

Prelude: This gentle composition for organ by French composer Louis Vierne aids in our preparation for worship today.

Entrance Hymn: Just as our Lord's call to the disciples means immediate change in their life, so our Lord enters today that we might know forgiveness for all guilt and confidently proclaim God's saving work in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Third 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*.

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Prelude

"Berceuse" from *24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31*
Louis Vierne

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.

C Amen.

Entrance Hymn 665

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

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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. 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.

☑ Amen.

First Reading: The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

Please be seated.

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

OT page 885, pew Bible

☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:5-12 (*read responsively*)

For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

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

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

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

Second Reading: Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hymn: Children are invited to come forward for a message as we sing a hymn. We share God's Word with children and youth that we might "trust God's Word" today and forever.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

NT page 162, pew Bible

☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

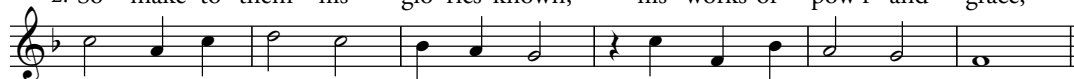
☒ Thanks be to God.

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 MessageBrenda Leiseth, *Children's and Youth Minister*

Please stand.

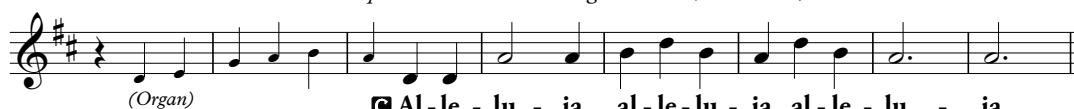
Gospel Acclamation

John Ferguson



☒ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Choir: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news. (Mark 1:15)*



☒ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Announcement

☐ The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

+ Today's preaching text

Hymn of the Day: We hear Christ’s call to follow because Jesus has “mercy!” Stanza-by-stanza, this hymn points out our daily failings to love Christ more than family, friends, work, financial success, and other worldly concerns. As we struggle and sin daily, Jesus comes with a call to follow each day, forgiving in mercy, that we might be freed to serve and love our Lord.

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.

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 +
P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day 696

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"
GALILEE

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

5 PM Voluntary

9 AM Anthem

"Fugue in C Major"
George Frideric Handel

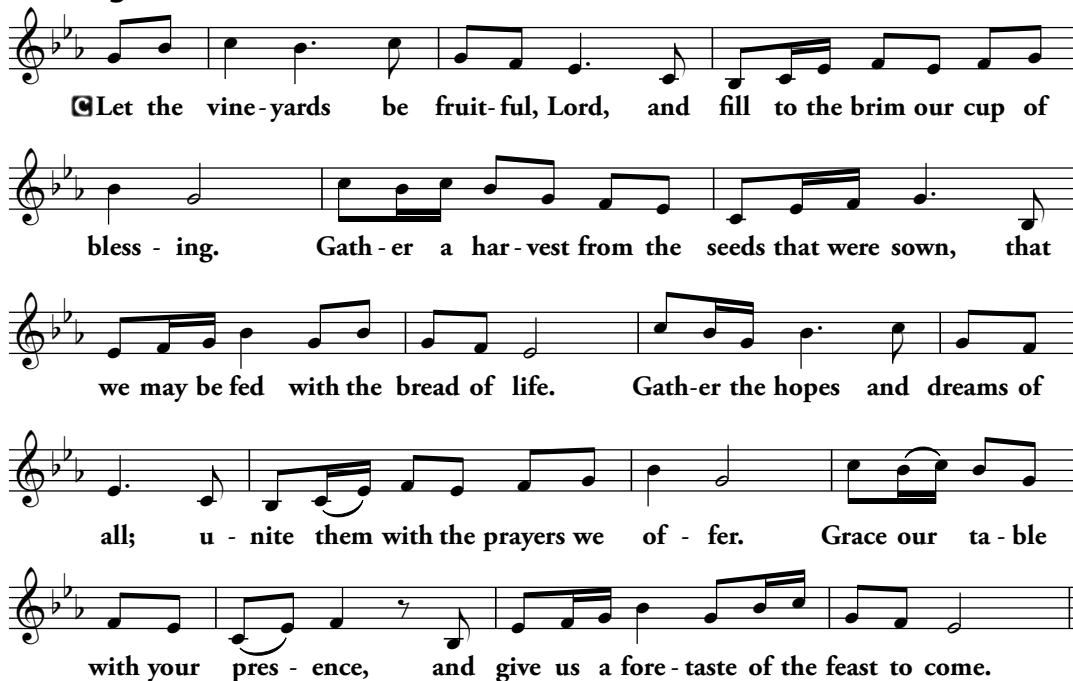
"This Little Light of Mine"
arr. John Helgen

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Please stand.

