



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



February 3 & 4, 2024

*He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up.  
Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.*

MARK 1:31

# 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](http://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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information. Our next new member weekend is Feb 17 & 18, 2024.

**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](mailto: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.*

# 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

Praise to the Lord

David Lasky

## 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 843

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;  
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

# 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

S 148

Cantor:



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

All




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: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

<sup>21</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

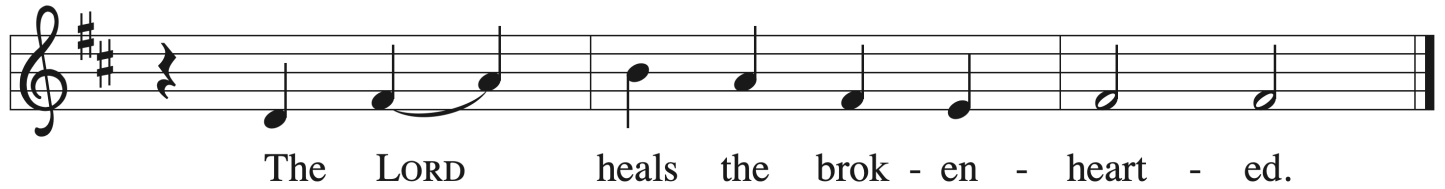
All: Thanks be to God.

# PSALMODY

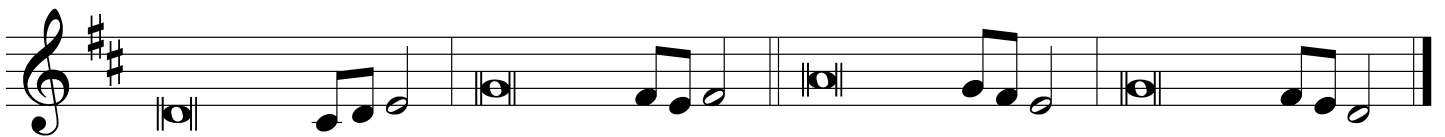
Psalm 147:1-11

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

## PSALM REFRAIN



## PSALM TONE



<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises <sup>1</sup> to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor <sup>1</sup> God with praise!

<sup>2</sup>The Lord re- <sup>1</sup> builds Jerusalem,  
and gathers the ex- <sup>1</sup> iles of Israel.

<sup>3</sup>**The Lord heals the <sup>1</sup> brokenhearted  
and binds <sup>1</sup> up their wounds.**

<sup>4</sup>**The Lord counts the number <sup>1</sup> of the stars  
and calls them all <sup>1</sup> by their names.**

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord and might- <sup>1</sup> y in power;  
there is no limit <sup>1</sup> to God's wisdom.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord lifts <sup>1</sup> up the lowly,  
but casts the wicked <sup>1</sup> to the ground.

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the Lord <sup>1</sup> with thanksgiving;  
make music upon the harp <sup>1</sup> to our God,  
<sup>8</sup>who covers the heav- <sup>1</sup> ens with clouds  
and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to  
grow up- <sup>1</sup> on the mountains.

<sup>9</sup>God provides food for the cattle  
and for the young ravens <sup>1</sup> when they cry.

<sup>10</sup>God is not impressed by the might of a horse,  
and has no pleasure in the speed <sup>1</sup> of a runner,

<sup>11</sup>but finds pleasure in those who <sup>1</sup> fear the Lord,  
in those who await God's steadfast love. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

<sup>16</sup>If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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 1:29-39

