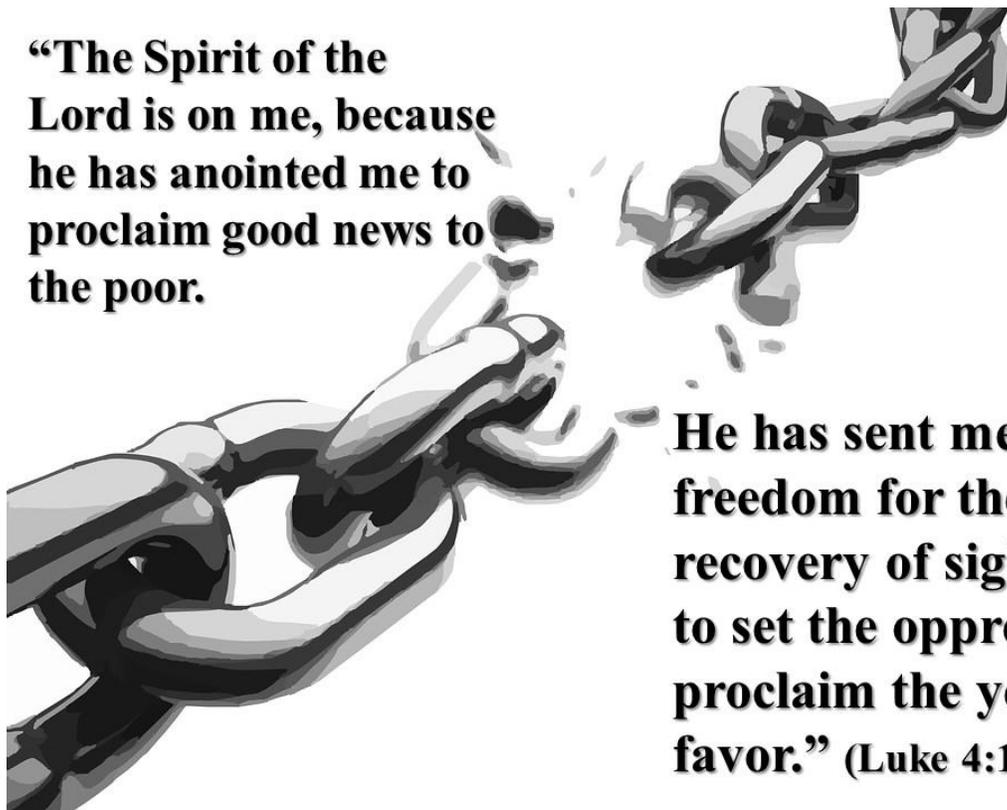


“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.



He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” (Luke 4:18-19 NIV)

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

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Setting One

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture.

People stand at attention. People weep.

People prostrate themselves in prayer.

The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory.

*Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled
in the person of Jesus Christ.*

Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

Prelude

Joys & Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Most merciful God,

C. **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P. Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C. Amen

Gathering Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Greeting

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

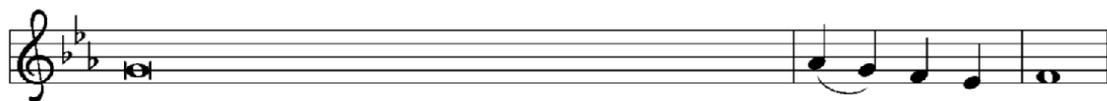
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



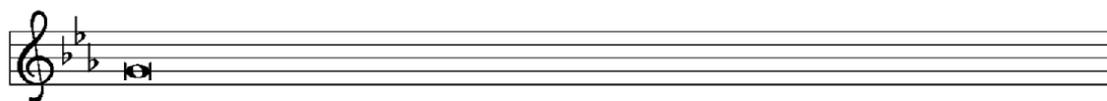
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



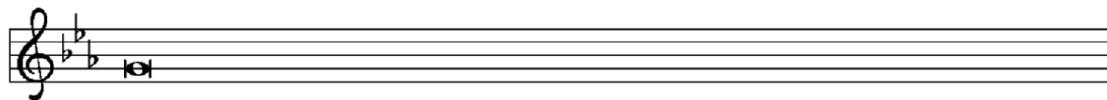
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

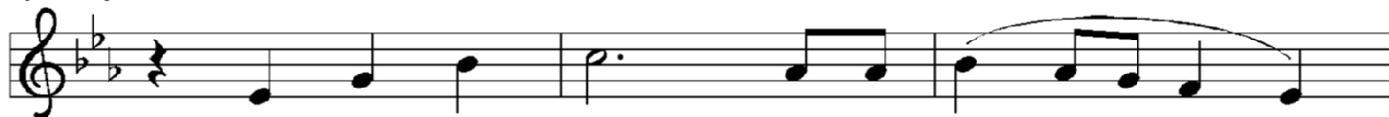


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Hymn of Praise



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. **Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Amen!



