

ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 4, 2024
The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
9:30am Holy Communion Worship Service



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Neel

Worship Assistant: David Abel

Communion Assistant: Debbie Ealer

Organist: Mark Jonkman

Audio-Video Production: Warren Rute

Usher: Ed Schaeffer

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory To God

Hymnal Page 121 (front)

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

L A reading from Isaiah, Chapter 40.

²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

L A reading from First Corinthians, Chapter 9.

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my

own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: D4, C4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

P ²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME
SERMON**

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Hymnal #779

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

FREE PRAYERS

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

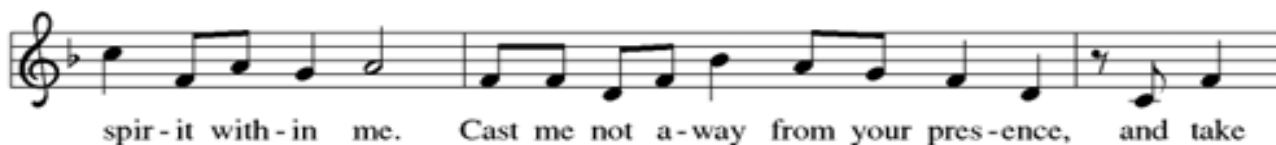
Please be seated.

OFFERING

ANTHEM *Step by Step*

Chancel Choir

OFFERING SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

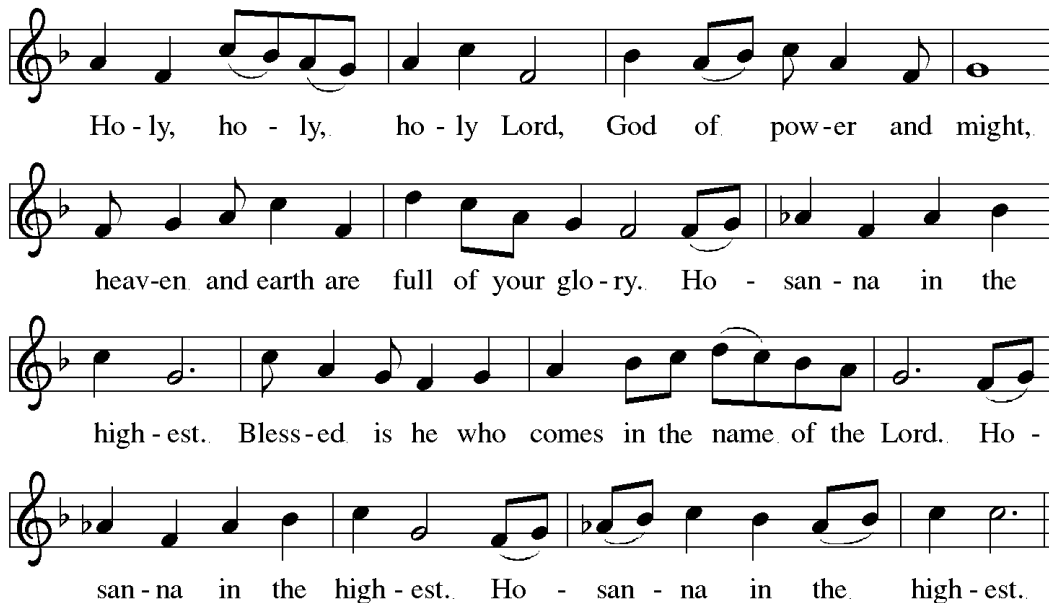
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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. 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

P Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

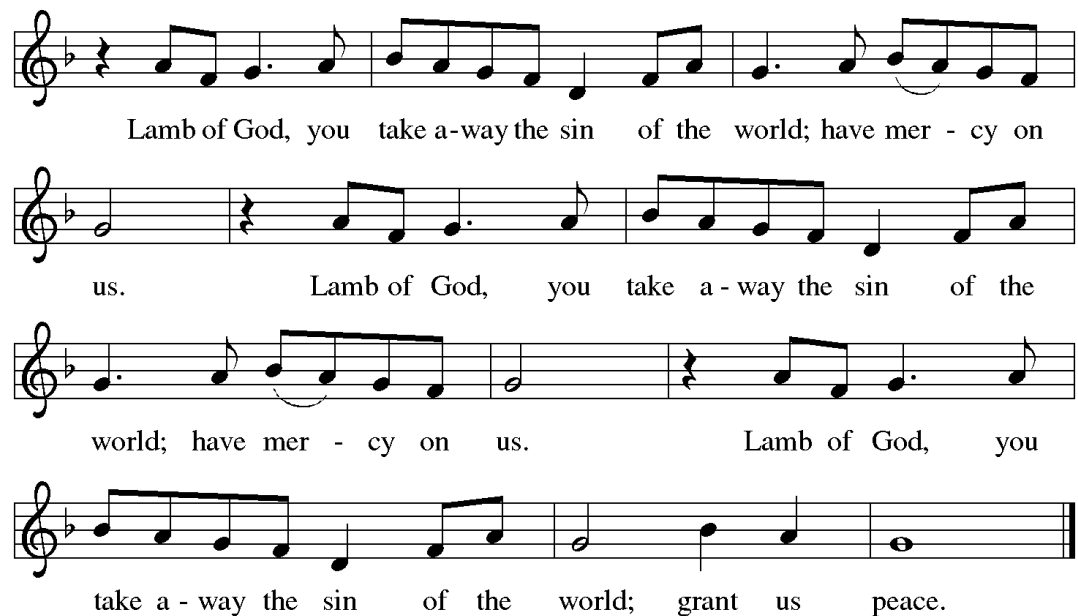
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns:

ELW 492, **Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup** - #01247 "Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-710141. All rights reserved."

ELW 494, **For the Bread Which You Have Broken** – #80309 "Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-710141. All rights reserved."

ELW 485, **I Am the Bread Of Life** - I Am The Bread of Life #00044 "Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-710141. All rights reserved."

BIRTHDAYS... Christyan Bonser, Steve Diehl, Charles Lawhead, Jr, Jessica Miller, Joelle Oraschin, Adam Pennoyer, Jarrod Vivian.

Immediate Prayers*: Rodney Burda, Tricia Cappello, Marilyn Cappello, Carol Ehler, Rolf Enblom, Maj-Britt Enblom, Pam Garity, Debbie Henry, Jim, Joseph, Lorenzo, Matt, Mona, Irene Neel, Ron Parks, Rachel, Kamryn Setzer, Diane Shaw, Andi Steckel, Bob Sutton

*As of February 2, 2024

Homebound/Nursing Home: Margaret Bennett, Shirley Curto, Lisa Detweiler, Carl Fisher, Theresa Lawhead, Shirley Messenlehner, Ruth Snyder and Doris Wanamaker.

Long Term Prayers: Jessica Arnoldi, Audrey Bertsch, Elaine Bobeck, Elizabeth Campbell, Ella Campbell-Becker, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Lori Gilbert, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Doris Neumeyer, Ethel Shive, Jim Slater, Melissa Steckel, John Velekei, Doug VonNessen, and Kevin Yeatts.

Service Members: MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Sr. Airman Kyle Callantine, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Captain Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, CPO Dennis Shive, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, February 4 **The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**
9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service
No Confirmation Class

Monday, February 5 7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group
7:00pm Worship & Music at Hope House

Tuesday, February 6 7:00pm Easton Musical Arts

Thursday, February 8 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Safety Committee at Hope House

Friday, February 9 7:30pm Crossroads AA

Sunday, February 11 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service
Annual Celebration Congregational Meeting follows worship.
No Confirmation Class

*This service is live broadcast and recorded.

Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

D G C G D B⁷

and the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you.

Em

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field

B⁷ Em/B B/A Em

will clap, will clap their hands.

Musical notation for the first system. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics "And all the trees of the field will clap their hands." and chords D7, G, C, G, D. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second system. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics "The trees of the field will clap their hands." and chord G. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the third system. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics "The trees of the field will clap their hands," and chords C, G, D. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the fourth system. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics "while you go out with joy." and chords B, Am/C, C#dim, B/D#, Em. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.