

ABOUT THE DAY: In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

-by Kathleen Thomerson,
arranged by John A. Behnke

All who are able are invited to stand

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* p. 14

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Amen.

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
All may be seated*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die." *The word of the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 111 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

²**Great are your | works, O LORD,**
pondered by all who de- | light in them.

³Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to | be remembered;**
you are gracious and full | of compassion.

⁵You give food to | those who fear you,
remembering forev- | er your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power | of your works**
in giving them the lands | of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- | er and ever,**
because they are done in | truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;**
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- | dures
forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Paul is concerned about the way some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause another to sin.

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and

through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: *Rise, Shine, You People* p. 15

All who are able are invited to stand

APOSTLES' CREED

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

For all who share the gospel and proclaim freedom in Christ throughout the world: prophets, teachers, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders; for the church and its ministries, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all God's works in creation: plants and animals, water and soil, forests and farms; and for those tasked with protecting our natural resources and all that exists, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For government and leaders: cities and nations, rescue professionals and legal aid attorneys, elected officials and grassroots organizers; for all responsible for the well-being of civil society, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the concerns of this congregation: those who travel, those absent from worship, those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries; for the people of God in this place and for other needs in our community, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the covenant God made with us in the waters of baptism, in thanksgiving for the baptized who have died in the Lord, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit: those who are sick and hospitalized, those living with HIV/AIDS, Covid, those struggling with mental illness, those who are hungry or homeless, and all in any need *especially Dorothy, Jim, Shirley, Clark, Lois, Dan, Dave, Louise, Stan, Theresa, Reed, Louise, Christopher, Julie, Carol, Karl, Dave*; for caregivers, hospice workers, and home health aides, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Justin, Kelly, Ronald, Carol, Tara, Carol, Braydon, Landon*, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever [*none in our congregation this week*], let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance, and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for New Life, New Tripoli, and their pastor, Lauren Applegate. May they be filled with your Holy Spirit, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of mercy, come quickly to us with grace upon grace as we lift these and all our prayers to you, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, receive these gifts as you receive us:

like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter \ddagger keep you in peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *God, Whose Almighty Word* p. 16

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn*

-by Johann Gottfried Walther

THIS WEEK (Jan. 31 – Feb. 6)

TODAY (31st)

- 9:15am, LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service
- 10:15 am, Sunday School (virtual)
- 6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

MON (1st)

- 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Social Hall

WED (3rd)

- 1:00pm, Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
- 6:15pm, Friendship Ringers

NEXT WEEK (Feb. 7-13)

SUN (7th)

- 9:15am, LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service w/comm.
- 10:15-11:00am, Drive-thru communion
- 10:15am, Sunday School (virtual)
- 6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

After careful consideration, together with the recommendation of the Relaunch Committee, Church Council has decided to continue VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES through the end of February. At that time, conditions will be re-evaluated, and we will either continue our “pause” or resume in-person worship.

Assisting at Worship this Morning

Lector: Andrea Russell

Cantor: Chris Heilman

Video: Tom Daniels, Ken Gross

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth

Lehigh Commons: Barbara Diehl

Mosser: Arlene Miller

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Manor Care: MaryAnn Rau

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, George Hein, Loretta Hein

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Dorothy Diehl, Jim Miller, Shirley Ham, Clark Snyder, Lois Heisler, Dan Stark, Dave Ludwig, Louise Quaintance, Stan Sockel, Theresa Hedrick, Reed Klotz, Louise Stettler, Christopher Fish, Julie Boyer, Carol Kuhns, Karl Miller, Dave Mancke

Birthdays this week:

Justin Grim, Kelly Kulp, Ronald Kistler, Carol Wendling, Tara Cawley, Carol Derr, Braydon Epting, Landon Epting

Anniversaries this week:

[none]

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2021 SPONSORSHIPS

All sponsorships have been temporarily suspended until we are back to live worship.

Thanks for understanding!

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the 9:15 service or want them taken to shut-ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers are \$40. Bulletins are \$20. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

ATTENDANCE: 1/24/17 -- 43 live stream, 7 in person (worship asst), 36-Drive thru comm.