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

Pastor Tim Wrenn

# HYMN OF THE DAY

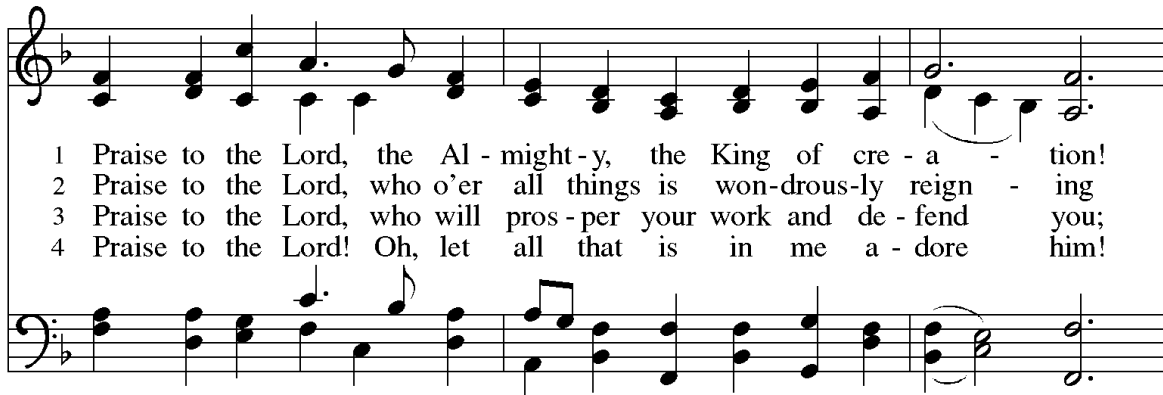
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

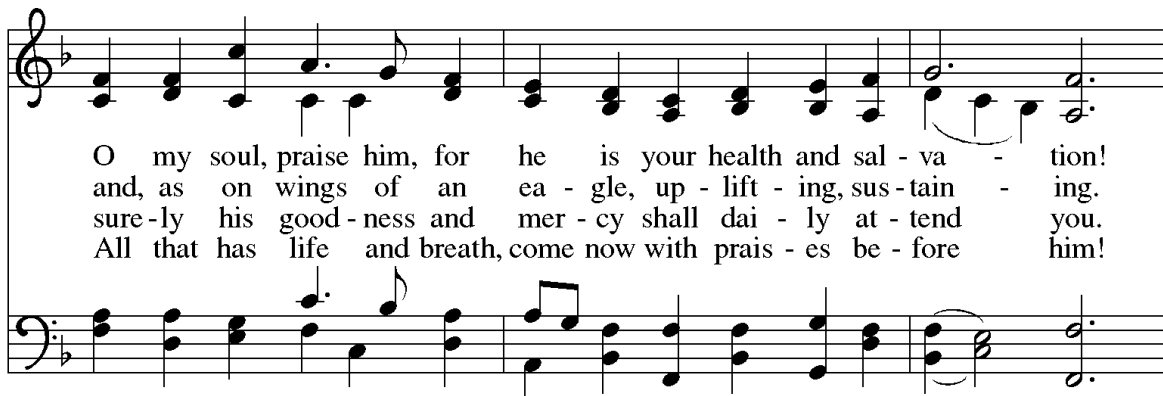
LOBE DEN HERREN

(10:30 AM)

