

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 29 January 2017

Today's hymns: Supplement 66; *Commit Whatever Grieves Thee (bulletin)*; Supp. 52; 895

### Catechism

**P** The Lord's Prayer, the First Petition

**C** **Hallowed be Thy name.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.**

**P** How is God's name kept holy?

**C** **God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!**

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

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### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; David & Diane & family

#### Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie (depression);

Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

#### Local Community

Caroline Deans (cancer); Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family

#### ELCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pr. Effiong; ELCE Nominations Committee; Retired pastors (Prs. Brammeier, Jenks, McNally, Quirk, Smith) Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer); family of †Hildegarde Brammeier

#### The Church of God

Fareham Community Church; Ameer, Sana & daughters, Naveed (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

**Volunteer Rota**

*Today:* Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Sarah & Daniel —Teas: Carol

*Next week:* Music: —Sunday School: Barbara & Carol —Teas:

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD****FORMULA OF CONCORD: SOLID DECLARATION****ARTICLE VIII: THE PERSON OF CHRIST**

... The human nature alone would not have been able to do these miracles if it had not been personally united and had communion with the divine nature.

The human nature, after the resurrection from the dead, is exalted above all creatures in heaven and on earth. This is nothing other than that He entirely laid aside the form of a servant. He did not lay aside His human nature, but retains it to eternity. He has the full possession and use of the divine majesty according to His received human nature. However, He had this majesty immediately at His conception, even in His mother's womb. As the apostle testifies, He laid it aside. As Dr. Luther explains, He kept it concealed in the state of His humiliation and did not always use it, but only when He wanted to use it.

Now He has ascended to heaven, not merely as any other saint, but as the apostle testifies, above all heavens. He also truly fills all things, being present everywhere, not only as God, but also as man. He rules from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth, as the prophets predict and the apostles testify. He did this everywhere with them and confirmed their word with signs. This did not happen in an earthly way. As Dr. Luther explains, this happened according to the way things are done at God's right hand. "God's right hand" is no set place in heaven, as the Sacramentarians assert without any ground in the Holy Scriptures. It is nothing other than God's almighty power, which fills heaven and earth. Christ is installed according to His humanity (in deed and truth), without confusing or equalizing the two natures in their essence and essential properties. By this communicated divine power, according to the words of His testament, He can be and is truly present with His body and blood in the Holy Supper. Paragraphs 25–29

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HYMN OF THE DAY: COMMIT WHATEVER GRIEVES THEE



1. Com - mit what - ev - er grieves thee In - to the gra - cious hands  
2. But thou must trust Him whol - ly If thou wouldst be se - cure;  
4. Thy hand is nev - er short - ened, All things must serve Thy might;  
5. Though all the pow'rs of ev - il The will of God op - pose,



Of Him who nev - er leaves thee, Who heav'n and earth com - mands.  
And look to His work sole - ly To have thy works en - dure.  
Thine eve - ry act is bless - ing, Thy path is pur - est light.  
His pur - pose will not fal - ter, His plea - sure on - ward goes.



Who points the clouds their cour - ses, Whom winds and waves o - bey,  
No anx - ious thought, no wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care  
Thy work no man can hin - der, Thy pur - pose none can stay,  
What - e'er God's will re - sol - veth, What - ev - er He in - tends,



He will di - rect thy foot - steps And find for thee a way.  
Can win thy Fa - ther's fa - vour; His heart is moved by prayer.  
Since Thou to bless Thy chil - dren Wilt al - ways find a way.  
Will al - ways be ac - com - plished True to His aims and ends.

8. Leave all to His direction;  
    In wisdom He doth reign,  
And in a way most wondrous  
    His course He will maintain.  
Soon He, His promise keeping,  
    With wonder-working skill  
Shall put away the sorrows  
    That now thy spirit fill.
11. O faithful child of heaven,  
    How blessèd shalt thou be!  
With songs of glad thanksgiving  
    A crown awaiteth thee.  
Into thy hand thy Maker  
    Will give the victor's palm,  
And thou to thy Deliverer  
    Shalt sing a joyous psalm.

12. O Lord no longer lengthen  
    Our time of misery,  
Our hands and feet now strengthen,  
    And until death may we  
By Thee be watched and cared for,  
    In faithfulness and love,  
So come we where prepar'd for  
    Us is our bless'd abode.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Today	6 pm	Youth Club
Mon	11.15 am	Funeral of Hildegarde Brammeier (see notice on p. 3)
Tue	<i>No Bible study</i>	
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (Candlemas observed)
Thu	<i>Candlemas (Purification of Mary &amp; the Presentation of Our Lord)</i>	
	7.45 pm	Missions Committee meeting (Parsonage)
Sat	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall) with Westfield House Students
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Westfield House Sunday
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission

### Next Month

6 Feb	2.45 pm	Funeral of Diana Lusby (Portchester Crematorium)
7 Feb	<i>No Bible study</i>	
7–8 Feb	Barnes Conference (Cambridge)	
12 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
14 Feb	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
15 Feb	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
19 Feb	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
21 Feb	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22 Feb	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Matthias observed)
24 Feb	<i>St. Matthias</i>	
25–27 Feb	ELCE Youth Rally	

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Zechariah 8:1–23 2 Timothy 1:1–18 *Large Catechism V:31–41*

Mon: Zech 9:1–17 2 Tim 2:1–26 *LC V:42–57*

Tue: Zech 10:1–11:3 2 Tim 3:1–18 *LC V:58–74*

Wed: Zech 11:4–17 2 Tim 4:1–18 *LC V:75–87*

Thu: Zech 12:1–13:9 Titus 1:1–2:6 *Smalcald Articles Preface:1–7*

Fri: Zech 14:1–21 Titus 2:7–3:15 *SA Preface:8–15*

Sat: Job 1:1–22 John 1:1–18 *SA I; II I*

Sun: Job 2:1–3:10 John 1:19–34 *SA II II:1–10*