Treasurer's Report for December 2020

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 62,432.00	\$ 341,648.00	\$ 28,950.00	\$ 347,400.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,959.00	\$ 15,068.00	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 20,004.00
Property	\$ 3,020.00	\$ 27,272.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30,000.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 2,356.00	\$ 11,401.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 69,767.00	\$ 395,389.00	\$ 33,117.00	\$ 397,404.00
 Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,119.00	\$ 15,114.00	\$ 1,985.00	\$ 23,820.00
Ministries	\$ 892.00	\$ 9,646.00	\$ 1,437.00	\$ 17,244.00
Payroll	\$ 21,604.00	\$ 255,588.00	\$ 22,048.00	\$ 264,587.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 7,487.00	\$ 76,806.00	\$ 7,942.00	\$ 95,304.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 21,359.00	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 23,004.00
Total Expenses	\$ 32,869.00	\$ 378,513.00	\$ 35,329.00	\$ 423,959.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 36,898.00	\$ 16,876.00	\$ (2,212.00)	\$ (26,555.00)

We are now seeing updates on the Truist website for the next phase of the PPP SBA process where we apply for the loan forgiveness but we are in a holding pattern as Truist is finishing their online application process. So, we are still tracking our employee payroll expenses and utilities (electric & oil), which are being paid for through PPP SBA loan funds. We are required to track all these expenses separately for the necessary documentation in our forgiveness application with Truist Bank to show that we have met qualifications for possible forgiveness and conversion to a grant.

In this month's Treasurer's Report, the dollar amounts show the full expenses associated with Payroll and the Property-Utilities, grounds, etc. in the expenses section of the report. These expenses are still being tracked separately from our normal income and expense records using features of our PowerChurch software. This month's Treasurer's Report shows a deficit for the YTD (year to date) a little **more than (\$20,000)**. Treasurer's Reports will NOT be reporting any surplus amounts due to the \$ 47,400 SBA Loan, since this amount was deposited into our Operating Income as a balance adjustment until we are potentially granted forgiveness.

2020 Annual Report: If you are the chair of or involved in any committees that had activity last year (or would just like to submit a report about your committee), we are looking for your report to include in the **2020 Annual Reports of the Congregation**. It may not have been the busiest year, but it's still important to document all activity for historical purposes. We will be distributing the reports mainly electronically this year, but a limited number of paper copies will be available, as well. Target **date for distribution is February 28th**, or one week prior to the **Second Congregational Meeting on March 7, 2021**, so please have reports to the church office **by February 21st**.

A gentle reminder about appropriate masks that are required to be worn whenever in the Jordan building: The masks should be either the disposable type or two-layer fabric masks of a similar design that cover both the nose and mouth. Face coverings such as plastic shields (unless used in conjunction with an appropriate mask) and masks with vent valves included, are not considered by the CDC to provide adequate protection. CDC approved masks are available in Monica's office if needed.

Having all abide by the CDC guidelines will enhance the safety of others within the building. The responsible focus here is not our own personal preferences, it is based upon our loving consideration for those around us and reliable information. Please enjoy our streamed services from the comfort of your home now through February 28th, 2021.

The Relaunch Committee



Church Office Hours: The office is still open! Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to take your phone calls, drop off your offering envelopes, etc. Always contact-free if needed!

Our clothing collection: is back! We have had a pickup so feel free to drop off your gently used clothing once more.

Living Lutheran Magazine, Upper Room, and Christ in Our Home: are all available from the church. Please call and we can make arrangements for you to pick one up while we are here or put one on the bench for you to pick up at your convenience.

Annual Cemetery Lot Holder's Meeting: is postponed until regular church services are reestablished. A notice will be posted 2 weeks prior to that date.

"Share the Love" Road Rally: See p. 13 for information about this event that is sure to be fun for the whole family while sharing the love with fellow members!

Please see our updated COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH on page 12 of this bulletin. The policy can also be found on our website and Facebook page.

Family Promise Update (from Ingrid Martz & Dean Wagaman, Family Promise Host Coordinators)

Jordan is one of the 15 Host Congregations supporting Family Promise. Thank you everyone!

We currently have four (4) families in the program. Three families are in a hotel and one is in an apartment at the Sixth Street Shelter. All families are progressing. Each family is working and saving money. Two families are looking for apartments. Apartments are very limited. Please keep your eyes and ears open. Roslyn (Director of FP) meets regularly with Host Coordinators. Meals were delivered on Thanksgiving to each family (by Jordan UCC). Volunteers made Christmas stockings (and filled them). New pajamas were donated by Temple Keneseth Israel.

We send our gratitude to those who continue to faithfully make their offerings!

We highly recommend that at this time you prayerfully consider using online giving. Here is how you sign up:

WEBSITE – go to www.jordanlutheran.org click on the **SUPPORT** tab, then **Electronic Giving** and you will be offered two options to set up your electronic giving

GIVE+ PLUS (a free, secure phone app) download this free app to your mobile phone, search by zip code 18069 and when you see Jordan, follow the instructions to make your donation.

