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### In Person and Livestream

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

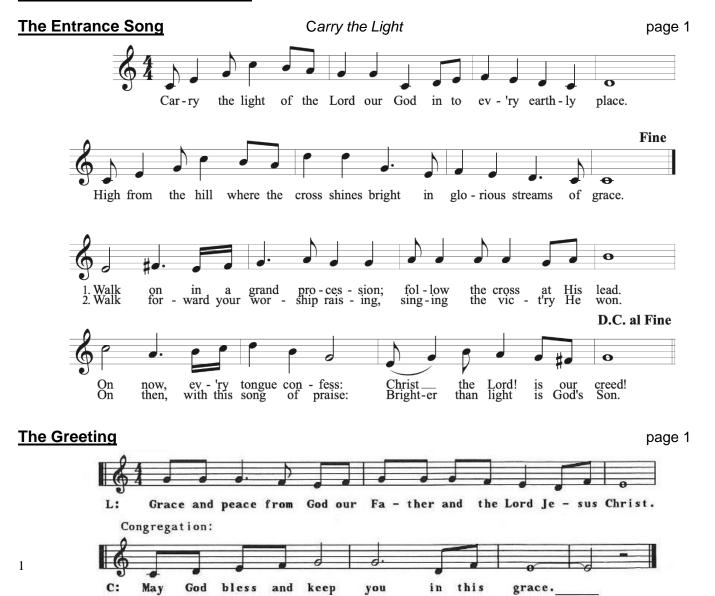
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#### The Feast of Life

# **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

# **Prelude**

# **Welcome and Prayer Requests**

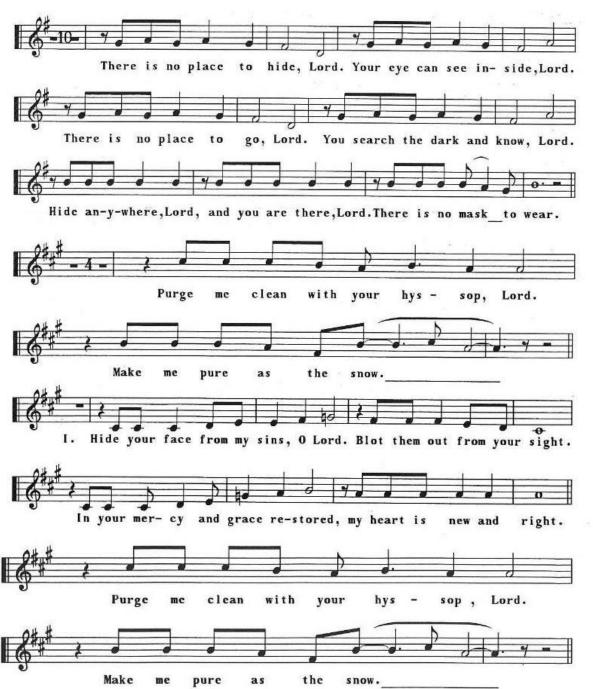


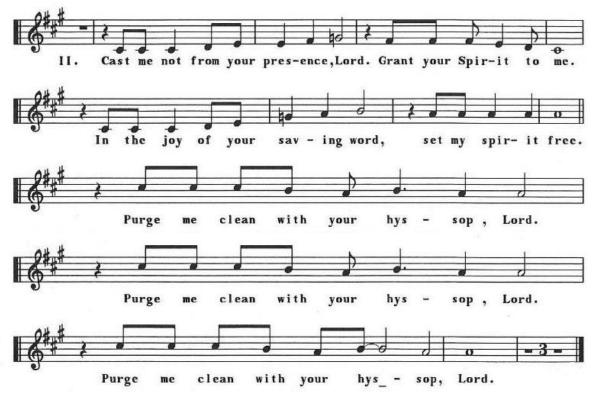
Leader: Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going their own way.

Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **The Confessional Song**

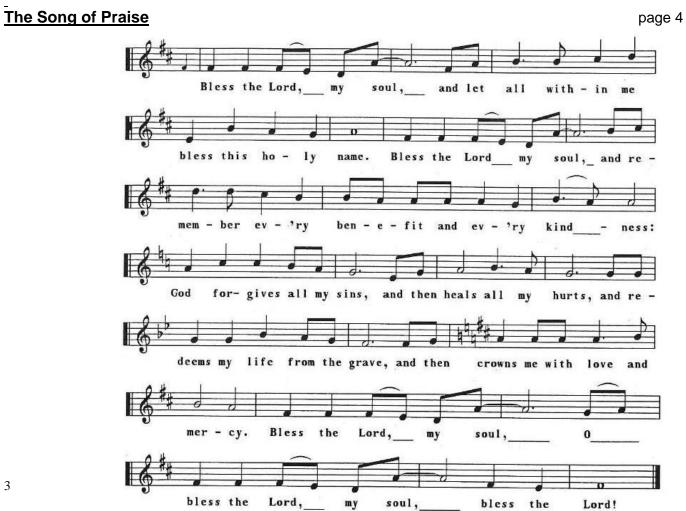
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Leader: There is now no condemnation for anyone in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen. Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. They bless the Lord and sing to God their Savior.



