**WORSHIP: WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH**

**Session Eight, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, 3 February 2019**

**9:20 to 10:10**

**Opening**:

 Invocation

 LSB #578, “Thy Strong Word” – stanzas 1 and 3

 Collect for Grace to receive the Word (LSB, 308)

**Doctrine of the Word**:

 Handout – “‘The Word’ in the Context of Worship”

LSB #907, “God Himself Is Present” – stanza 1

**Service of the Word**: *Gathered, 135-162; 361-371*

 Minor variations; hymn options (see LSB 942-963)

 [Confession and Absolution as “preparation” for the worship which follows]

 Entrance hymn

 Kyrie – an acclamation

 Hymn of Praise – options; omitted during Advent and Lent

 Salutation and Collect of the Day

 First Lesson – Old Testament; Easter – Acts

 (see the lectionaries, LSB xiv-xix)

 Psalmody

 Second Lesson – New Testament

 Alleluias/Verse – alleluias omitted during Lent

 Holy Gospel (Synoptics and John)

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 Hymn of the Day

 Sermon/Homily – topic for a future session

 Responses to the Word: Creed, Prayer of the Church, Offering

**Prelude, Voluntary, and Postlude**

**Closing Prayer**: Collect for blessing on the Word (LSB, inside the front cover)

***LOOKING AHEAD***

*2-10 . . . Divine Service – the Sacrament*

*2-17 . . . Favorite Hymns!*