
FULL VERSION
January 15, 2023
10:30 AM In
Person
& Facebook Live.

About the Cover:

The popular painting on the cover by Francisco de Zurbarán is named Agnus Dei—"The Lamb of God." The light of Epiphany, illumined by the words of John the Baptist, declares Jesus to be that perfect lamb without blemish. Just as we sing in the liturgy of the same name, our Agnus Dei takes away our sins in God's merciful Meal.

Who takes away
the sin of the world!

John 1:29



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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Theme for Worship: This morning we'll hear of Jesus beginning the process of calling His first disciples. In many ways He uses the same techniques today that He used 2,000 years ago. He simply invites people to come and see and hear for themselves the message He is teaching. We also are invited to come and hear of His love, His mercy and His invitation to serve alongside Him in God's loving care of humanity. As we then seek to serve Him we can use the same technique to invite others to come and "see for themselves."

♪ **Pre-Service Music**
Welcome

♪ **Opening Song: "More Love, More Power"**

More love, more power, more of You in my life.

**More love, more power, more of You in my life. More love, more power,
More of You in my life. And I will worship You with all of my heart,
And I will worship You with all of my mind, and I will worship You
With all of my strength, for You are my Lord. You are my Lord.**

**More love, more power, more of You in my life. More love, more power,
More of You in my life. And I will seek Your face with all of my heart,
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind, and I will seek Your face
With all of my strength, for You are my Lord. You are my Lord.**

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The Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

P & C **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.”

⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—

for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Children's Message

Rev. Marty Marks

Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ.

♪ Sermon Song: ♪ “Spirit Song” *By John Wimber*

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,

Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.

O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,

And you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name. *Chorus*

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Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

The Offering/ Announcements

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)

The Intercessory Prayers

The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with “Lord in your mercy” to which the congregation responds with “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)

P The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

P & C **Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

P Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

P Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

C We come in the name of Jesus.

The Sacrament is Distributed for Us to Receive

♪ Distribution Songs:

♪ Just as I Am, without One Plea

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**1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

♪ **All Who Are Thirsty**

Verse 1 All who are thirsty All who are weak
Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1 Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

♪ **“I Am the Bread of Life”** --By S. Suzanne Toolan

**1. I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.**

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

**2. The bread that I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever,
You shall live forever. Refrain**

**3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood
You shall not have life within you. Refrain**

**4. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
You shall live forever. Refrain**

**5. Yes Lord I believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God,
Who have come into the world. Refrain**

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**Benediction
Silent Prayer
Postlude**

PARTICIPANTS January 15, 2023		
Altar Guild: Pat McKinley & Tom Sawyer		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30a.m
Greeters	The people of Immanuel	Norm & Marion Gilbert
Musicians	Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist & Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind</i> <i>coordinator</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children's Message	---	Rev. Marty Marks
Acolyte	Hayden Harms	Chloe Marks
Lay Reader	Jackson Harms	Don Haeseker
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Rachel Schmitt
Slides	Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Rob Tiggelaar, Hayes Tiggelaar, Ted Stone	Dan Lohmeier, Heather Allen, Kyle Vonschnase
Communion Assistant	Tom Sawyer, Ken Boldt	Dan Lohmeier, Keith Nelson

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