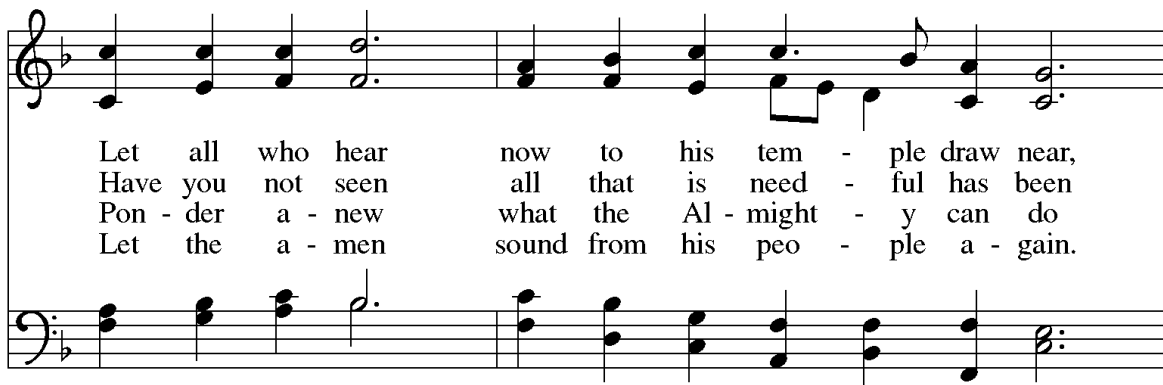
Stanza 1: Choir; 2-4: All



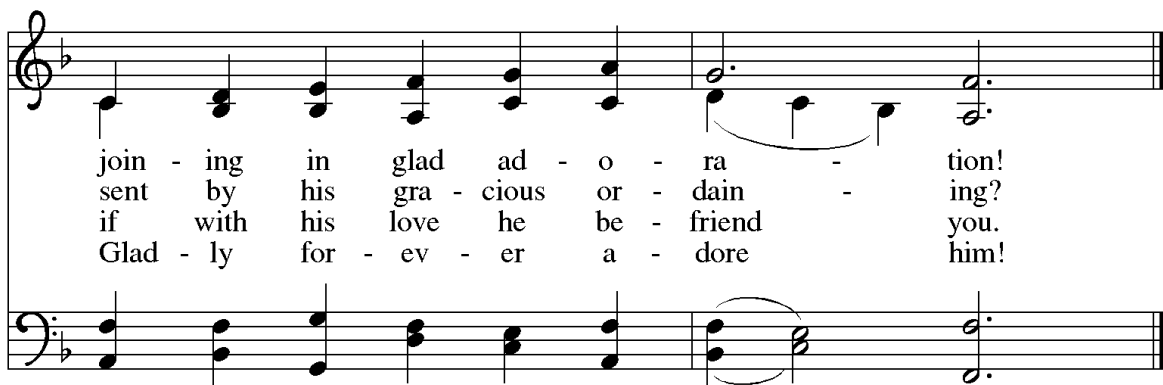
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

# 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: Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Everlasting God, you give your disciples the good news of your salvation. Help us to speak in many ways to many people, so that all may know of your love.

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

Provide relief to all who have been affected by harsh weather. Provide shelter to those without homes. Sustain those who need your care in any way.

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

Bind the wounds of the injured and make whole those who have broken bodies and hearts, especially those we name before you now...Let those in need see compassion and healing in the wounds of Christ.

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

This month we pray for our partners at the Red Cross. We give you thanks for the many ways that they care for people, and we encourage everyone to share the gift of life with one another.

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

As we give thanks for the diversity of all your saints, unite us as we journey together and keep us faithful to the end.

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

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**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 to the Glory of God.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	Thy Holy Wings Evan Lloyd, soloist	arr. Robert Hobby
(9:00 AM)	Praise Ye the Lord 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Choir	traditional
(10:30 AM)	Come By Here Prince of Peace Choir	arr. Kyle Pederson

# OFFERTORY HYMN

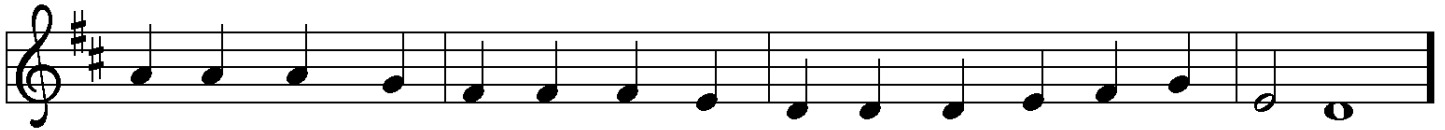
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In the Singing

BREAD OF PEACE



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

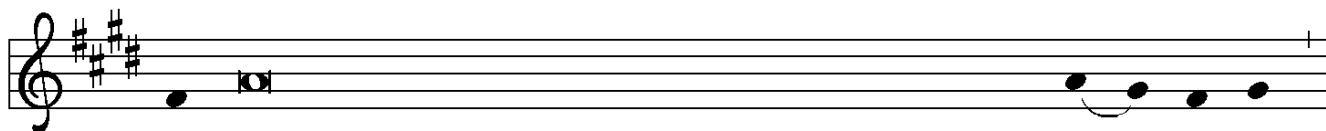
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

