

**Prelude:** Though Bach's setting of this weekend's Hymn of the Day is widely played and sung by many, we have the unique opportunity this weekend to hear it in its proper context. Today the prelude pairs with the Hymn of the Day, "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus." Listen for the hymn melody played on string stops, with interludes between each phrase.

**Entrance Hymn:** Historically called the "Queen of Chorales" because of its prominent place in musical history, this hymn for Time after Epiphany is full of promises from God. In stanza 5, we sing good news: No matter the circumstance, "Christ goes with us all the way—today, tomorrow, and every day!" We worship a God who loved us "before the earth's foundation" and promises to be with us always. For this reason, we lift our voices in song!

# Second Sunday after Epiphany

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hymns are in the cranberry book, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

**P** = Pastor   **A** = Assisting Pastor   **C** = Congregation   **L** = Leader

## Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from *Cantata 147*

Johann Sebastian Bach

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand.*

## Invocation

**A** Blessed be the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Forgiveness

**A** Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence for reflection.*

**A** Most merciful God,

**C** I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.

**A** By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice and give thanks!

**C** Amen.

## Entrance Hymn 308

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Stanza 1 – All   2 – Women   3 – All   4 – Men   5-6 – All

## Apostolic Greeting

**A** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**Canticle of Praise**


☐ 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**

☐ Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

**First Reading:** At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

OT page 250, pew Bible

☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

**Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18**

Lord, you have searched me out;  
 O Lord, you have known me.  
**You know my sitting down and my rising up;**  
**you discern my thoughts from afar.**  
 You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
 and are acquainted with all my ways.  
**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,**  
**but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**  
 You encompass me, behind and before,  
 and lay your hand upon me.  
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;**  
**it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**  
 For you yourself created me inmost parts;  
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
**I will thank you because I am marvelously made;**  
**your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**  
 My body was not hidden from you,  
 while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.  
**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;**  
**all of them were written in your book;**  
**my days were fashioned before they came to be.**  
 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!  
 How great is the sum of them!  
**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;**  
**to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

**Second Reading:** Paul helps the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

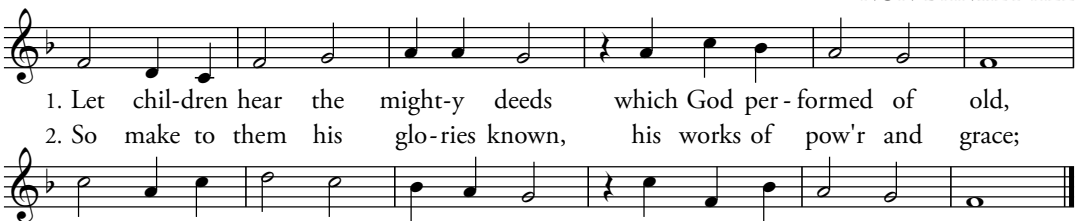
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

NT page 161, pew Bible

☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☒ Thanks be to God.
**9 AM Hymn****"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"**

NUN DANKET ALL



1. Let chil-dren hear the might-y deeds which God per - formed of old,  
 2. So make to them his glo-ries known, his works of pow'r and grace;  
 which in our young - er days we saw, and which our par - ents told.  
 and we'll con - vey his won-ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.

**9 AM Children's Message**

Pastor Jason Burggraff

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation



*Choir: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.  
(John 1:41, 17b)*



## Gospel Announcement

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**Gospel:** In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

✦ Today's preaching text

**Gospel** John 1:43-51 ✦

NT page 87, pew Bible

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

Pastor Jason Burggraff

*Silence for reflection.*

*Please stand.*

## Hymn of the Day 501

"Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"

WERDE MUNTER

Sung in 4-part harmony by all

**Hymn of the Day:** Fragments of Bach's famous setting of this tune heard earlier in worship begin and conclude our singing of this brief chorale. Just as Christ's invitation is "Come and see," we pray that God would come to us in Christ, granting us peace.

## Apostles' Creed

**A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C** 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 the Church

**A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Following each petition:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

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

**C** Amen.

## Sharing of the Peace

- A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

*Please be seated.*

**Offering:** Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

**Anthem:** On a day we hear of Christ's invitation to see him as the Messiah, the Parish Choir offers an anthem in response to this invitation.

**Offering Presentation:** As the offering is received, we pray in this brief hymn that the gifts God gives us—bread, wine, time, talents, treasure—might be used by God that all may be fed with the bread of life—Jesus Christ.

## Offering

5 PM Voluntary

9 AM Anthem

*I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
 "Whom shall I send?  
 And who will go for us?"  
 Then said I, "Here am I, send me."*

*Please stand.*

## Offering Presentation



**C** Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
 with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## Sursum Corda

- A** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**A** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**A** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

"Fugue in D Major"  
 George Frideric Handel  
 "Here Am I, Send Me"  
 Richard DeMone

## Preface

**A** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

**A** 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 - sa - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution: Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."*

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**A** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
**C** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.  
**A** Come to the table prepared for sinners.  
**C** Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

*Please be seated.*

## Agnus Dei

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.

**Communion:** *All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.*

## Communion

Voluntary

Hymn 309

Hymn 472

*Please stand.*

## Blessing

**A** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

**A** Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with your Word of new life. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we might walk in your promise and light, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**A** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Sending Hymn:** *Throughout these weeks after Epiphany, we sing various stanzas of this hymn, lifting up the many ways in which we see God in the flesh in Jesus Christ. As a baby, prophet, priest, and king, we address our anthems and songs to this Word made flesh!*

## Sending Hymn 310

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

SALZBURG

Stanza 1 only

## Dismissal

**A** Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## 5 PM Postlude

"Toccata on WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET"

Michael Burkhardt

## 9 AM Postlude

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. John A. Behnke

# Welcome to Worship

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