



Welcome
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Order of Worship

Third Sunday After Epiphany, January 21, 2024

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 shines upon you.**
P Christ has appeared to 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 Song: LSB 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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| 1 | I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free. | 2 | I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now. |
| 3 | I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood. | 4 | I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need. |
| 5 | I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail. | 6 | I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all. |

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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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast LSB 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen** *(Please be seated)*

Old Testament Reading, Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God.

They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L This is the Word of the Lord

G Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading, 1 Corinthians 7:29–35

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none,³⁰ and 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 goods,³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord.³³ But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife,³⁴ and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband.³⁵ I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord

G Thanks be to God

(Please stand as you are able)

Alleluia and Verse

G Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel, Mark 1:14–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

G Glory to You, O Lord

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother,

who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

“**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Sermon Hymn, AGPS 58 All Things Work Out for Good

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| 1 All things work out for good, we know—
such is God’s great design;
He orders all our steps below
for purposes divine. | 2 This is the faith that keeps me still,
No matter what the test,
And lets me glory in His will--
for well I know ‘tis best. |
| 3 So now the future holds no fear,
God guards the work begun.
And mortals are immortal here
Until their work is done. | 4 Some day the path He chose for me
Will all be understood;
In heaven’s clearer light I’ll see
All things worked out for good. |

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(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.

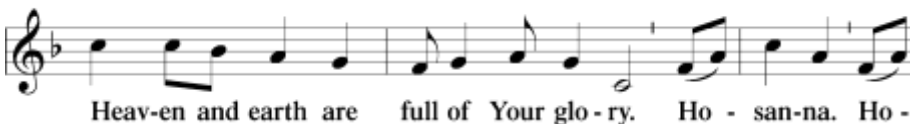
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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:

Sanctus



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 † 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 † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

"Give Me Jesus"

In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise Give me Jesus

Chorus - Give me Jesus; give me Jesus

You can have all this world, But give me Jesus

And when I am alone Oh and when I am alone

And when I am alone Give me Jesus

Chorus - Give me Jesus; give me Jesus

You can have all this world, But give me Jesus

Instrumental interlude

And when I come to die Oh and when I come to die

And when I come to die Give me Jesus

Chorus - Give me Jesus; give me Jesus

You can have all this world

You can have all this world

You can have all this world

But give me Jesus

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688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

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| 1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
"All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take My example for your guide. | 2 "I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below. |
| 3 "My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call. | 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav'nly goal." |
| 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain. | |

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Well Done

Verse 1

What will it be like when my pain is gone
And all the worries of this world just fade away
What will it be like when You call my name
In that moment when I see You face to face
I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say

Chorus

**Well done well done
My good and faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done well done My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're home
Welcome to the place where you belong**

Verse 2

What will it be like when tears are washed away
And every broken thing will finally be made
whole

What will it be like when I come into Your glory
Standing in the presence of a love so beautiful
I'm waiting my whole life for that day
I will live my life to hear you say

Bridge

*What will it be like when I hear that sound
All of heaven's angels crying out
Singing holy holy
Holy are You Lord
Singing holy holy
Holy are You Lord
Singing holy holy
Holy are You Lord*

I'm waiting my whole life for that day
Until then I'll live to hear You say
Well done

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733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

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2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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**

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Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before,

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up; it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me . .
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to
anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing .
. .
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Instrumental Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending . . .
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus 2X

Tag: Yes, I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
(Please be seated)

Announcements