

8:00 a.m. – Service of the Word and Sacrament

**Order of Service**  
**Saint Michael Lutheran Church**  
**3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 17, 2021**

**Divine Service Setting III**

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**First Reading**

Psalm 51:1-4, 7-13, 15-17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup>Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

<sup>7</sup>Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. <sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

<sup>15</sup>Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. <sup>16</sup>You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

<sup>17</sup>My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

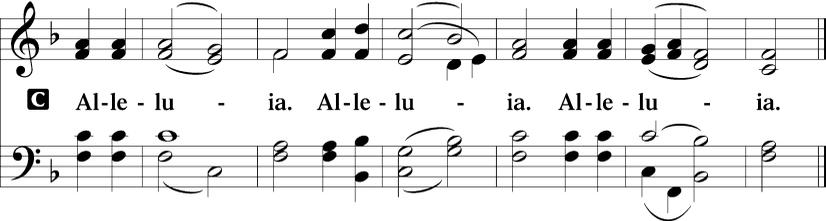
**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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## Alleluia

People:

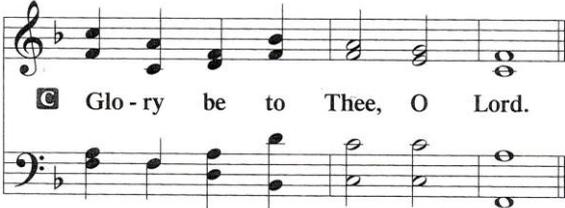


Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical score for Alleluia is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People:



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical score for Gloria be to Thee, O Lord is written for a four-part choir and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)

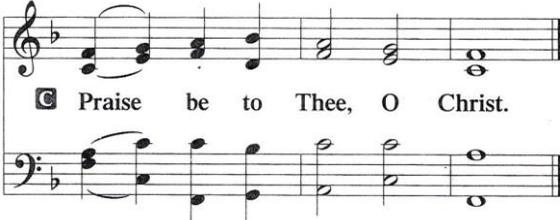
<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup>Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup>"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The musical score for Praise be to Thee, O Christ is written for a four-part choir and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

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## Children's Message

## Hymn of the Day

*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

**722**

## *"The Dance of Grace"*

To watch and listen to last week's sermon online at [www.smlcs.org](http://www.smlcs.org), scroll down to the bottom and click on "Watch the Live Stream."

### Sermon Outline:

1. Jesus said we should come to Him and learn from Him a \_\_\_\_\_ way of life.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ that saves, redeems, frees us of our sin and justifies us is the same grace that moves us; it's how we're transformed and sanctified.
3. There are four steps in this dance of grace, and the first is sin \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The second step is that God's grace is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "It is always a mistake to concentrate our attention on our sins; it is God's \_\_\_\_\_ on our sins that is the main event."
6. No matter how dark your past, no matter how frustrating or stuck you might feel in your sin, those things have been "wildly outdone" by the salvation that was won for us by \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.
7. The third step that we begin to move toward is being granted a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
8. We need God's grace and \_\_\_\_\_ to give us the willingness that we need to change.
9. There is a fourth and final step, and that is to become a \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.
10. We are always in process; we're never finished; it's always this dance, and you can find whatever step you need to take, but the dance of grace continues on because our \_\_\_\_\_ in this dance is our Savior Jesus!

*This space is available for you to write any additional notes on the sermon.*

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## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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