



**February 9, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
*8:00a.m. Worship Service*  
*10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion*

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*The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.*

# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Congregation reads **BOLD**

## **Bell**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** (8:00): *Prayer* - Robert Schumann, arr. George Blake  
(10:30): *O Sing to the Lord* - Brazilian folk tune, arr. Jason W. Krug (Friendship Ringers)

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

# Gathering Song

## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

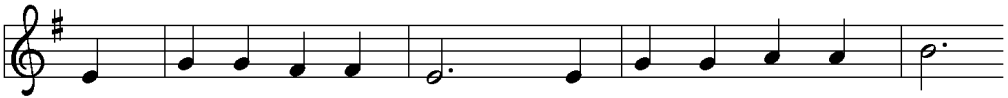
Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

## 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.**

## Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Hymn of Praise



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of 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: Isaiah 6:1-8

*Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century BCE prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” *The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 138 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)**

*I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)*

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with <sup>l</sup> my whole heart;  
before the gods I will <sup>l</sup> sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast <sup>l</sup> love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- <sup>l</sup> bove all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you <sup>l</sup> answered me;  
you increased my <sup>l</sup> strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>l</sup> you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words <sup>l</sup> of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways <sup>l</sup> of the Lord,  
that great is the glory <sup>l</sup> of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord is high, yet cares <sup>l</sup> for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty <sup>l</sup> from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>l</sup> keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right <sup>l</sup> hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your pur- <sup>l</sup> pose for me;  
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works <sup>l</sup> of your hands.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God’s love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.*

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

*Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.*

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All may be seated*

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

*All who are able are invited to stand*



# Hymn of the Day

## You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do, a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni, a sa - bios ni, a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

### Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do, a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la, a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
 Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES. Cesáreo Gabaráin

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## **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**

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind *especially Rosie, Darrell, Lisa, Joan, Dale, Randy, Nat, Anna, Shirley, Anita*. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially John, Eleanor, Tammy, Payton, Michael, Kurt, Sandra, Sue, Haley, Andrew, Ashley, Marc, Wyatt*. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Fred & Terrie*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for St. John's, Coplay, and their interim pastor, Timothy Garman. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**

**Peace**— *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Offering:** (8:00): *Largo*

- Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Kevin Norris

(10:30) *Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old*

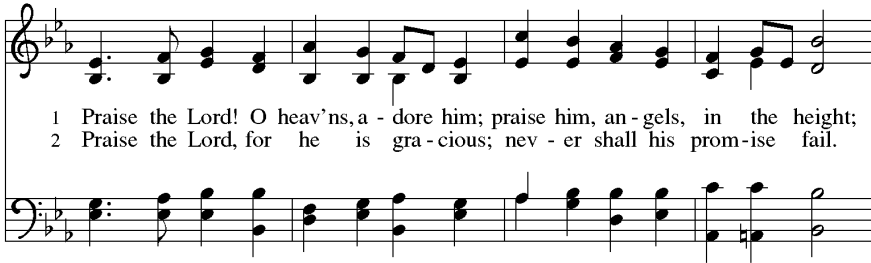
- Martin Luther

-Jordan Chorale

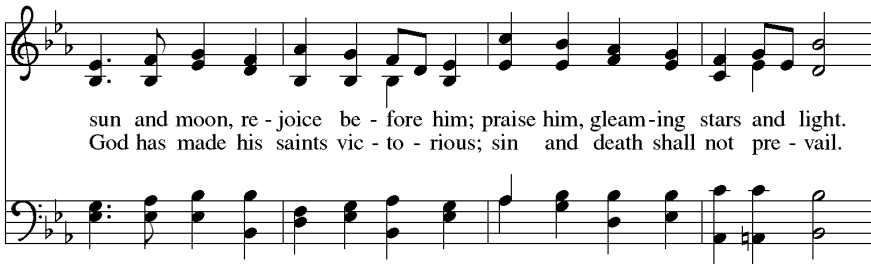
*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

*After the offering is gathered all who are able are invited to stand.*

# Praise the Lord! O Heavens



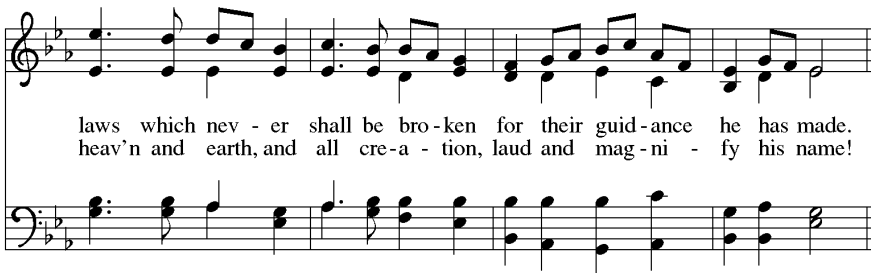
1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;  
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.  
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.  
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

