

# **Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**

## **February 12, 2023: Service of Prayer and Preaching: LSB Page 260**

### **AS WE GATHER**

What is the Fifth Commandment? Answer: You shall not murder. You are right. But what does this mean? The disciples needed a little review in today's Gospel. So do we, for its meaning is deeper and more pervasive than we may think. When it comes to matters of the Christian faith and life, we never know it all or remember God's Word consistently. Remember Martin Luther's comment about those who would read the catechism once and then throw it in a corner as if they had already mastered it. Yet he who put it together, though he had advanced academic degrees, knew he needed to study God's Word over and over again. God's Word doesn't change, but we do. New challenges, new situations in life call for new insight and continuous instruction in God's living Word.

**Opening Hymn: LSB #790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**Opening Versicles**

*LSB 260*

**Old Testament Canticale**

*LSB 261*

**Old Testament Reading** *Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

**Hymn: LSB #688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake"**

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5:21–37*

**Responsory**

*LSB 263*

**Ten Commandments**

*LSB 264*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of the Day: LSB #663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"**

*(Sunday School Children are dismissed downstairs)*

**Sermon: Rev. John Kreutzwieser**

*Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

**Offering** *(Offerings previously gathered are brought forward)*

**Prayer**

**Collect of the Day**

**Collect for the Word**

**Morning Prayer**

**New Testament Canticale**

*LSB 266*

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn: LSB #665 "Be Strong in the Lord" (Sung to tune #804)**

Help us Your  
holy Law to  
learn,  
To mourn our  
sin and from  
it turn  
In faith to  
You and to  
Your Son  
And Holy  
Spirit, Three  
in One. *LSB*  
*865:2*