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 Presentation



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

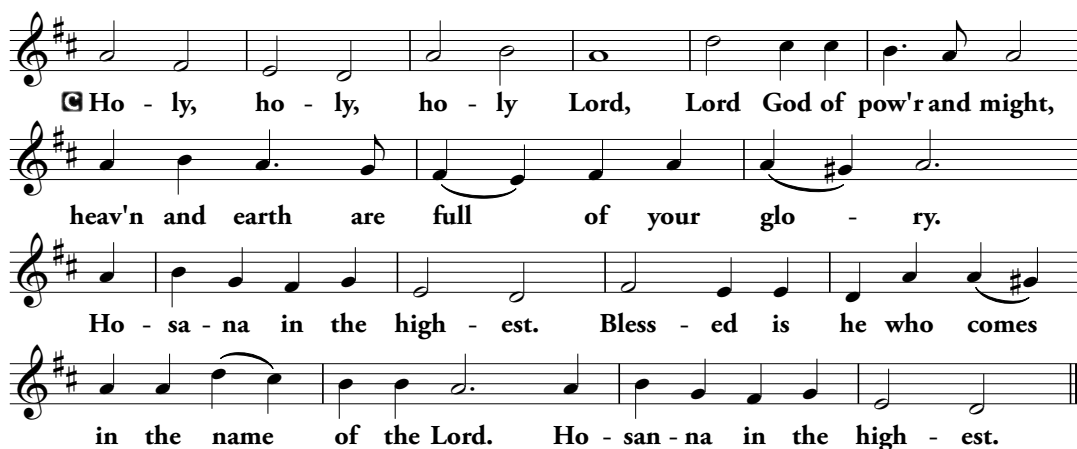
- A** Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

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.

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


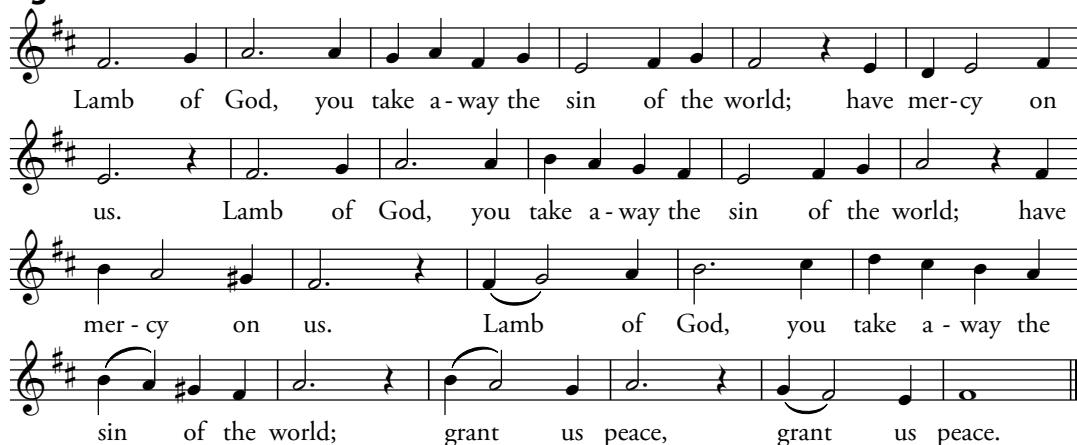
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

5 PM Voluntary

"Meditation on GALILEE"
Dale Wood

9 AM Voluntary

"Take my Life and Let It Be"
arr. Ron Mallory

Hymn 799

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"
MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT

Hymn 461

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

*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

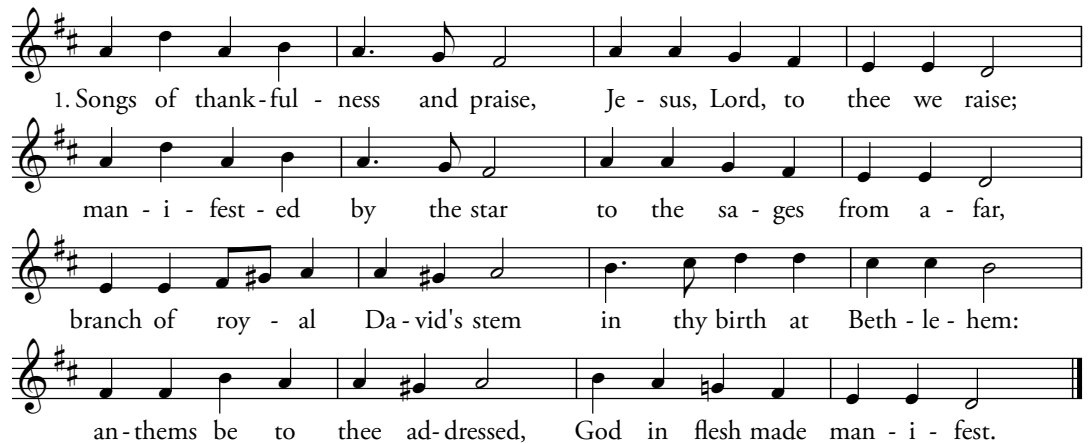
A The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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



1. Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

5 PM Postlude**"Sinfonia"**

Henry Purcell; arr. S. Drummond Wolff

9 AM Postlude**"This Little Light of Mine"**

arr. John A. Behnke

Welcome to Worship

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