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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4th, 2024

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am & 10:30am <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>. We are in the season of Epiphany where we focus on what God has revealed to us in Jesus Christ. *We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!*

Prelude

Gathering

P: We begin in the name in which we were Baptized, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness *(Please stand as you are able)*

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:8-9)

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

VERSE 1 & 2

$\text{♩} = 60$ F B \flat /F F

1. A maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like
(2.) grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re -

1

4 C/F F F/A B \flat F C/F

me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I
lieved. How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, the hour

(1) | 2

CHORUS

8 F C/F F F/A B \flat

see. 2.'Twas I first be - lieved. My chains are gone. I've been set

12 F/A B \flat /D F/C F/A B \flat

free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

VERSE 3

16 F/A Gm7 C7 F F

rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. 3. The Lord has prom - ised good

20 B \flat /F F C/F F F/A

to me, His word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and por -

CHORUS

24 B \flat F C/F F F/A B \flat

tion be, as long as life en - dures. My chains are gone. I've been set

28 F/A Bb/D F/C F/A Bb
 free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

32 F/A Gm7 C7 F F/A F
 rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. My chains are

VERSE 4

36 Bb/F F Bb/F F
 4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine.

40 C/F F F/A Bb F C/F
 But God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine,

44 F C/F F C/F F
 will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (Matthew 9:27, Luke 17:13)

P: In peace.....

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

Assistant:
Help, save and de - fend us, O God.

Congregation:
A - - - men.

Now the Feast – Hymn of Praise (Revelation 5:9-14)

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
 glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
 God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Save us from all trials and temptations that lead us away from hearing the Gospel preached and let your Word cast out all sin and evil from our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

(Please be seated)

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am)

First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

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.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation

"Wait"

Anthony Evans

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation ~ The Alleluia (*John 6:68*)

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

R: The Gospel according to Mark, the 1st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Why He Came...to Preach!"

by Pastor Bill Crabtree

Hymn of the Day

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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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.

Prayers of the Church

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace

Community Time –

The Offering ~ Ways to support our mission and ministry:



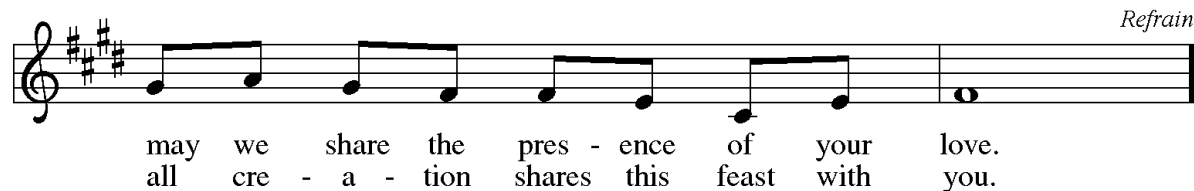
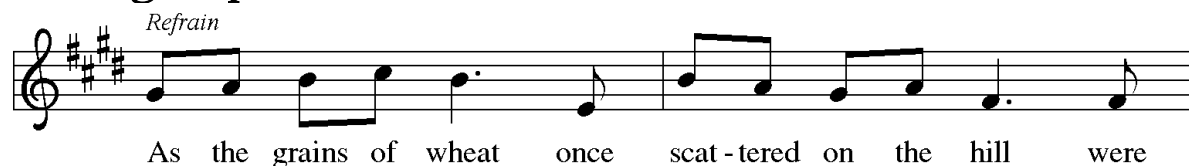
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Offering Response

As the Grains of Wheat



Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ~ our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

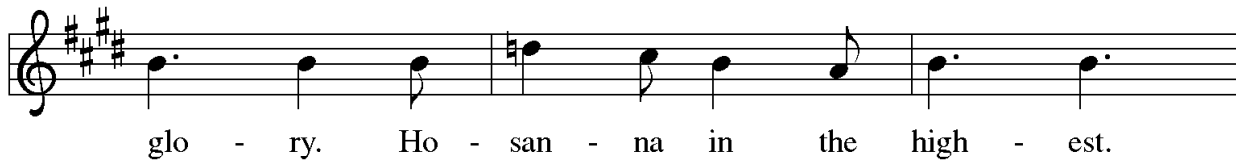
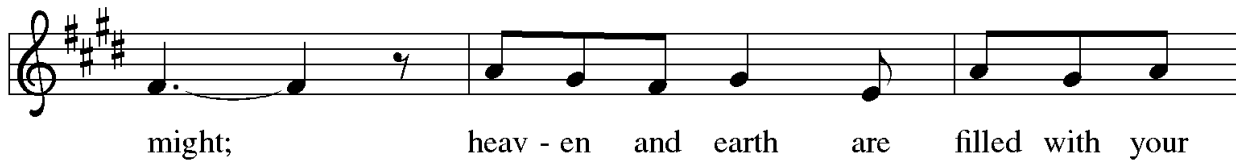
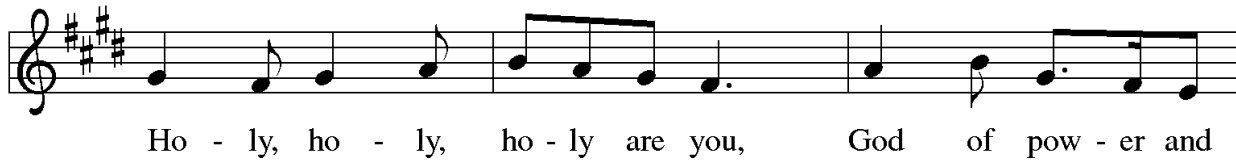
P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Isaiah 6:3 and Mark 11:9-10*)