THE Joy OF THE
Lord
IS MY
Strength

Nehemiah
8:1-10



First Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early

morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Psalmsody:

Psalm 19

(tone 4)

chanted responsively



The heavens declare the glo-^lry of God,
and the sky proclaims its^l maker's handiwork.

**One day tells its tale^l to another,
and one night imparts knowledge^l to another.**

Although they have no^l words or language,
and their voices^l are not heard,

**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends^l of the world,
where God has pitched a tent^l for the sun.**

It comes forth like a bridegroom out^l of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to^l run its course.

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of^l it again;
nothing is hidden from its^l burning heat.**

The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-^lvives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to^l the simple.

**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-^ljoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light^l to the eyes.**

The fear of the LORD is clean and en-^ldures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous^l altogether.

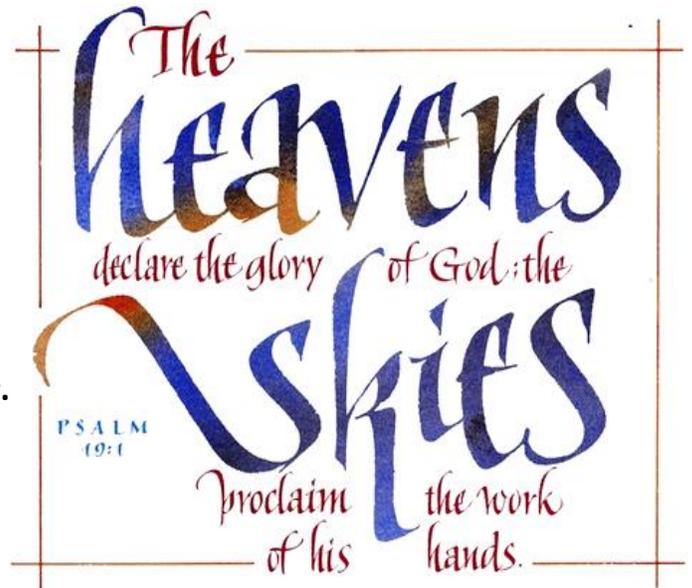
**More to be desired are they than gold, more than^l much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey^l in the comb.**

By them also is your ser-^lvant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is^l great reward.

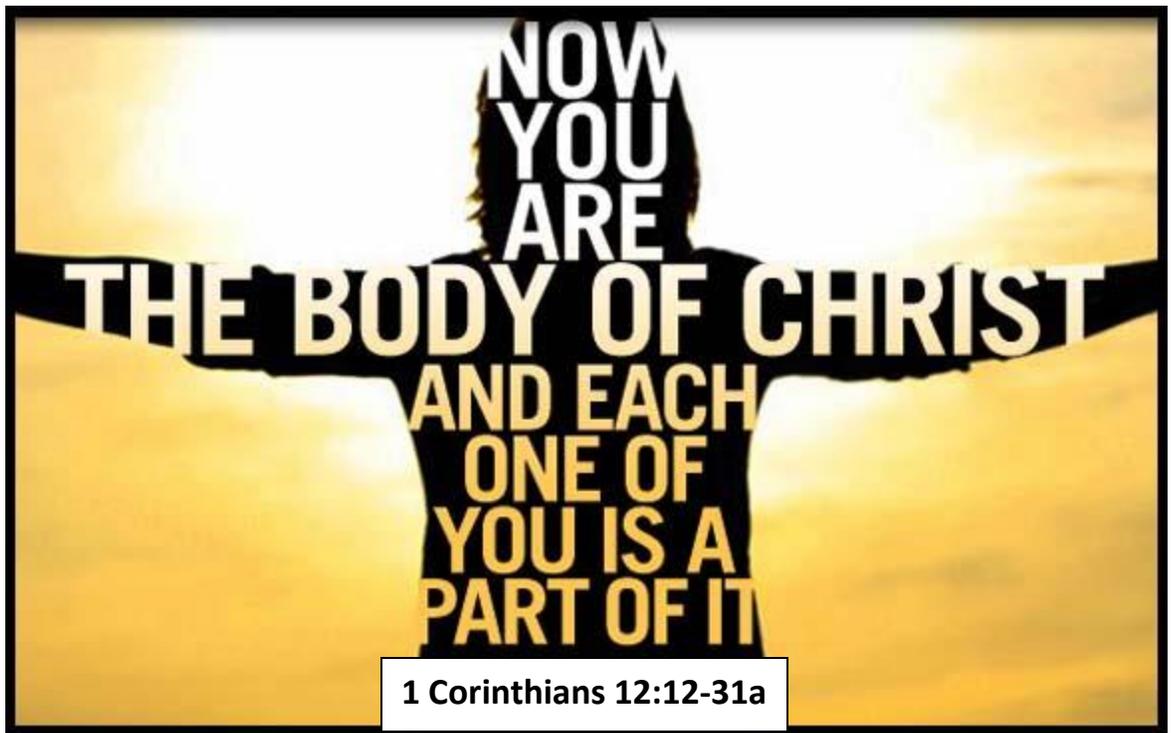
**Who can detect one's^l own offenses?
Cleanse me from my^l secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion^l over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a^l great offense.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable^l in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and^l my redeemer.**



