

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**January 18, 2026  
Third Sunday in Epiphany  
Responsive Prayer 1: Pgs. 282-284**

NOTES: <sup>1</sup> Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. <sup>2</sup> There is no specified seating. <sup>3</sup> We offer large print copies of the liturgy. <sup>4</sup> Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. <sup>5</sup> Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex.

**Prelude**

**The Opening Hymn:**

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” – LSB # 524

**Invocation: Pg. 282**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

**The Readings:**

**The First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with

my God.”<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength —<sup>6</sup> he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:2-9

<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord

Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-37

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Congregation:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."  
<sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."  
<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**The Message Hymn:**

“You Are the Way; through You Alone” – LSB # 526

**The Message:**

**Responsive Morning Prayers:** Pg. 283

**Congregational Prayers**

(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)

(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

**Collect of the Day**

**Luther’s Morning Prayer**

**Benedicamus and Blessing:** Pg. 284

**The Closing Hymn:**

“O Word of God Incarnate” – LSB # 523

**Announcements:**

**Voter’s Meeting:** Sunday, January 18, 2026.

**Postlude**

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