

MATINS

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 219-228

3rd Week after the Epiphany

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles

LSB, p. 219

sit

Office Hymn

LSB 849

Reading

Luke 4:16-30

Homily

stand if able

Office Canticle: Benedictus

Prayers

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Kyrie and Lord's Prayer

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Collects

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day.
Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant
that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of
danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your
governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (Collect for

Grace)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

The nativity and Christmas trees will remain until the Feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord this Saturday. They will make their journey into the world (aka. storage) after chapel on Monday. While the world tends to let go of Christmas and Epiphany quickly, this has allowed us to bask in the light of the incarnation and manifestation of Christ Jesus a little longer, culminating in the feast day associated with the final story in the cycle of stories associated with his appearance as an infant.

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Sam Fink, fourth-year seminarian

Liturgist

Rev. Ben Griffin

Preacher

Dr. Jim Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

Organist

Rev. Ben Griffin is first and foremost a follower of Jesus. He is also a proud father of three teenagers and is almost two decades into a lifetime of adventures with his wife Kate!

Ben is a 2003 Concordia Seminary graduate. He has served as the outreach/missions pastor at Woodbury Lutheran church and as the founding pastor of the Alley church. In the Alley's short existence it has been blessed to reach many new believers and launched two daughter churches.

Most recently he has been catalyzing new churches and other Gospel centered ministries across the Twin Cities as the City Director of LINC Twin Cities.

Ben has always seen himself as a pastor to the city, not just the church. As such, he is involved heavily in other local organizations. He believes that every person has been uniquely gifted and desires to see people fully use their gifts to the glory of God!

On his free time he produces short ministry related videos, chauffeurs kids and watches too many super-hero movies.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life

Epiphany III – It's never just a personal choice when the devil deceives people into using death as a solution. Baptism into Christ's family makes us brothers' and sisters' keepers. "If one member suffers, all suffer together ..." (1 Corinthians 12:26a). Our Gospel-motivated voices can keep endangered neighbors from suffering with life-and-death situations in silence and solitude. Lending our shoulders to help carry their crosses can change hearts, save lives, and gain their fellowship.

HERE AM !! SEND ME

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Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 29 January 2019