

4. HYMN of the DAY: “Christ Crucified, We Preach” Epiphany IV “A”, (Copyright©2014 Scott R. Blazek)
I Corinthians 1: 19ff, Luke 2: 34-35 (Jan. 23 for Feb. 2, 2014; set to the melody of *LSB 752 “By Grace I’m Saved”*)

1. Christ Crucified, we preach unbounded;
World’s wisdom cannot comprehend.
Man’s pride before God is unfounded
Our boasting, God, it will offend.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
New life in Him, we now begin!

2. To shame the world, the weak, God chooses
The things that are, He nullifies.
The love of God, the world refuses.
Those who believe, He justifies,
Christ’s cross is God’s own saving Word
Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.

3. Simeon spoke “The Nunc Dimittus”
Beholding Christ, so promised long!
The cross also, conveyed the Spirit,
“A sign opposed” is in his song!
The mother’s soul, pierced by a sword
Hearts saved, revealed, by Christ the Lord!