



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany



January 20 & 21, 2024

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

MARK 1:17

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 38 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

On the cover:

Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew, ca. 1160–80, English, Metropolitan Museum of Art

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Sinfonia and Rigaudon

Henry Kihlken

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

All: Amen.

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider: Hear the good news: We are all children of God and heirs of God's promises. In ✠ Jesus we are forgiven, redeemed, and all the earth knows the salvation of God.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 675

O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

O JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LIGHT

(10:30 AM)

St. 1: All; 2: Lower Voices; 3: All; 4: Higher Voices; 5: All

1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers
 3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -
 4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on
 5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,

those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -
 lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and
 way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -
 oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed
 ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and

gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.
 minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.
 press the faith their in - most hearts con - fess.
 sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.
 praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

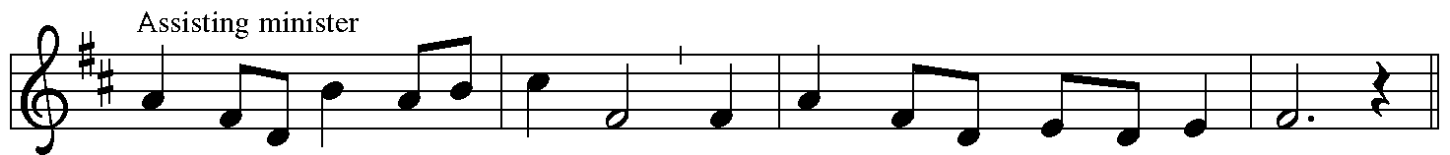
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.




Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,




you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 62:5-12

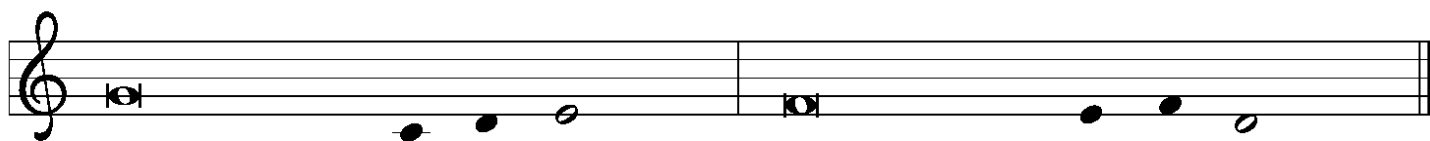
The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



God a - lone is my rock and my sal - va - tion.

PSALM TONE



⁵For God alone I¹ wait in silence;
truly, my hope¹ is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and¹ my salvation,**
my stronghold, so that I shall nev-¹ er be shaken.

⁷In God is my deliverance¹ and my honor;
God is my strong rock¹ and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God al-¹ ways, O people,**
pour out your hearts before the one who¹ is our refuge. *Refrain*

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low
estate can-¹ not be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less¹ than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no ¹ empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your ¹ heart upon it.

¹¹God has spoken once, twice ¹ have I heard it,
that power be- ¹ longs to God.

¹²Steadfast love belongs to ¹ you, O Lord,
for you repay all according ¹ to their deeds.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 151a



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



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

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE



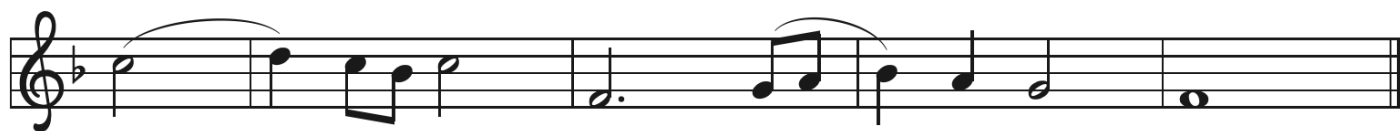
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

Assisting

Minister: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

God, you placed fish in the sea, birds in the air, and plants in the soil. Show us how to be good stewards of the treasures you have given us. Hold us accountable when we are wasteful and guide us to make choices that enable us to leave a bountiful earth for our descendants.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, our refuge, we pray that our leaders look to you as a model of justice and truth. Just as you asked fishermen to leave their nets and follow you, let our leaders follow your light when making decisions that impact the world. Empower us to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God who cares for the suffering, bring peace to those who have lost loved ones to violence. Care for the survivors of violence and sustain all who minister to them. Keep safe any who live under threat of violence. Bring comfort to those living in poverty, and to all who are ill or in pain.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Encourage the ministry and mission of the church, God of truth. As we discern again our relationship with you and with money, O God, fill us with gratitude. Open us to using what you have given us to love both you and our neighbors. Guide us, individually and in your Church, as we make financial commitments for the coming year that we might be witnesses of your goodness to this world.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort all those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Dave and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary; and by Sally Anspach, in memory of Nicholas Anspach.



