

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Crookston, MN

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING THE PEACE**

### **OPENING WORDS/CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,

**For God has done wondrous deeds and is great beyond compare!**

### **CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Mothering God,**

**We have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream.**

**Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin.

Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **HYMN: #310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

### **GREETING (p. 203)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## KYRIE (p. 138)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A** - **men.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 140)

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God,

you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love.

Fill us with your grace this day

that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC St. Paul's Sunday School "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy (Down In My Heart)"

### First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (CEB)

*Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.*

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, coastlands;  
pay attention, peoples far away.  
The Lord called me before my birth,  
called my name when I was in my mother's womb.

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
and hid me in the shadow of God's own hand.

He made me a sharpened arrow,  
and concealed me in God's quiver,

<sup>3</sup> saying to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I show my glory."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have wearied myself in vain.  
I have used up my strength for nothing."

Nevertheless, the Lord will grant me justice;  
my reward is with my God.

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord has decided—  
the one who formed me from the womb as his servant—  
to restore Jacob to God,  
so that Israel might return to him.

Moreover, I'm honored in the Lord's eyes;  
my God has become my strength.

<sup>6</sup> He said: It is not enough, since you are my servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the survivors of Israel.  
Hence, I will also appoint you as light to the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord, redeemer of Israel and its holy one,  
says to one despised,  
rejected by nations,  
to the slave of rulers:  
Kings will see and stand up;  
commanders will bow down  
on account of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the holy one of Israel,  
who has chosen you.

## Psalm: Psalm 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the Lord,  
who stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry**

clay,

**and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

**<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who trust in the Lord!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

<sup>5</sup> Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

**<sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;**

**you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

<sup>7</sup> And so I said, “Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**<sup>8</sup> ‘I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep within me.’”**

<sup>9</sup> I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

**<sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

<sup>11</sup> You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (CEB)**

*Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>From Paul, called by God's will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and from Sosthenes our brother.

<sup>2</sup> To God's church that is in Corinth:

To those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God's people.

Together with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—he's 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 thank my God always for you, because of God's grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup> That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge, <sup>6</sup> in the same way that the testimony about Christ was confirmed with you. <sup>7</sup> The result is that you aren't missing any spiritual gift while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup> He will also confirm your testimony about Christ until the end so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, and you were called by him to partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Before:* The holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
**Gospel: John 1:29-42 (CEB)**

*John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.*

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is the one about whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is really greater than me because he existed before me.’ <sup>31</sup> Even I didn’t recognize him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be made known to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> John testified, “I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove, and it rested on him. <sup>33</sup> Even I didn’t recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit coming down and resting is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> I have seen and testified that this one is God’s Son.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus walking along he said, “Look! The Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, “What are you looking for?”

They said, “Rabbi (which is translated *Teacher*), where are you staying?”

<sup>39</sup> He replied, “Come and see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated *Christ*). <sup>42</sup> He led him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which is translated *Peter*).

*After:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON “The Power of ‘Come and See’”**

## **HYMN: #311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (alt.)**

### **APOSTLES' CREED (p. 105)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition concludes: Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

### **OFFERING**

Our God has done wondrous things, too numerous to count.

Through steadfast love and faithful care, God enriches us in every way. Therefore, do not delay! Let us offer to God ourselves this day, all that we have and all that we are, in praise and love of Christ.

### **Offering Song: #186 Create in Me a Clean Heart**

**Offering Prayer: We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING / HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Holy One on high, for you have made all things in your sacred womb, and you have named and called forth all things according to your eternal purpose.

Praise upon praise is yours, for you created such goodness, and it was too light a thing that you should stop there, so you shaped your life through making a covenant with your people.

When that covenant foundered, it was too light a thing for you to raise up only the tribes of Jacob and restore only the survivors of your chosen people, and so you gave your Son to be a light to all nations.

As your Son lived our life and died our death, you showed it was too light a thing that your glory should be kept in heaven, and so in Jesus' resurrection and ascension you made your glory known to the ends of the earth.

And so with angels and archangels and the resounding company of saints we join in the unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (p. 145)**

...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 145)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)**

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see. Let us sing:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Each group at the altar rail will be dismissed with a blessing. Please give a family Communion card to an usher. Please follow the guidance of the ushers as you come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

May God's steadfast love and mercy lead you, and make your steps secure, keeping you forever safe on paths of righteousness and peace. **Amen.**

## HYMN: #539 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

## CHARGE

Go forth in peace, for God in Christ has enriched you with speech and knowledge and every spiritual gift, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. **Thanks be to God.**

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

St. Paul's Lutheran, Crookston, MN

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Second Sunday After Epiphany**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

