



Welcome  
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## Order of Worship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

### Welcome

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### Call to Worship

- P** Arise, shine, for your Light has come,  
**C** **And the glory of the Lord has shone upon you.**  
**P** Christ has appeared unto us;  
**C** **Oh, come, let us worship Him.**  
**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**C** **And to the Holy Spirit;**  
**P** as it was in the beginning,  
**C** **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

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| 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!<br>Let all within me join<br>And aid my tongue to bless His name<br>Whose favors are divine.                | 2 O bless the Lord, my soul,<br>Nor let His mercies lie<br>Forgotten in unthankfulness<br>And without praises die!                     |
| 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;<br>'Tis He relieves thy pain;<br>'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses<br>And makes thee young again.           | 4 He crowns thy life with love<br>When ransomed from the grave;<br>He that redeemed my soul from hell<br>Hath sov'reign pow'r to save. |
| 5 He fills the poor with good;<br>He gives the sufferers rest.<br>The Lord hath judgments for the proud<br>And justice for th'oppressed. | 6 His wondrous works and ways<br>He made by Moses known,<br>But sent the world His truth and grace<br>By His beloved Son               |

### Confession and Absolution

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**  
**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### This Is the Feast


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

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

## Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*(Please be seated)*

## Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

<sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

## Epistle Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## The Holy Gospel, Luke 6:17-26

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**C** Glory to You, O Lord

[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

24" But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25" Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

26" Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**G** Praise to You, O Christ!

*(Please be seated)*

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day – Blest Are They

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**Verse** G D C D G

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the king - dom of God.
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in - her - it the earth.
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy shall be theirs.
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of God.
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be - cause of me. Re -

9 D C D C G

- Blest are they, full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled. Re -  
Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God!  
Blest are they who suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
joice and be glad, yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

**Chorus** C D G D Em G C G Am D

joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you. Re -

25 C D Em C D C G

joice and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## **Peace of the Lord**

(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

## **Prayers of the Church**

After each petition respond: **P** Lord in your mercy **C** Hear our prayer

### **Lord's Prayer**

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has 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.

## **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## The Word of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Agnus Dei



**C** 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.

## Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

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### Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His  
faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by  
sight

### Chorus

**We will stand as children of the promise**  
**We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's**  
**reward**  
**Till the race is finished and the work is**  
**done**  
**We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

### Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth **(Chorus)**

### Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

### Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin  
and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

### Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name  
**(Chorus)**



## Amazing Grace

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1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## Beautiful Things"

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1. All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change  
At all

2. All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground  
At all

**Chorus You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us**

3. All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found  
In You

**Chorus 2X**

Bridge You make me new; You are making me  
new  
You make me new; You are making me new

**Chorus 2X**

## Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**P** Go in peace!

**C Serve the Lord**

**P** Let us bless the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

1. Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

**(BRIDGE)**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name (x2)

2. Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Final Chorus** - Oh, Blessed be the name of  
the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name (x2)

*(Please be seated)*

**Announcements**