An offering is included when we gather to worship as an act of our thanksgiving to God. This month our parish is exploring why we give and is prayerfully discerning our financial commitments for the coming year.

Estimate of Giving cards will be received during worship on the weekend of January 27 & 28.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

(9:00 AM)

Speak, O Lord

Evan Lloyd, soloist

Samantha Stiner, soloist

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(10:30 AM)

Speak, O Lord

Prince of Peace Choir

arr. John Ferguson

OFFERTORY HYMN

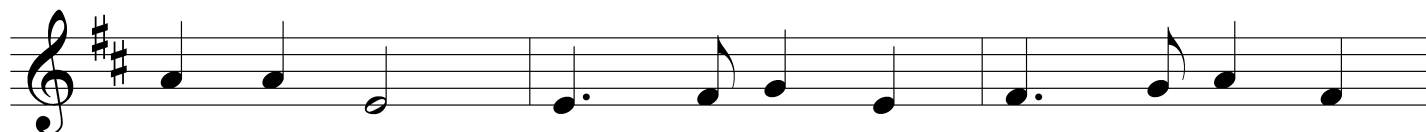
Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

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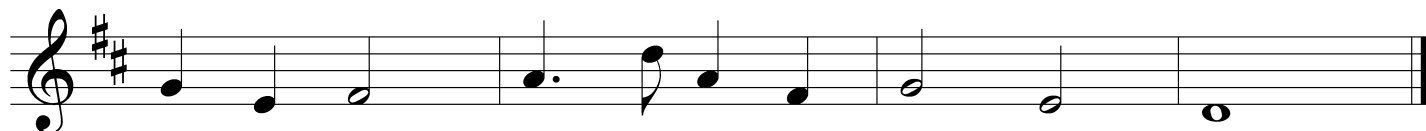
Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the



heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.



All their rays to earth in - clin - ing beck - on us to



heav'n a - bove, beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



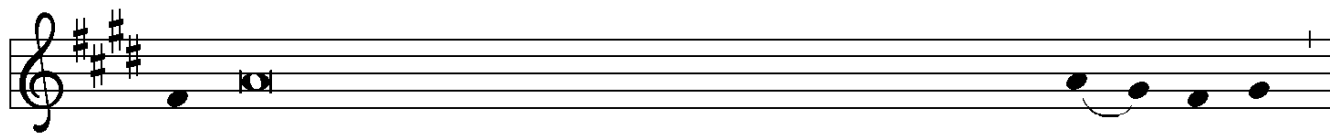
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



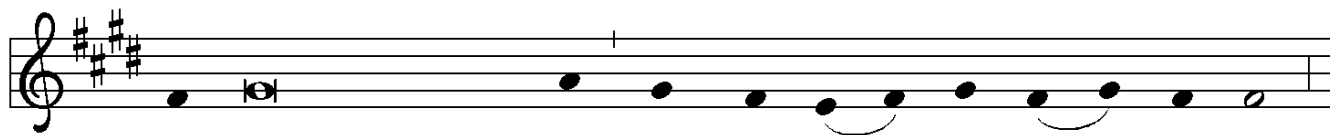
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



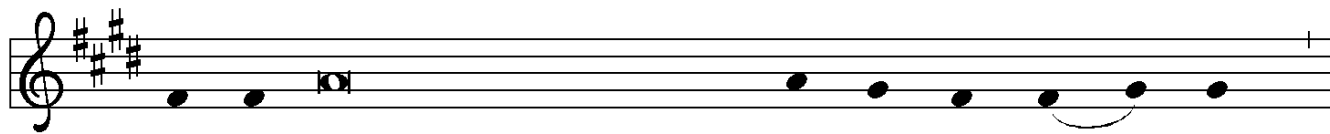
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



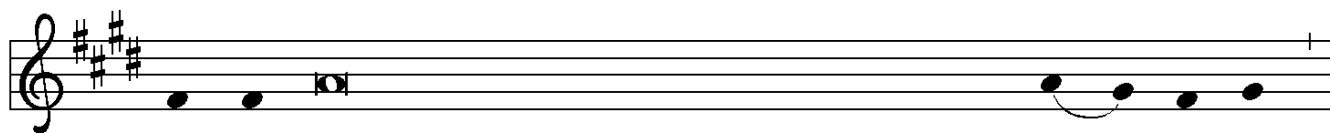
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



