

# Traditional Worship



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**Serving in worship today:** *Preacher:* Pr Jacob Heine

*Children's Message:* Hannah Elsey

*Techs:* David McGuigan, Twila Theimer (8). Greg Harris (11)

*Lay Readers:* Gabriel O'Shea (8). Elaine Eggold (11)

*Acolytes:* Oliver Snethen (8). Crue Decker (11)

**Next week's lessons:** Psalm 40:1-11. Isaiah 49:1-7. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. John 1:29-42a

*Leader:* Pr Martin Albrecht

*Organist:* Kay Logan

*SL Leader:* Doug Helmke (8). Deb Hale (11)

*Head Ushers:* Ron Kufahl (8). Gary Dick (11)

# 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 & 11:00am | January 15, 2023

PRELUDE *Spiritual Medley*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS . [11AM] INSTALLATION OF LAY LEADERSHIP OFFICERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION . CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

*(We kneel for a time of silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: 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.**

Leader: 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. **Amen.**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

>LSB 398 (vs 1, 4, 5)

Hail to the Lord's anointed, Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression And rule in equity.

Kings shall fall down before Him And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing.  
To Him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever— That name to us is Love.

*In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.*

*For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.*

*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.*

*For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.*

*Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

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**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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 49:1-7 (ESV)*

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup>he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation

may reach to the end of the earth.”<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

#### RESPONSIVE PSALMODY: *Psalm 40:1-11 (ESV)*

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**Blessèd is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”**

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

#### SECOND LESSON: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (ESV)*

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL: John 1:29-42a (ESV)**

*The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.***

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.'<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'<sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.***

**NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## All Glory Be to God on High

>LSB 947

All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil's might Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

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## SERMON

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING *Song of Deborah*

*Robert Graham*

- **Recording attendance:** Please take a moment to fill out the red Book of Fellowship with your name and if you are taking communion today. If you are a visitor, please add any contact information you are willing to share. This booklet is found on the pew near the center aisle and can be passed down to others in the pew.
- **Offering:** Donations may be placed in the plate as it it passed to you; online giving options are also available at [FaithLutheranTopeka.com](http://FaithLutheranTopeka.com), tap 'donate now' or scan code. This an opportunity to invest tangibly in what God is doing here.



## PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

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*The Lord be with you. And also 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 Him thanks and praise.*  
*It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . Evermore praising You and singing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI &amp; AGNUS DEI

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*The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen.*

**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

*Prior to communing, we should all examine our hearts as directed in 1 Cor. 11:28, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup." Do you acknowledge your kinship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at this communion rail and do you set aside any refusal to forgive? Do you desire to live a God pleasing life? Are you aware of your sin and your need of God's forgiveness? If so, and you believe that Jesus is really present in the bread and wine through his body and blood, you are welcome to commune in this fellowship of believers in Christ. If sensitive to wine, clear grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Welcome to this foretaste of the feast to come.*

*O God, My Faithful God*

&gt;LSB 696

O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing;  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.

Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.

Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.

Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.

Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;  
And let my body have A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.

And on that final day When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### [8AM] INSTALLATION OF LAY LEADERSHIP OFFICERS

## BENEDICTION

### *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

>LSB 702

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

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**DISMISSAL** Grow in Faith. Share Christ's love. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Let There Be Glory & Honor & Praises*

*arr. Keith Christopher*