Second Reading



Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation



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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



P. The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter four.

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P. **The gospel of the Lord.**

C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



GLORY BE TO GOD

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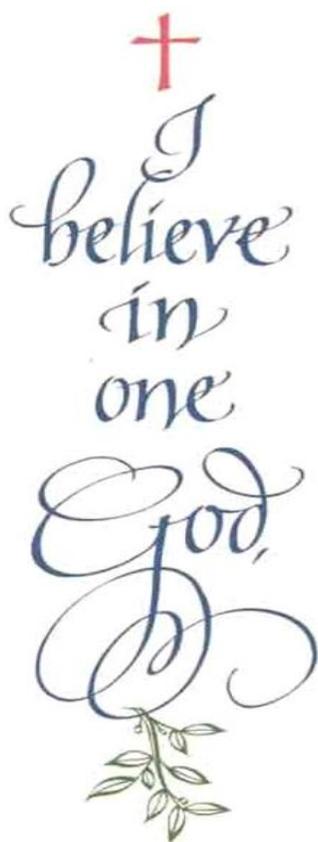
The Sermon

"One Body, Many Members"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky



*You are the body of Christ!
Each one of you is a part of it.*



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of Intercession

A. The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

You reveal yourself to us in the reading of scripture. Fulfill your word through the faithful witness of your church. Send us out to bring your liberating good news to all people. God of grace,

C. hear our prayer.

P. Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C. Amen.

The Peace

P. Jesus said: Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
May His peace be with you always.

C. And also with you.



The Offering

Anthem

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ~ Thomas Tallis

Choir

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

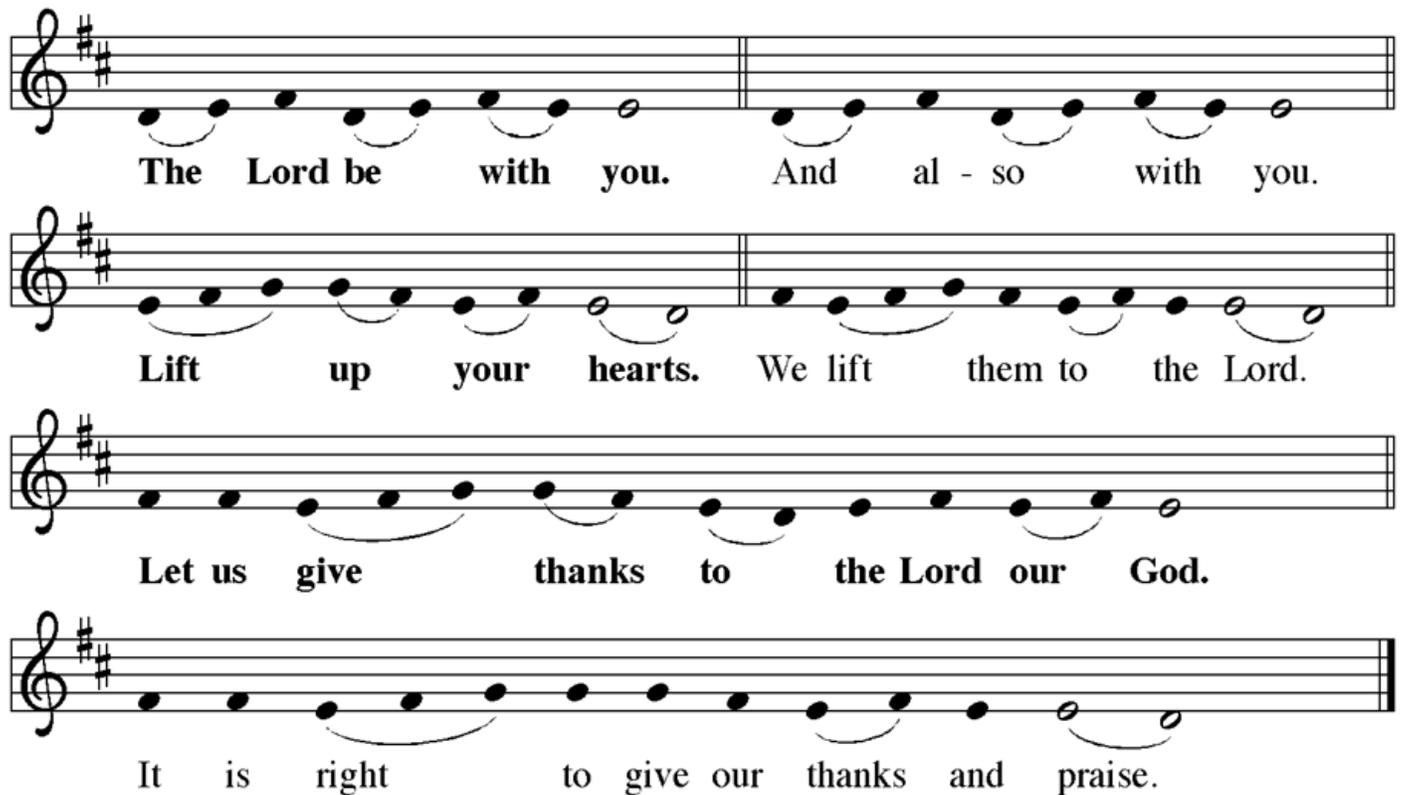
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Offertory Prayer