Text: *Founding Hospital Collection*, London, 1796  
Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## **Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
**and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

**[8:00 service continues on page 16 with the Lord's Prayer]**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*All may be seated*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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 our thanks and praise.**

## **Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

## Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

[8:00 service continues here]

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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.**

[8:00 service continues on page 20 with the Sending]



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

*Please be seated*

### Communion



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

**The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.**

The communicant may say: **Amen**

### The Distribution

#### Communion Hymns

# Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.  
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;  
2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;  
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,  
as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,  
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.  
he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt.  
Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

*All who are able, please stand*

*After all have returned to their places:*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Canticle

### For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,  
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,  
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

## Prayer After Communion

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

**Amen.**

[8:00 service continues here]

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**Amen.**

# Closing Hymn

## Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

### *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in hope

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude:** *On Eagle's Wings*

- Michael Joncas

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- Complete the “Create Account” form
- Enter your phone number for 2-step verification
- Set up online payment

**OR**

**2. Hand in a paper order form to 3D Youth**

For questions, please contact Steph Heckman:  
[stephanyheckman@gmail.com](mailto:stephanyheckman@gmail.com) | 412-860-3618

**The Lord's Table** at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers.

**Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

**ALTAR DISTRIBUTION:** As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

**Restrooms** are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate before the start of the service.

**Hearing assistance** is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

**Children in grade 9 and younger** are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

**Please be sensitive** to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

**For Parents of young children:** We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

**Announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Persons on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Please note that the bulletin contains items of interest for the upcoming 1 – 2 weeks. Information for future events, notes of thanks, and other information can be found in the monthly newsletters, or on the website or Facebook page.



# JELC NEWS for the Week of Feb. 16-22

## **TODAY (16)**

-8:50am, Cherub Choir  
 -9:15am, Sunday School  
 -9:30am, Chorale  
 -9:30am, New Membership mtg.  
 -6:30pm, AA Meeting

## **MON (17)**

-5:15pm, Canon Choir  
 -6:30pm, Jordaniers  
 -5:00pm, Lacrosse, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, Boy Scouts  
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## **TUES (18)**

-1:30pm, Game Day, M6/8  
 -7:00pm, Groundhog mtg., Memory Rm.  
 -7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## **WED (19)**

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl  
 -1:00pm, Personnel Mtg.  
 -6:30pm, Friendship Ringers  
 -7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

## **THU (20)**

-9am-5pm, Rising Roots Homeschool, Fam. Ctr  
 -5:00pm, Lacrosse, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall  
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## **FRI (121)**

-5:00pm, Youth Badminton, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.  
 -9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## **SAT (22)**

-9:00-10:00am, Lacrosse

*The Circle of Faith (Adult Class) is temporarily on hold. An announcement will be made when it comes back in session. Thanks for your patience!*

## **Attendance**

2/2/25  
 9:15 – 76  
 2/9/25  
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## **SPONSORS**

*No sponsors today.*

## **Super Bowl Sunday TODAY, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Monetary donations will be collected during both services, Sunday, February 16 and a donation table is in the Memory Room, Jan. 26 - Feb. 16 to help the JELC Food Pantry fight hunger in our community. A few specific needs of non-perishable items: cake mixes, jello, coffee, drinks-juice, etc.

*Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit*

**Fellowship Community:** Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

**Lehigh Commons:** Janet Stettler

**Cedar Crest Post Acute:** Reed Klotz

**Parkland Manor:** Paulette Bassler

**The Palmerton:** Shirley Wertman

**Heather Glen:** Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

**Devon House:** Margaret Smith

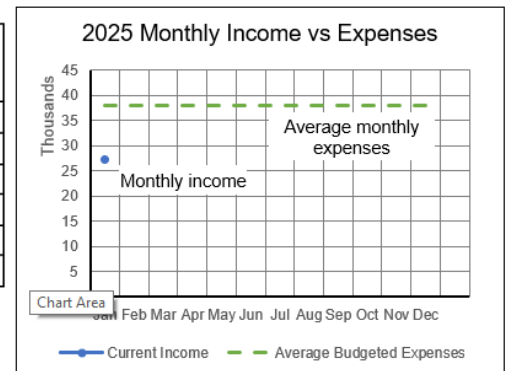
**Home:** Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker

**Please keep these people in your prayers:** Rosie Blaukowitz, Darrell Correll, Lisa Williams, Joan DuBois, Dale Gogel, Randy Flammer, Nat Hager, Anna Bieber, Anita, Makenna, Brian Hahn, Ben Hartney, family of Shirley Hamm

