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## February 2, 2025 — The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

### *God Gives the Gift of a Child to Destroy Death*

The Lord opened the barren womb of Hannah and gave her the gift of the son for whom she prayed, and in grateful response she presented and gave the child, Samuel, to the Lord's service. *"As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD"* (1 Sam. 1:28). So, too, did Mary and Joseph present the Child promised from the fall, born of a virgin's womb. The true offering wasn't the turtledoves or young pigeons. It was the Child they carried. This Child has come to *"destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery"* (Heb. 2:14b–15). Set free by His advent in our flesh and the promise of what He would do *"in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people"* (Heb. 2:17b), Simeon and Anna rejoiced. We also rejoice, for we, too, can face death unafraid and *"depart in peace"* (Luke 2:29) when our time comes.

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting One, page 151

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Prayer Response:  Lord, in Your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 527 "O Savior, Precious Savior"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 618–619 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Hebrews 2:14–17

"To Destroy Death"

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**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Travis Fink 02/01; Haleigh Mere Hair 02/08

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Ever since sinfulness first afflicted creation, labor and delivery sheds a mother's blood. The Law of the Lord laments, that this echo and threat of death operates right where human life emerges from. So He intervenes with atonement to preserve that precious life. And Jesus embodies this opposition to abortion from the very beginning (Luke 2:22-24). • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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**2025-02-02 The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord**

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FEBRUARY 2-8, 2025 EVENTS**

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	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Instruction Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 4	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
	2 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Feb. 5	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
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Attendance Sun. January 26	33	29
Offering Sun. January 26	\$1110	\$940

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## February 9, 2025 — Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

### *Jesus Comforts His People by the Ministry of His Gospel*

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life.

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

**CREED:** Apostle’s

Prayer Response: **P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 832 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 837 “Lift High the Cross”

Offering Hymn:

*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

*LSB* 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 5:8–11

“Fishers of Men”

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**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Bernice Kolmann 02/09; Lane Wesseling 02/10

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY:** Brent & Andrea Morenz 02/14

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Both Isaiah (Isaiah 6:5) and Peter (Luke 5:8) believed their sinfulness unforgivable. Many mothers and fathers conclude the same about aborting their own children. Yet God’s mercy overflows the altar (Isaiah 6:6-7) and even the temple (Luke 5:3) until Jesus preaches it in public abundance. And in both cases He commissions agents to continue announcing. Let us also extend His grace to hearts broken by abortion.). • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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**Adult Instruction** will be at 2 p.m. today.

**2025-02-09 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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FEBRUARY 9–15, 2025 EVENTS**

Sun. Feb 9	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
		St. Paul's Voters Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	2 p.m.	Adult Instruction Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 11	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Feb. 12	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Trinity Bible Class and Wednesday School
Thurs. Feb. 13	10 a.m.	Bible Class at St. Paul's

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Acolyte:	Tayven Weber	Acolyte:	Brant Bogenhagen
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Attendance Sun. February 2	18	29
Offering Sun. February 2	\$670	\$1965

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## February 23, 2025 — Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

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#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 475 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

Offering Hymn:

*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

*LSB* 480 “He's Risen, He's Risen”

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*LSB* 811 “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

I Corinthians 15:20-28

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