

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
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AS WE GATHER

Why do the Beatitudes resonate with us? Yes, we who follow Christ are poor in spirit, we hunger for righteousness, and we know some persecution; but so do others, those who follow other gods. The difference is that, at the deepest level, God has promised blessings while we experience all those human emotions and take what action we think best. Those blessings come to us by grace, simply because God has chosen us, without any merit or worthiness in us. We are not worthy, just as God's Old Testament people did not merit His attention, but we and they received it nonetheless. God has chosen to make us worthy by sending His Son in our place. In today's Readings, He explains what pleases Him. Only Christ lived the perfect life, but the Gospel certainly moves us to respond to God's choosing us, as best we can, in love and service.



Baptism – Baptism – Today we welcome Raya Everly Esplen into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. We pray that our gracious heavenly Father would keep Raya in her baptismal grace, that she may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honour of her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Seeing the
crowds,
[Jesus] went
up on the
mountain,
and when He
sat down, His
disciples
came to Him.
And He
opened His
mouth and
taught
them.
Matthew
5:1-2

Opening Hymn: LSB #605 “Father Welcomes”
+Order of Baptism+

LSB 268

Hymn: LSB #588 “Jesus Loves Me”

+Confession and Absolution+

LSB 184

+Service of the Word+

Introit (*spoken responsively*)

Psalms 15

¹O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right

and speaks truth in his heart;

³who does not slander with his tongue

and does no evil to his neighbor,

nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised,

but who honors those who fear the LORD;

who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

⁵who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved.



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1–8

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

Hymn of the Day LSB #728 “How Firm a Foundation”

(The children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Sermon: Rev. Lowell Dennis, Emeritus

Offertory

LSB 192

Offering *(The gifts previously gathered are brought forward)*

Prayer of the Church

+Service of the Sacrament+

Preface

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Sanctus

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Hymn: LSB #623 & 637

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Benedicamus

LSB 202

Benediction

LSB 202

Closing Hymn: LSB #921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

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