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Divine Service Setting I – Epiphany 4

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN O God of God, O Light of Light **LSB 810**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION **LSB 151**

INTROIT *Ps. 32:1–2, 5–7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10*

- P** Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.
- C** **Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,***
whose sin is | covered.
- P** Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.
- C** **I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;***
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you
forgave the iniquity | of my sin.
- P** Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you |
may be found;*
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach him.
- C** **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;***
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

KYRIE **LSB 152-153**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 154**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Deuteronomy 18:15-20* **PB 161**

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE ~ *1 Corinthians 8:1-13* **PB 956**

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 156**

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Mark 1:21-28* **PB 836**

HYMN OF THE DAY Son of God, Eternal Savior **LSB 842**

SERMON “And With Authority” *Mark 1:21-28*

APOSTLES’ CREED **LSB 159**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ~ *please sign & pass the pew fellowship register*

OFFERTORY **LSB 159-160**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 160 and following**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

O God, My Faithful God **LSB 696**
May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill **LSB 698**
Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure **LSB 533**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord* **LSB 164**

CLOSING HYMN Jesus Your Name **Insert**