

**Order of Worship  
for  
The Third Sunday of Epiphany  
January 22, 2023**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen!**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*  
**And also with you!**

**KYRIE**

*(from the ELW, pages 140-141)*

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign, alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Let us pray**

*O God our Father, Your loving kindness always goes ahead of us and follows after us. Summon us into Your light and direct our steps into the path of goodness, namely the way of the cross of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**SONG**

**“How Great is Our God”**

**READING**

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:10-18

**Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians,  
chapter one, verses ten through eighteen.**

**Paul writes:**

*<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 knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been made clear 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.*

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## **GOSPEL**

Matthew 4:12-22

**From the Gospel of Matthew,  
chapter four, verses twelve through twenty-two.**

**Matthew writes:**

*<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 fishers. <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of 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.*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**“Doing a New Thing”**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

**MESSAGE**

**“God’s Calling You!”**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

**HYMN**

**“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”**

**ELW 696**

**OFFERING**

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**HYMN**

**“We Are An Offering”**

**ELW 692**

**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation,  
He came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*At this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***For those worshipping in-house,***  
*we invite you to come forward if you wish.*  
*If you prefer to take communion at your seat,*  
*you may so.*

***For those joining us online,***  
*If you are able,*  
*we invite you to take communion where you are,*  
*using whatever form of bread or drink is available to you, to symbolize the body*  
*and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and*  
*peace, now and forever. Amen!*

## **SONG**

***“He Who Began and Good Work in You”***

## **BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon*  
*you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and*  
*give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*  
*Amen.*

## **SONG**

***“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”***

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