A. Blessed are you, O God,

C. **Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

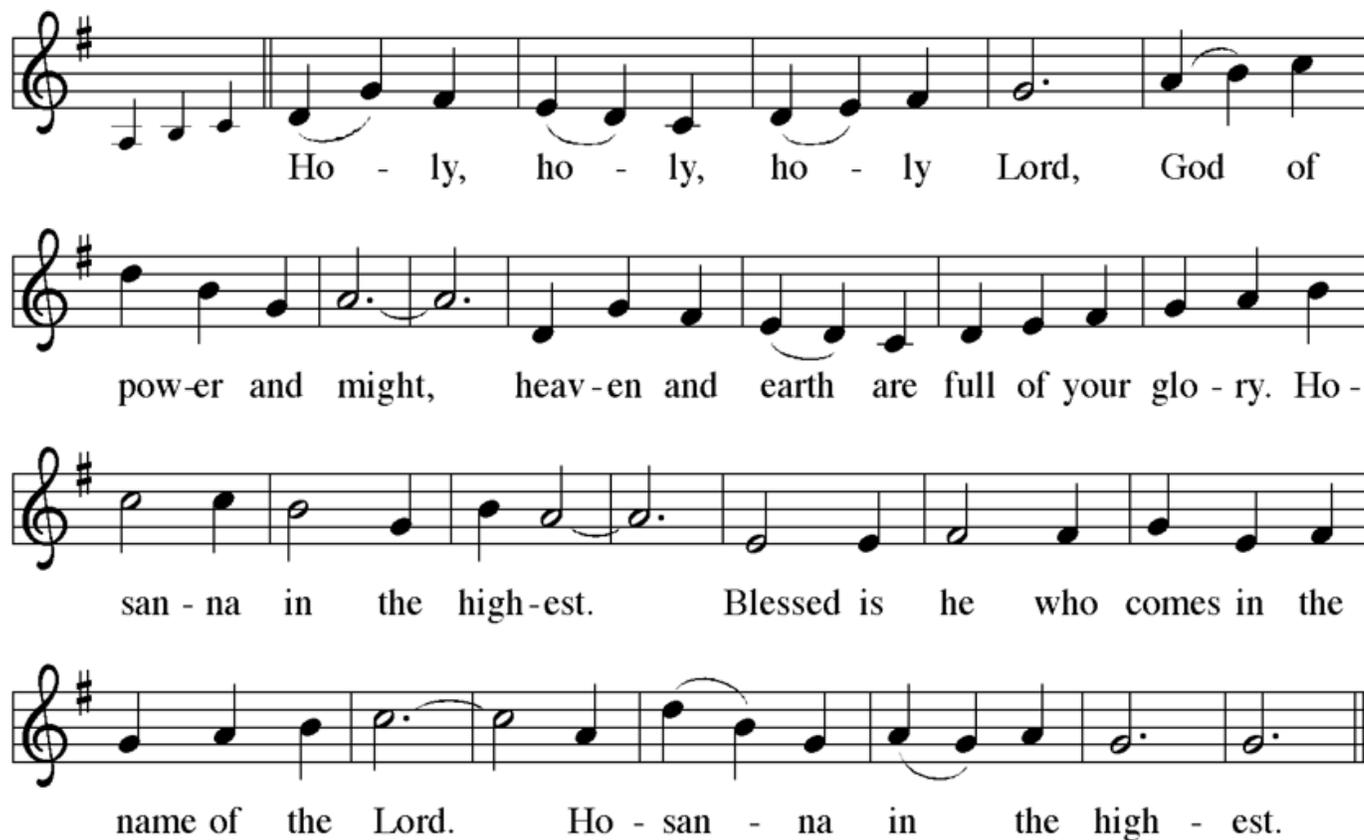
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.", "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.", "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.", and "It is right to give our thanks and praise." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