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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (*Salzburg*)

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Rise, Shine, You People (*Wojtkiewiecz*)

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Rise, Shine, You People (*Wojtkiewiecz*)

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God, Whose Almighty Word (*Italian Hymn*)

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COVID-19 Guidelines for Jordan Lutheran Church

First, some definitions of two additional ways to help prevent the spread of COVID.

- ***Isolation*** applies to people who are infected. It separates them from others, so the others cannot be infected.
- ***Quarantine*** applies to people who *might* be infected by exposure to people who are known to be infected. It separates them from others for a period long enough to ensure that the quarantined are not infected.

These guidelines are a result of our concern for one another at Jordan. Our mission is to promote the safety of those who attend worship services or gather for varying reasons.

1. To gather or attend worship at Jordan, you must wear a mask. Although your mask provides you protection from others, its primary purpose is to protect *others* in the event you are infectious.
2. During worship family groups are to remain at least six feet from one another. This distancing helps to prevent to the possibility of close contact between healthy people and others that might be infectious. *Close contact* is defined as being less than six feet from someone for 15 minutes or longer.
3. Do not gather or attend worship if:
 - You are not feeling well
 - You have a fever
 - You have a cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea, headaches, or any other symptoms of COVID-19

These guidelines will also help to prevent infecting others. (Good advice anytime, whether or not there is a pandemic.)

4. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should isolate yourself from others, to help reduce spreading the infection. You may gather or attend worship again **at least 10 days** after the symptoms appeared, or you tested positive, as long as:
 - You have gone at least 24 hours with no fever, without any fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Your other symptoms are improving.

This guideline applies even if you did not display any symptoms, but had a positive test.

5. If you are aware you were in contact with someone who developed symptoms of COVID, or learned that s/he had a positive test result, you should quarantine yourself for 14 days from the time of contact. You may be around others or attend worship after that time, as long as you have not developed any symptoms or had a positive test result yourself.
6. If someone who gathered or attended worship notifies the Church s/he tested positive, those attending with that individual will be notified. Due to confidentiality the person will **not** be identified.
7. As always, you should contact your medical provider involving personal health concerns. These Guidelines are based on CDC recommendations. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>

Need some fun to fight pandemic/winter doldrums?



"Share the Love" Road Rally!

Sunday, February 14, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Put together your road rally team and register to join an afternoon of socially distanced fun, as we "Share the Love" with friends and neighbors in our community! In order to best follow CDC guidelines with regard to the pandemic, we ask that teams be made up of members of the same family (min. of 2 people for safety reasons — we don't want you to drive while navigating and solving clues!) Driver must be 18 years or older. All vehicle occupants must have access to a seatbelt. At least one team member needs to have a cell phone with a camera.

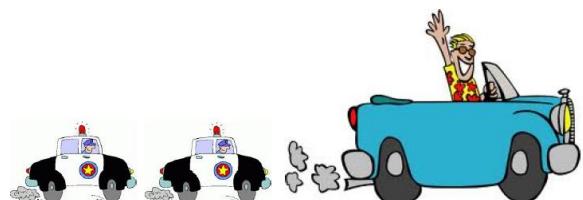
The day of the event, each team is given a set of clues. Each clue points to a specific location (within a 12-mile radius of Jordan Lutheran) where your team will have to complete and document (photograph) a task to earn points. Teams compete to earn the greatest number of points in the allotted time frame by completing required tasks, bonus tasks and bonus videos. There are several community service related pieces incorporated into our road rally, hence the name "Share the Love."

Each team must arrive with the following required "entrance fees":

- Three dozen pre-wrapped/bagged cookies, brownies or other treat that can be individually wrapped or bagged. Items can be store-bought or homemade. These items will be donated along the route at specified locations. More specifics will be relayed via email to the team captain upon registration.
- One box of cereal per team member.

Online registration is open until midnight on February 7th. No late registrations will be accepted due to the extensive planning & preparation required the week before the rally. Questions can be directed to Jamie Edelman via email (JordanDCE@ptd.net).

Online registration is available at: <https://www.jordanlutheran.org/youth--family-activities.html>



Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

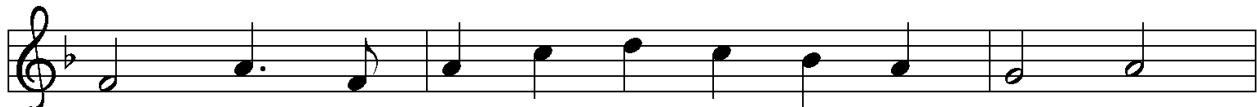
branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - them be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - them be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003

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God, Whose Almighty Word

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796