
4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 30, 2022

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

SONG: "Be Exalted" (Brent Chambers)

I will give thanks to Thee,
O Lord among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee,
Among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great,
Is great to the heavens.
And Thy faithfulness,
Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted O God,
Above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over, All the earth!
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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Pastor: As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

Let us now join together in confessing our sins to God, our merciful Father.

People: Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done, and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us along the path of righteousness, to the glory and honor of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God is merciful. For the sake of His Son Jesus, the Father hears our cry, and grants us forgiveness.

People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen. (Rev 5:12,13)

VERSES: *(Responses sung, LSB p. 219ff)*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

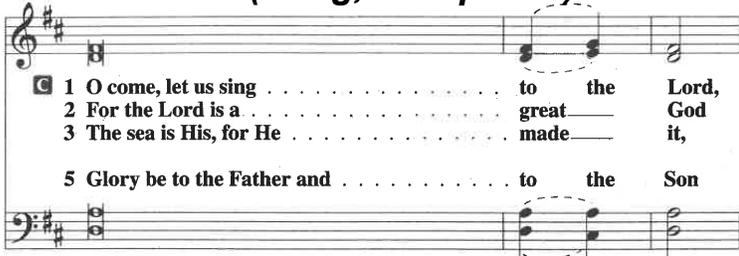
Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

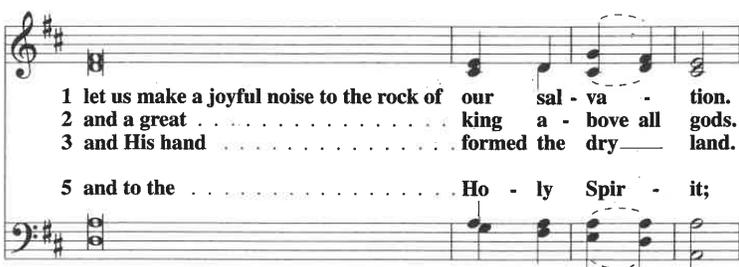
People: O Come, let us worship Him.

THE VENITE: *(Sung, LSB p. 220)*



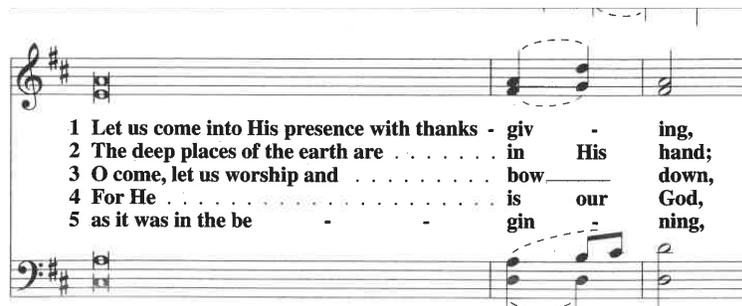
1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

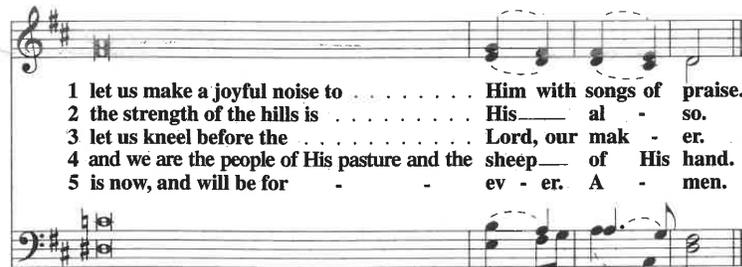


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry - land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow - down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep - of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” ⁶“Ah, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way...¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

RESPONSE: (Spoken)

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord,

People: That I may walk in Your truth.

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG: “Ancient Words” (Lynn DeShazo)

**Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where e’er we roam,**

**Ancient words will guide us home.
Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart**

**Martyr's blood stains each page,
They have died for this faith;
Hear them cry through the years;
Heed these words and hold them dear.
Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart**

**We have come with open hearts,
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SERMON: Luke 4:21-32 "Familiar Contempt"

THE OFFERING

HYMN: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You..." (LSB #941)

**We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"**

**The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
"O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!"**

**You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve-
You opened heavn's kingdom to all who would believe.**

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People: 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.**

BLESSING

HYMN: "On What Has Now Been Sown" (LSB #921)

**On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise.**

**To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.**

**O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment - Richard St Martin

Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Lillian Prok - Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - ee Dolny

Our Local & Global Mission Ministries

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

Local & Global Concerns

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 16 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.

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Location: Church fellowship hall.

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Scripture References

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Luke 4:21-32

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Luke 12:6,7

⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ⁷Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Romans 5:8

⁸...God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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1. Why do we sometimes have a hard time understanding God's word?

2. What did the people of Jesus' hometown view him as?