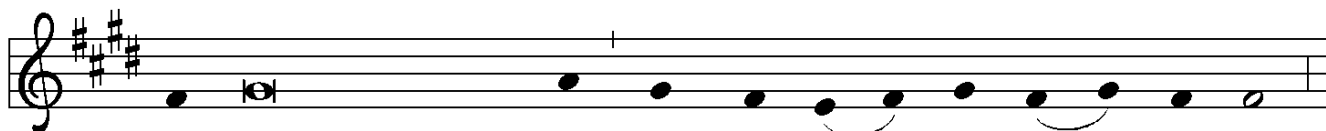
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



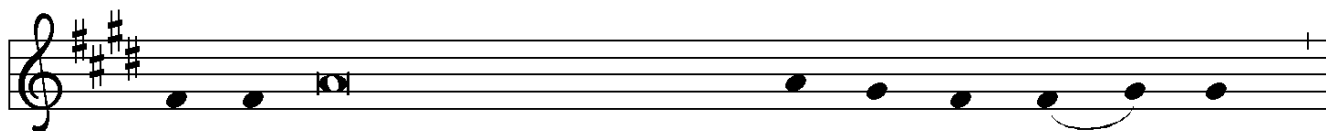
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



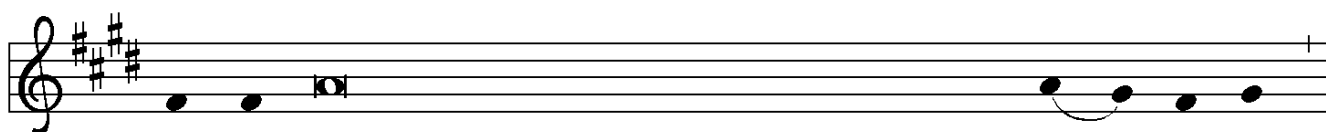
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



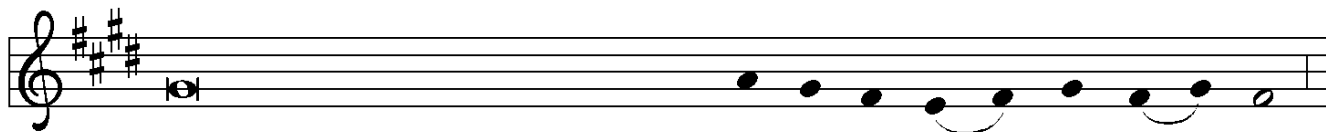
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



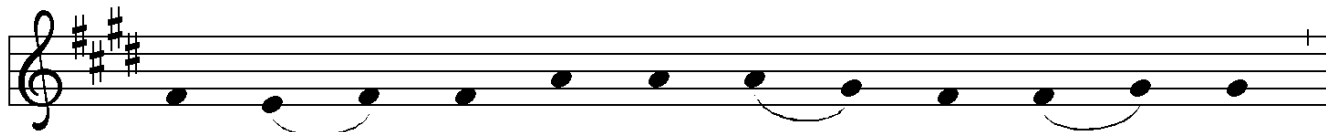
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



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,



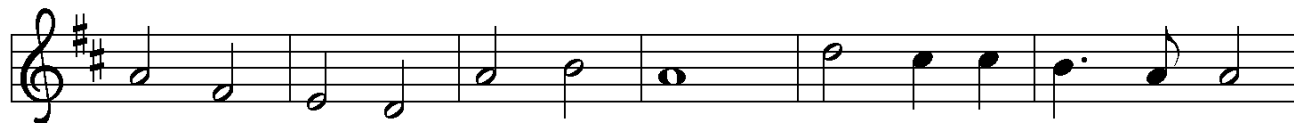
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