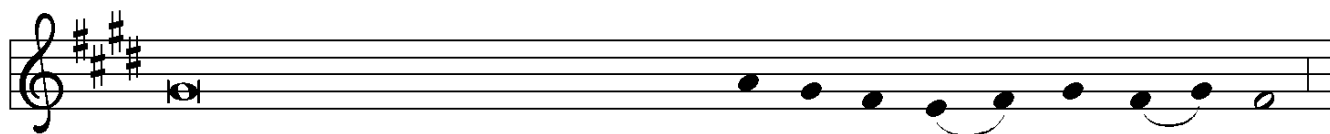
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



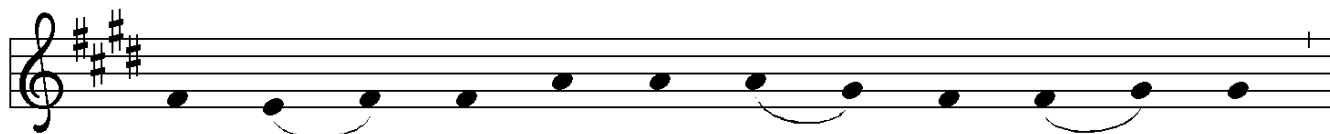
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



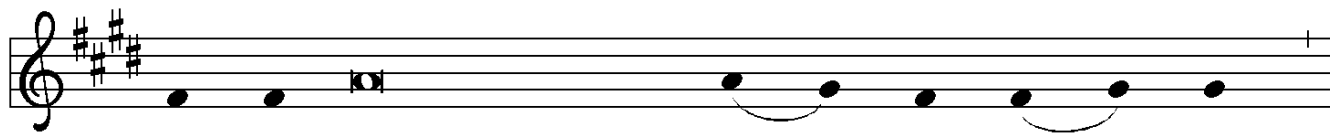
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be-lov - ed Son,



and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



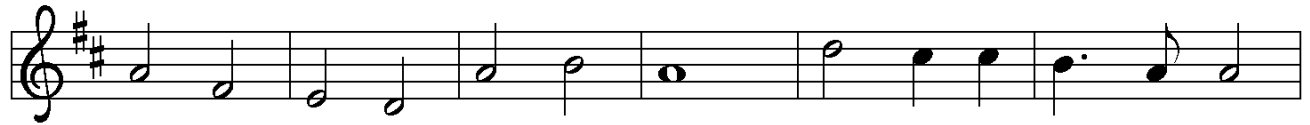
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy
and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and
gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to
drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly
food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the
Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

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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, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.

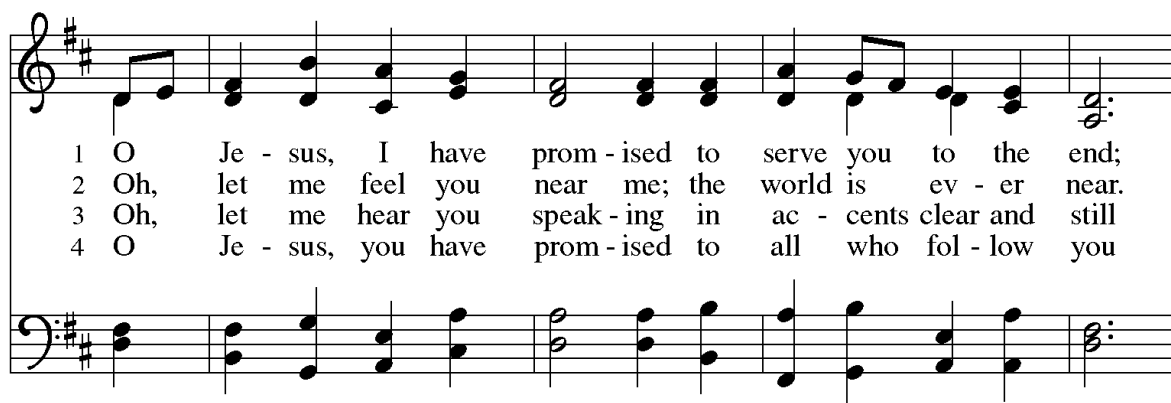
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