## PRAYER LIST

***For those who need healing in body, mind, or spirit:***

Julie Love	Eunice Sondrol	Judy Luettjohann
Darleen Jackson	Katie Bakken	Julian Bertils
Marlo Moren	Evie Gunderson	Nancy Eia
Mike Ophus	Loiland family	Dale Cameron
Dale Knotek	Nash Erdman	Barb Erdman
Mark Peterson	Lenny Devos	Glorrynne Casmey
Lucile Torkelson	Delores Sandager	Carol Chaffee
Kari L Trudeau	Stuart Hanson	Bev Montieth
Trevin Monahan		

***For our missionaries:*** Steve & Kelly Solheim  
City of Joy Rwanda

***For our servicemen:*** Brandon Johnson      D.J. Brace

***Please keep them in your prayers this week.***

If you have prayer requests, please contact the church office at 218 281-3638 or our prayer chain coordinator, Marian Bakken: (h) 218-281-1584, (c) 218-275-3143, [mariannbakken@gmail.com](mailto:mariannbakken@gmail.com).

# MISSION

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Pennie Blokzyl and Kathie Barnes

Livestream

Anna Peterson

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Fellowship Committee

## JANUARY WORSHIP TEAM

Thank you, Amazing January Worship Team, for giving of your time and signing up early! Please check out the remaining opportunities. Acolytes still needed for all Sundays. Thank you so much. ☺

Dan and Stacey Grunewald

Barb and Doug Erdman

Grant and Gina Gunderson

Lacia Hanson

Scott and Julie Kleven

Judy Luettjohann

Kari and Tim Moe

John and Jan Vallager

## SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1,4-9

1 Cor. 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Readings for January 25th 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am- 2pm**

**Please leave a message after 2 pm on the answering machine/drop something in the mailbox (north side of building)/call ahead. Pastor Curt is usually in the building but may be out on other church business. Worship via Facebook: [facebook.com/stpaulscrookstonmn](https://facebook.com/stpaulscrookstonmn)**

### ***Sunday, January 18***

**8:45 am**

**10:00 am**

**11:00 am**

**6:30 pm**

### ***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

**Sunday School/Adult Bible Study**

**Worship and Communion**

**Fellowship**

**Women's Book Read**

**\*\*Worship and Music Committee will meet after church in the Family Room.**

### ***Monday, January 19***

**8:30 am**

**LWR Quilting**

### ***Tuesday, January 20***

**7:00 am**

**Men's Coffee Fellowship**

**9:30 am**

**Joanna Naomi Circle (At the Church)**

**1:30 pm**

**Lydia Rachel Circle**

**7:00 pm**

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### ***Wednesday, January 21***

**7-8:30 pm**

**Confirmation**

**7:00 pm**

**Choir practice**

### ***Thursday, January 22***

### ***Friday, January 23***

**Church Office Closed**

**Pastor's Day Off**

### ***Sunday, January 25***

**8:45 am**

### ***Third Sunday after Epiphany***

**Sunday School/Adult Bible Study**

**10:00 am**

**Worship**

**11:00 am**

**Fellowship**

# WEEKLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

## Our Response to God's Love

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Attendance:68**

### **Our gifts towards Budget:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,373.67
Loose Offering	\$ 20.00
Over and Above Benevolence	\$ 10.00
Gen. Treasury/No Benevolence	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 39.00
Christmas	\$ 300.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 23.00
Maundy Thursday	\$ 100.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
Lent	\$ 100.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 200.00

### **Other (non-budget) Receipts:**

Improvement Fund	\$1,470.25
Noisy Offering	\$ 81.63
Parsonage Siding (TCD and Donation)	\$ 62.00
Youth Group Fund	\$ 100.00

<u><b>Needed weekly towards 2025 Budget:</b></u>	\$4,959.61
<i>Total received towards Budget</i>	\$9,495.67
<i>Total (non-budget) Receipts</i>	\$1,713.88
<i>Total Received</i>	\$11,209.55

**The parsonage siding fund is \$24,835.63. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the siding fund, and all your financial gifts each week!**

The most recent Treasurer's Report was approved at the last Church Council meeting. You can review it in the bulletin or web bulletin from December 21<sup>st</sup> or contact Tammy in the office and she can provide a copy.

## **SPECIAL MESSAGES**

### **SIGN UP FOR CAMP EMMAUS**

Early Bird Registration for Camp Emmaus begins December 1<sup>st</sup>!  
The 2026 Camp Emmaus brochure is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

### **HELP WANTED**

St. Paul's Church is seeking a **paid Substitute Secretary** to fill in as needed. Basic computer skills and familiarity with **Windows programs** required. No experience with church bulletins? **No problem – we will teach you?** If you are organized, friendly, and willing to learn, we would love to have you on our team. For more information or to apply, contact the Church office.

### **St. Paul's WOMEN'S BOOK READ**

Our Book Read group will meet tonight, January 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our January book read is - *"The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride"* by Joe Siple. Dana Johnson will lead our discussion, and Barb Erdman will host.

### **SAFE-HOME SURVEY**

The Crookston Fire Department is offering a Safe Home Survey, where they will come and check to see if your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are in good order. Call 218-281-4584 to set up an appointment.