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

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

S153



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)

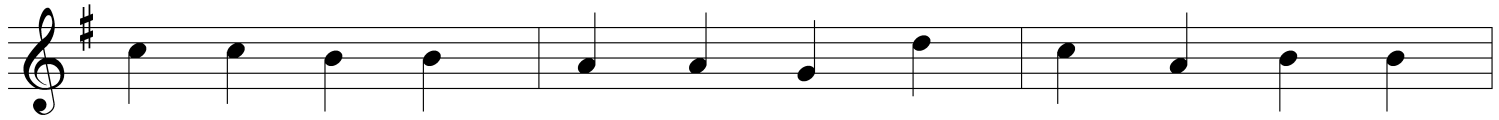
## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

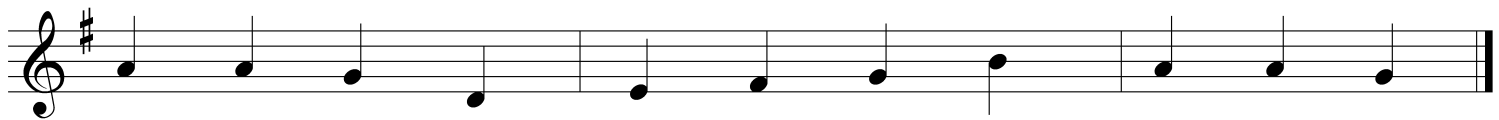
TALLIS' CANON



1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come To  
2. From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures Our  
3. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health We  
4. Grant that we all, made one in faith, In



pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to  
bod - ies clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we  
rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon life de -  
your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -



be re - stored When reached by love that nev - er ends?  
would con - fess That whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
rich - ing us, Shall reach and pros - per hu - man - kind.

## 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 773

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

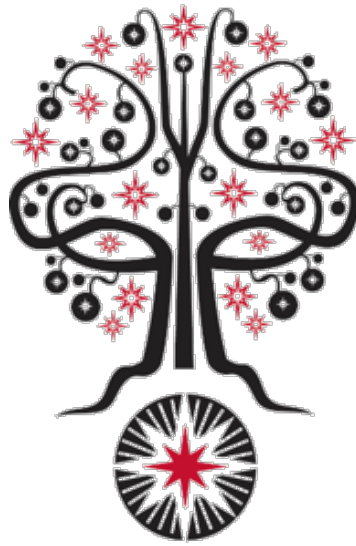
Minister: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Michael Hassell



## *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

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3 & 4, 2024

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Front Door Greeter</b>		Evie Reidman	Maddie Zechman
<b>Back Door Greeter</b>		Jennifer Speidel	Mary Lou Anderson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jill Smith	Jim Balogh	Ron Minto
<b>Lector</b>	Vicar Jennie White	Kay Crosby	Ryan Eickholt
<b>Communion Server</b>		Matt Ludwig Bev Ross	Karen Lintala Shawnda Vega
<b>Altar Care</b>	Jennifer Schafer	Mary Rose Bolwerk Lois Gantner Janet Jarvis	Karen Berkman Terri Lester
<b>Head Usher</b>	Tony Smith	Don Guilbert	Bill Hutter
<b>Usher</b>	Greg LaBarge	Tim Bolwerk Josh Burnside Trent Pryor	Payton Long Steve Petersen Mike Ziegler
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lizzy Patel ACOLYTE ACOLYTE ACOLYTE	Taylor Burnside Colin Kirkpatrick Max Huber Vivian Stuart	Brenden Martt Garrett Martt Dylan Valentine ACOLYTE
<b>Nursery Room #2</b>		Christian Hess	NURSERY
<b>A/V Producer</b>			Brent McCoy
<b>Offering Depositor</b>			Ray Shealy
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Jim Hoyt		
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Pam Mayer		
<b>POP'S Cafe</b>	Mark Keister, Deborah McDonough, Annie Thomas, Mathews Thomas		

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