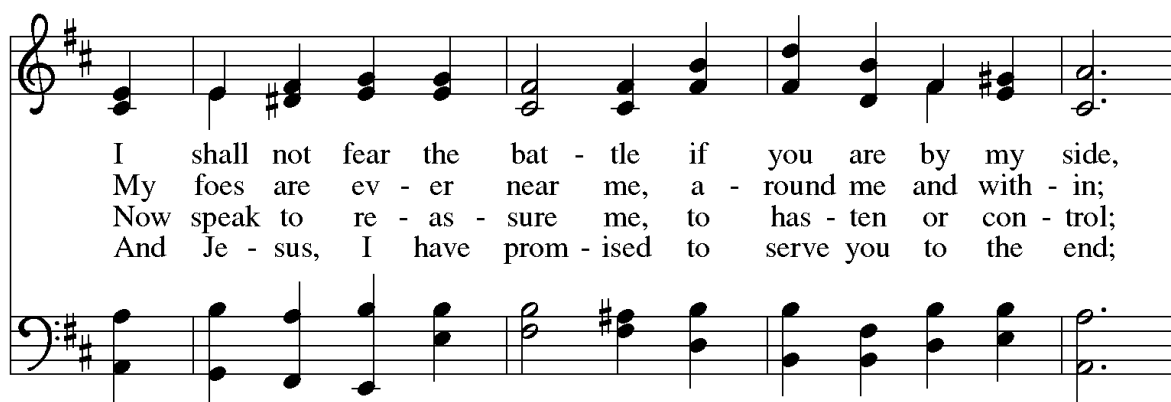
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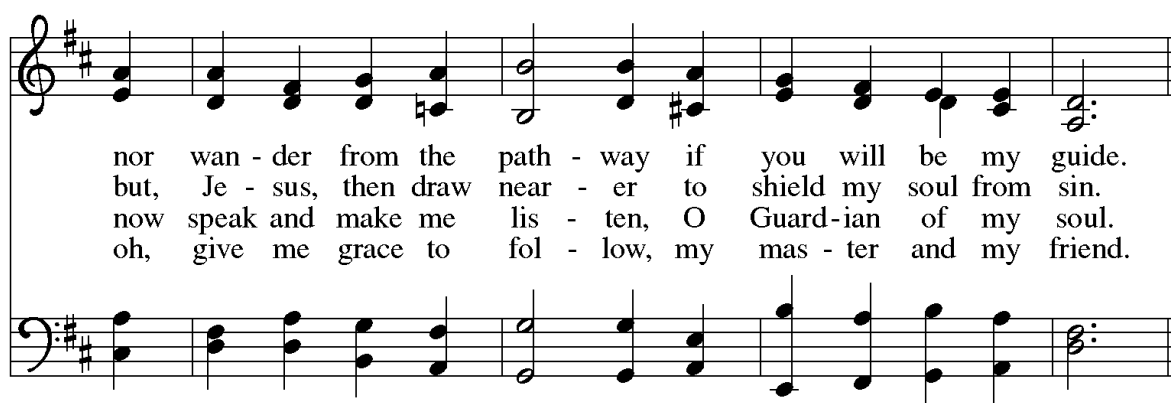
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 661

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

I Love to Tell the Story

Emma Lou Diemer

(10:30 AM)

Improvisation on I Love to Tell the Story



The Season of Epiphany

In the church, the liturgical year focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The **third season** of the church year is **Epiphany**. It extends from the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6 & 7 until Ash Wednesday on February 14.

Epiphany means “to show forth” or “to make known.” Epiphany remembers the coming of the Magi, who by bringing gifts to the Christ Child “reveal” Jesus to the world as Lord and King. This act of worship was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few people.

The changing **liturgical colors** in the sanctuary serve to adorn the worship space and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. The liturgical color for the Epiphany season is **green**, which symbolizes the green of God's earth and the growth of the spirit of God within us in response to his coming at Christmas.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 20 & 21, 2024

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Evelyn Gandre	Chris Bisesi
Back Door Greeter		Kim Ninke	Erich Darr
Assisting Minister	Karen Lintala	Vicar Jennie White	Ron Minto
Lector	Ray Baker	Jedd Stucky	Sharon Morris
Communion Server		Erin Focht Bill Hutter	Linda Chlapaty Mike Ziegler
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Michael Cook Robin Cook Gayle Schuett	Sandy Chawla Beverly McKinley
Head Usher	Jim Schafer	Brian Golden	Mike Bosse
Usher	Andy Heins	Sally Anspach Tim Ninke Filip Rapovski	Scott Farwick Mike Kreider Steve Petersen
Acolyte	Michael Beer Jayden Randles Ava Rogers ACOLYTE	Zachary Berger Riley Buck Thomas Langella Nora Schiller	Calli Anderson Andrew Bush Amelia Mazzola Hallie Price
Nursery Room #2		Evan Golden	Jacob Mazzola
A/V Producer			Brendan Harrell
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Prayer Writer	Cindy Overly		
Welcome Center	Roger Colson		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
POP'S Cafe	Linda Dreier, Nancy King, Ted King, Linda Nicholson, Terry Nicholson		

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