



Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ January 21-22, 2023—8:30am

Message: Pastor Doug Croucher

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Welcome

Hymn #414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie *LSB 186*

C♯ Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on High,

C♯ and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C♩ And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C♩ Amen

“Jesus is the Light” written by Orff Ensemble students

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Star: pointed and set,
small yet mighty,
created in the beginning,
still set today

Light: illuminates the way,
comforts the lost,
brilliant fire,
powerful and costly

Star: brightly shining,
high above,
endless constellations,
patterns to discover

Jesus: special and holy,
high above us,
He lights up the dark,
still for us today

Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4, p.729

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, p.1210

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C♩ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

C♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Matthew 4:12-25, p.1028

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C♩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Hymn #576 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Concordia Orff Group

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear!
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas joy,
Love has come to earth in a baby boy!
Now sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas joy!

Prayers of God's People

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.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C♯ And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

C♯ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C♯ Amen, amen, amen.

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