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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.



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be two tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets like we have been doing with the sealed cups. A communion assistant will distribute the cups. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" *(John 1:29, I Peter 1:19)*

Congregation: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Congregation or assistant:

Congregation: world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time: *Cong. or assistant:* mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation: take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

Your Word, O Lord, Is Gentle Dew



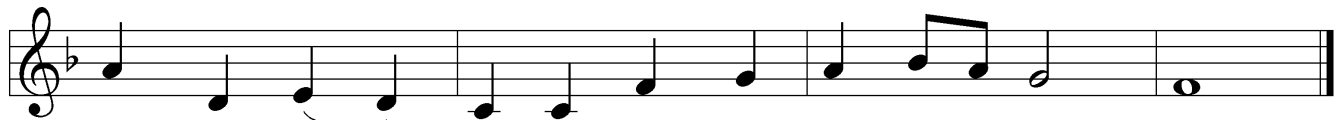
1 Your word, O Lord, is gen - tle dew to suf - f'ring
2 Your word is like a flam - ing sword, a sharp and
3 Your word, a won - drous star, sup - plies true guid - ance



hearts that want it; oh, shed your heav'n-ly balm a - new, to all your
might - y ar - row, a wedge that cleaves the rock; that word can pierce through
when we need it; it points to Christ and so makes wise all sim - ple



gar - den grant it; re-freshed by you, may ev - 'ry tree bud forth and
heart and mar - row. Oh, send it forth o'er all the earth, to purge un -
hearts that heed it; let not its light e'er sink in night, but keep it



blos - som gai - ly and fruit and seed bring dai - ly.
righ - teous leav - en and cleanse all hearts for heav - en.
bright-ly burn - ing, and fill our deep - est yearn - ing.

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

C: Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Everlasting God, we bless you for revealing yourself to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and the good news to every heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

The Benediction

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *(Romans 15:13)*

C: Amen

Sending Hymn Shine Jesus Shine

VERSE

♩ = 112 A Asus A E/A A Asus

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 A E/A D E/D C#m F#m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
 to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
 play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

7 D E/D C#m F#m G Esus E

set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me,
 mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me,

CHORUS

11 G Esus E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A Esus E

shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 shine on me.
 shine on me.

17 A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Esus E A E/A A D A/C#

Blaze Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the

BIMBIE JESUS BIMBIE - 2

23 Bm Bm/A Esus E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E7

na - tions with grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be

ENDING

INSTRUMENTAL | 1, 2 | 3

D/A E/A D/A E/A D/A A D/A A

light.

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Dismissal

L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Flowers: Matt & Pat Ryan In celebration of our 60th anniversary and Glory to God.

Special Thanks: EWB

This Week's Worship Leaders— February 4th

February Altar Care: Mary Serbousek, Ann Daly, Sheri and Eric Bockelie

Liturgists: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Sean Duarte

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Joyce Barry, Tom and Marilyn Hawks

(11:00 am) Kelley Sutherland , Patti and Wade Randall

Readers: (8:30 am) Jerry Erickson (11:00 am) JJ Story

Readings for February 11th

2 Kings 2:1-12, and Mark 9:2-9

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Matt and Pat Ryan celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Wade & Patti Randall's granddaughter Kendyl and great grandson Jalen with RSV. Matt Ryan in frail health. Jim Lamb recovering from Angioplasty. Dawn Hamrick's father in frail health and recovering from a stroke. Clara Barr, and Tom Taft in hospice.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: John Daly, Sue Eagan, Ace Edwards, Gene Gierke, Lois Hall, Hedrick Hueneke, Nancy Matronic, Linda Nelson and Dave Ryan.

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Amelia Seagrave, Lisa Stephens, June Stocks, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill & Darlene Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Roger Eagan Sr., Randy Fossum, Joe Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Web Rhodes, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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