### **CROOKSTON CARE AND SHARE**

The Donation Room and New Hope Food Shelf are open every Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and every Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. For more information or to donate, call **218-281-2644**.

Care and Share has a variety of **opportunities to love and serve the poor and the homeless**, either as individuals and/or as group. Help with odd and ends type jobs, such as changing light bulbs, painting projects, providing a weekend meal while their cook is off, and more! Please contact Candace Sam at 218-833-7105 to help make a difference!

## COMING IN 2026

### **Mark Your Calendars**

As we look ahead to the new year, we invite you to mark these important dates in your calendars:

#### **January**

- **Wednesday, January 7:** Confirmation classes resume
- **Sunday, January 11:** Sunday school resumes

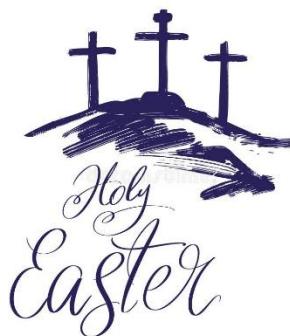
#### **February**

- **Sunday, February 8:** Annual Meeting—receive the annual report and vote on new church council members.
- **Wednesday, February 18:** Ash Wednesday

**Lenten Season** Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for suppers and a transformative Lenten journey with our theme "**Rebuilding: A Lenten Journey of Repentance and Renewal,**" as we explore powerful themes from Ezra and Nehemiah.

#### **Holy Week & Easter**

- **Sunday, March 29:** Palm/Passion Sunday
- **Thursday, April 2:** Maundy Thursday
- **Friday, April 3:** Good Friday
- **Sunday, April 5:** Easter



#### **May**

- **Sunday, May 3:** Confirmation—celebrating our 9th grade confirmands.

*We look forward to worshiping, learning, and growing together in the year ahead!*

## **THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION**

**Confirmation: The Spark of the Reformation** Our confirmation students are diving into the history of the Reformation this week. We are exploring the pivotal moments and documents that shaped our Lutheran identity, including **Martin Luther's** challenge to **indulgences**, his courageous stand at the **Diet of Worms**, and the foundational teachings of the **Augsburg Confession**. Ask a confirmand this week what "Grace Alone" means to them!

**Sunday School: Seeking God's Guidance** This morning, our Sunday School students learned about **Matthias the Apostle**. After Judas left the group, the disciples didn't just pick a replacement at random—they turned to God in prayer for guidance. The children learned that just as God led the disciples to Matthias, we can always turn to God in prayer whenever we have important decisions to make in our own lives.

### **"Come and See"** **A Guide to Relational Evangelism**

- 1. Watch & Listen:** Before you speak, pay attention. Where is the Holy Spirit already moving in your friend's or neighbor's life?
- 2. Offer Proximity:** Do not worry about a sales pitch. Simply invite someone into your life and your church community. Just say: "Come and see."
- 3. Start with Your "Simon":** Look to your first circle—family and close friends. You do not need to reach the world; just be a bridge for the person closest to you.
- 4. Share Your Song:** You are the expert on your own story. Tell them how God has been your "steadfast love and truth."

### **The Weekly Challenge**

**Who is your Simon?** Identify one person this week to pray for and invite.

*"He put a new song in my mouth... many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord." — Psalm 40:3*

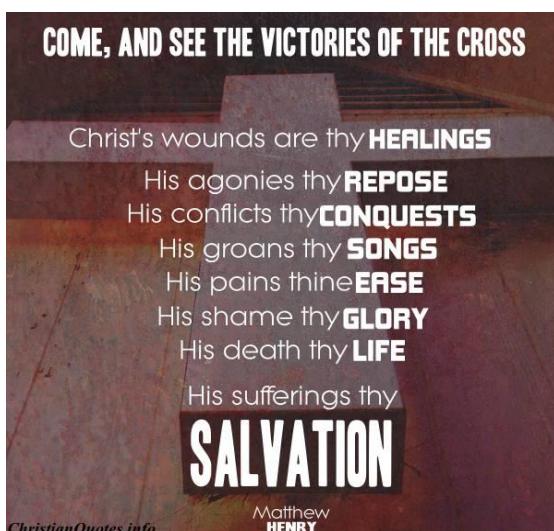
## **REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

### **Questions for Reflection**

Andrew invited his brother Simon Peter to meet Jesus, and Peter's life was changed forever. Do you invite others to come and see Jesus? How do you watch and listen for those who might be seeking Jesus? Do you trust God to give you gifts for sharing the story of your salvation? How then do you show the world God's love made real in Christ?

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

You inclined your ear and heard my cry and lifted me when I was low. Strengthen me for service as I carry your light in the world. Amen.



### **Household Prayer: Evening**

Jesus, fill me with your peace, that I may be strengthened to the end and find my rest in you. Amen.

### **John 1:38-39**

*<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, “What are you looking for? They said, “Rabbi (which is translated Teacher), where are you staying?”*

*<sup>39</sup> He replied, “Come and see.”*