**Birthdays this week:** Nora Heckman, Emma Kozy, Reinhard Knerr, Erica Murphy, Marlene Peters (last week) John Evans, Jr. Eleanor Gross, Tammy Krueger, Payton Shafer, Michael Martin, Kurt Oertner, Sandra Hoffman, Sue Weber, Andrew Gross, Ashley Helsley, Marc Posegay, Wyatt Webb

**Anniversaries this week:** Elaine & Jim Kurtz (52), Kathy & Bruce Leonard (43) (last week) Fred & Terrie Weidman (21)

Average weekly expenses: \$8,787	
Current annual surplus/(deficit): (\$14,888)	
Weekly collections	
Jan 1-4	\$1,917
Jan 5-11	\$4,366
Jan 12-18	\$7,371
Jan 19-25	\$4,378
Jan 26-Feb 1	\$10,894



*Check our website, Facebook page or newsletter for complete information on upcoming events*

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

**Altar Flowers:** Feb. 23; Mar. 16, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 27, May 18, 25

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$50/2 vase, or \$25/1 vase; Bulletins for \$20

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto: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 last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

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.

### Worship Assistants

DATE	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00-J Murphy 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-C Heilman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Lector</b>	8:00-D Heckman 10:30-S Heckman	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-S Heckman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00-I Strohl 10:30-C Wozniak	8:00-P Shafer 10:30-N Heckman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00-B Lutterschmidt, D Rabenold 10:30-B & L Hendricks	8:00-M Kozy, G Vrabel 10:30-J Siegfried, J Steiner	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Bell Toller</b>	8:00-D Stark 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-C Boscia	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Video</b>	10:30-O Wozniak	10:30-D Dreisbach	10:30-	10:30-
<b>SAT</b>	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-D Clark	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels [ljd2167@yahoo.com](mailto:ljd2167@yahoo.com) // Lectors/Julie Boscia [Julie.boscia@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.boscia@gmail.com) // Acolytes/Stephany Heckman [stephanyheckman@gmail.com](mailto:stephanyheckman@gmail.com) // Ushers /Dan Heckman/[dsheckman11@yahoo.com](mailto:dsheckman11@yahoo.com) // Bell Toller/Sandie Hamil [hamilsre@gmail.com](mailto:hamilsre@gmail.com) SAT/Doug Clark [d.clark854@gmail.com](mailto:d.clark854@gmail.com) // Video/Tom Daniels [tkdaniels@ptd.net](mailto:tkdaniels@ptd.net)

### **Interested in becoming a member of Jordan? Info meeting Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**

A Membership Informational meeting will be held TODAY at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Dody in her office. Potential class dates will be held in March between services and will be finalized on Feb 16th depending on the group's availability.

### **Capital Campaign – Commitment Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

All households should have received materials in the mail outlining the projects and answering some FAQs of the *Our Heritage, Our Faith, Our Future* Capital Campaign. Additional information and questions were answered at our congregational meeting. Commitment Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We ask each household to prayerfully consider what they can give to this effort to address priority projects. Please bring with you the commitment form that was mailed (extras available) as we offer up a prayer of thanksgiving and dedicate these commitments.

While your physical gift does not need to come in yet, pledges of incoming funds help guide our leadership to better understand how the funds will come in affecting our ability to fund projects. Thank you for your support!

### **Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at 10 am in the Family Center. We are asking members to help fill plastic eggs between the services, Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Egg Hunt. Donations for candy and prizes will be collected in the Memory Room, Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **JELC 3D Youth Gift Card Fundraiser Perfect for birthdays, groceries, gas, travel, restaurants and much more!**

**Order forms are due April 6th**, and don't forget you can order online and have them delivered directly to you! Instructions are available in the literature racks in the church foyer and Memory Room. The convenience of gift cards awhile supporting Jordan's youth!

### **Lenten Blessing Bags**

Please consider adding a "hello" card to the Lenten Blessing bags for the shut-in's noted below. The bags will be located on the pew in the Memory Room before Sunday, March 2nd. Asking for volunteers to deliver the bags to shut-ins Sunday, March 2nd after the 10:30 am worship service. Address information will be provided.

Lillian Semmel	Donald Laudenslager	Reed Klotz
Paulette Bassler	Anna Bieber	Dale Gogel
Margaret Smith	Elwood Laudenslager	Richard Seltzer
Shirley Wertman	Herbert & Dorla Hullinger	Roger Schoemaker



**Shirley A. Hamm**, 83, died on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to her husband, Ray, sons, Roger and Ronald, grandchildren and other family and friends. The service will be private.