Sanctus



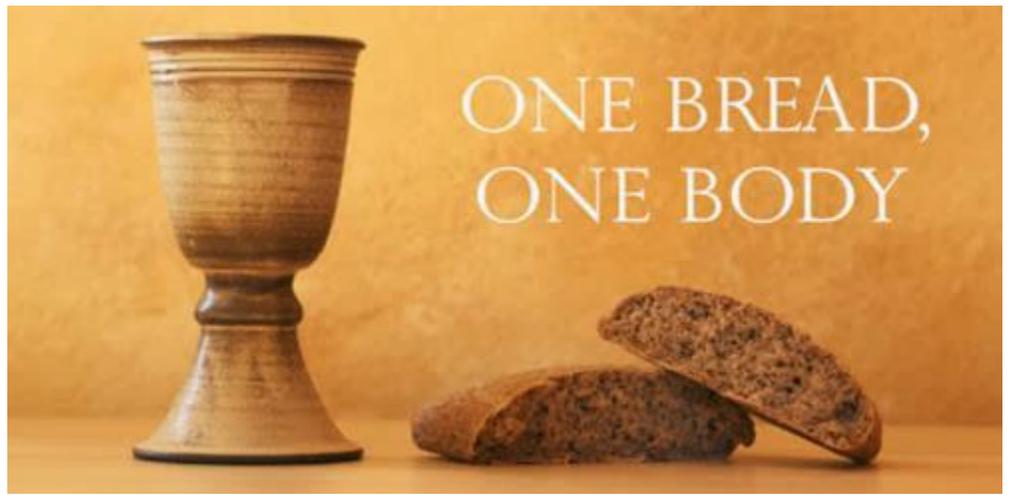
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The 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!



Invitation to Communion

P. Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

C. Amen

Communion Hymns

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

Hark, the Glad Sound!

ELW 239

Post Communion Prayer

P. We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C. Amen

Blessing

P. God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C. Amen

Sending Hymn

Let Streams of Living Justice

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Dismissal

P. Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Brad Hunnicutt



Servers for Sunday, January 23rd

Assisting Minister.....
Reader
Altar Guild Sylvia Lambert
Acolyte Antonio Smith

Flowers this week provided by the Flower Fund.

Candles for the month of January provided by Julia Lochra in honor of many family Birthdays.



Honor a loved one by making a donation for candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway.



Your Rotary Crew Needs Your Help

As you may know the Rotary Crew serves breakfast at 7 am every Wednesday to the generous Garner Area Morning Rotary. Our current crew consists of Alecia Harrison, Don Craig and Helen Holderman. Pastor Wayne kindly makes coffee on Tuesdays and Kathi Tichansky gifts us with a sweet each week. Kathi's talent is baking and she generously makes a treat for us each week before heading to work. YAY to Kathi!!!

Immediate Need:

Alecia will have knee surgery at the end of January and we need a replacement for several weeks. This would involve arriving at church at 6 am to help cook and serve and stay until around 8:30 or 9:00 to clean.

Ongoing Need:

Clean up crew from 8 until 9. Can you volunteer once a week, once a month?

Casserole makers - We serve 4 casseroles once a month. A dish every few months would help.

Contingency Plan:

What happens when the regular crew has conflicts? We need people who are willing to jump in and help when one or more of us can't be there. It would be helpful if you could shadow us on a Wednesday to see what is involved and if this would work for you. Not everything is done early on Wednesdays. We also need help shopping, setting up on Tuesday afternoon or evening for the non-early birds.

Please contact Alecia, Don or Helen if you can help or if you have further questions.

January Events

Jan 23 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

11:30 a
ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



Jan 24 7:00 pm Worship & Music Committee

Jan 26 7:00 pm Choir Practice
* Chime Choir will Resume in February

Jan 30 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Feb 5 10 am – 1 pm

Leadership
Retreat

