
Traditional Worship Guide

Second Sunday after Epiphany ❖ January 15, 2023

ANTHEM (10:30) “Consecrated” Chancel Choir

WELCOME & BETHANY’S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God’s great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN: “*Rise, Shine, You People*” # **665**

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.
- 2 See how he sends the pow’rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus’ glory.

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GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE (8:15) “*Glory Be to God*” [tune “Ode to Joy”]

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

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- 2 Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav’n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God’s right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and redeemer, by your Spirit hold us
forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully
serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Isaiah 49: 1-7* Bible, pg. 1138

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



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

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* HOLY GOSPEL *John 1: 29-42* Bible, pg. 1647

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" # 574

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Most 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 by 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, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: P: ...Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is great!**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

HYMN: "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" (vs 1 & 2)..... # 469
(Tune 807)

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.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come down the center aisle, receive communion, return by side

Hymn: "Lamb of God" # 195

Hymn: "Arise, Your Light Has Come" # 314

Hymn: "Christ, Be Our Light" # 715

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "We Are Marching in the Light of God" # 866

1. We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh!
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh!
We are marching in the light of God.

3. We are praying in the light of God...
4. We are singing in the light of God...

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Here I Am, Lord

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
My hand will save .
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts to love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*
- 3 I, the Lord, of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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By Your Hand Feed Your People

- 1 By your hand you feed your people,
food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
By your grace we have been fed.

Refrain:

Christ's own body, blessed and broken
Cup o'er-flowing, life outpoured,
Given as a living token,
Of your world redeemed, restored.

- 2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,
Bread for hunger, wine of peace,
Holy word and holy wisdom,
Satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain*
- 3 Send us now with faith and courage,
To the hungry, lost, bereaved,
In our living and our dying,
We become what we receive. *Refrain*

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

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Arise, Your Light has Come!

- 1 Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God
Which shines on you today.
- 2 Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.
- 3 Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken hearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.
- 4 Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

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Christ, Be Our Light

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
- Refrain**
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. **Refrain**
 - 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. **Refrain**
 - 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. **Refrain**
 - 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Signs of your kingdom come. **Refrain**

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