# The Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Song Joy and Elation Hand Bells

# The Word of God

#### First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Responsive Reading: Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and I answer me.

8My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face."

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

#### The Response Song

Sow the Seeds

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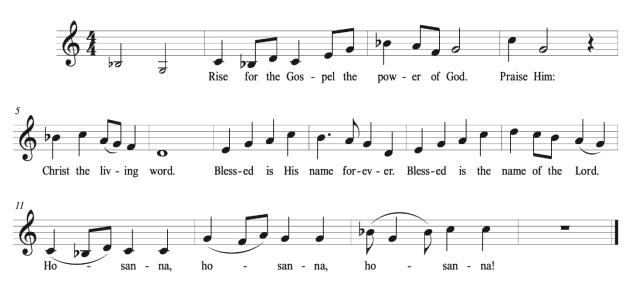
### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Thanks be to God.

<u>The Gospel Song</u> page 6



# Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of Our Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

<u>The Message</u> Pastor Larry Harpster

### Song of the Day

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Hymn #817





# **The Prayers**

We pray for God's world, for the church of Christ, and for all God's children everywhere. Each prayer concludes with:

Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer.

Accept all our prayers, dear God, in the name of the One who loves us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us . . .

<u>Lord's Prayer</u> page 7

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

# **The Offering**

The offering is an opportunity for us to take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church.

# **Offering**



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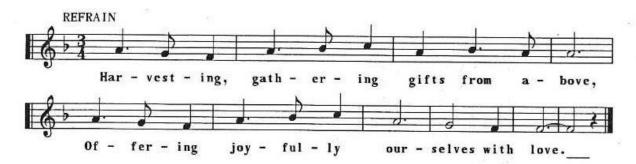
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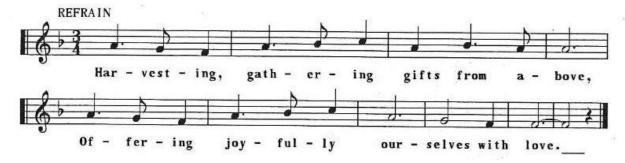
Song Prayer for Humanity Hand Bells

The Offertory Gather the Gifts page 8

Leader: Gather the gifts, manifold blessings of God in such bounty unfold. Baskets of bread, time, and gold - given as signs our thanksgiving they hold.



Leader: Harvest the fields, grape and grain, fruit of the earth born of sunshine and rain. Vineyard and wine, wheat and plain - His loaf and cup are good gifts, they sustain.



# The Offering Prayer

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you supply our every need. You care for us from day to day, and open your hand in love to all. For all your gracious gifts, O God, we give you thanks and praise, now and always. Amen.

The Covenant Song page 9



Leader: On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks: then to His disciples, He gave it as He said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."



Leader: When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all, He gave thanks, saying: "This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin."



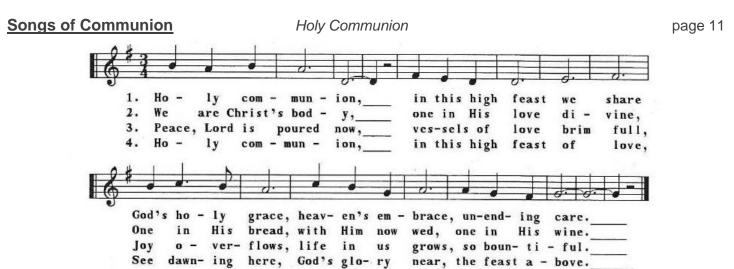
The Invitation Song page 10



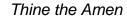
# **Invitation to Communion**

Please come forward to receive Communion. Those of you who are with us online may use some sort of bread and wine/juice to share at home.

"The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."







Hymn #826



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Leader: May the presence of the Lord strengthen and keep us always in His life. Amen.

To the One who is able to keep you safe and bring you blameless into God's glorious presence - to the only God, our Savior, be glory, power, majesty and might, now and forever. **Amen.** 

### Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: To the One who is able to keep you safe and bring you blameless into God's glorious presence—to the only God, our Savior, be glory, power, majesty, and might, now and forever. Amen.

# The Blessing (sung)

God, bless the people of the world.

God, bless them all.

God, bless your children.

God, save us all!



Leader: The supper is ended. Go now in peace. We wait for the promised Feast to come.

Cong: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

#### Announcements



in

the song

of

His love.

# **Sending**

Go in peace, serving God by serving others.

Thanks be to God.

# **Postlude**

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| January 22, 2023 9:30 a.m. FOL w/Holy Communion & Bells |                                 |
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| Greeters  | Reader<br>Cookie Brehm          |
| Communion Preparer Brenda Calhoun                       | Usher<br>Bill and Kathy Neubert |
| Communion Wine Server                                   | Coffee Hosts Sue Misko          |

To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can go by clicking here: Sunday Service Signup

- --Coffee Hosts can sign up in the Kitchen.
- --Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

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