

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Congregation: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27)

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in Christ Jesus, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

Pastor: God of the nations,

Congregation: In baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastor: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed; in Christ your sins are forgiven. Walk, then, as children of the light.

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Song - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (ELW #858, vs. 1-3)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Glory to God" (Tree of Life)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Gospel Acclamation - "Alleluia..." (Tree of Life)

Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" (ELW #588, vs. 1-3)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer 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.

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "As With Gladness Men of Old" (ELW #302, vs. 1, 4)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending - "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (ELW #632, vs. 1-4)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Marlin Oeltjen | Organ: Nick Bushkofsky Greeters: Bonnie Raasch | Ushers: Wendy French, Larry Edwards

Communion Servers: Diane Aarni, Bonnie Raasch | Comm. Set-up: Marcia Edwards

Tech Team: Les & Evelyn Beck | Nursery: Amanda Schultz Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | Donut Runner: Wayne Mase

Counters: Clark Gull, Darlene McGovern, Evelyn Beck

WORSHIP GUIDE

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you

Hymn of Praise "GLORY TO GOD"

chorus:

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people, peace to God's people, peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

~ chorus ~

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the
right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

~ chorus ~

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

~ chorus ~

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
For you have the words,
you have the words,
the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia

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"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY"

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good; there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.

Communion Canticle "AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way; and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

"O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.