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310 West Main Street  
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**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**10:45 am**

**Setting 2**

**PRELUDE**     *Call to Worship -- Iouri Grichetchkine*

*(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;  
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:**            **Amen.**

P:        Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your  
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:**        **Amen.**

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.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Please kneel for silent self-reflection*

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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

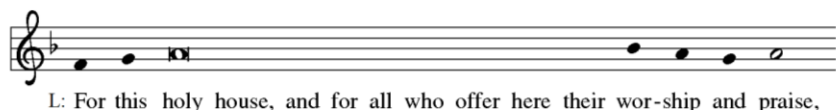
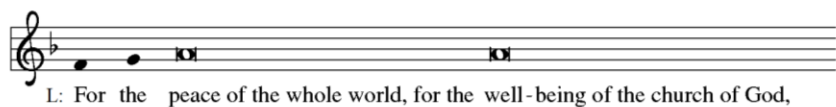
**Arise, Your Light Has Come!  
(ELW 314)**

**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.**

# KYRIE



## HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Blessed Lord God, you have caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**READING:** 1 Samuel 17: 41-50

A reading from chapter 17 of First Samuel.

<sup>41</sup> Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. <sup>42</sup> He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. <sup>43</sup> He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild

animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

<sup>48</sup> As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup> Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

<sup>50</sup> So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

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

**GOSPEL:** John 14: 9-14

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 14.

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

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

<sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      **Here I Am, Lord (ELW 574)**

### **CREED**

**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 the 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.

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *People Need the Lord -- Purifoy*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**L:**      Let us pray.

**C:**      God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P**      Lord, in your mercy.

**C**      Hear our prayer.

## **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.**

### **BLESSING**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (ELW 886)**

*(For the season of Epiphany, the candles will be extinguished during the postlude. Our service ends, rather than with silent meditation, with movement outward toward our neighbor in the pew and out into the day the Lord has given us.)*

### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE** *When the Morning Stars Sang Together* *-- Gene Clark*

### **PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** Psalm 32; Matthew 23: 8-12

### **WELCOME!**

*Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.  
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and  
place of your choosing or call the church office at 724-352-2333  
to make an appointment.*

**THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:**

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Krystle Ekas and Alex Kadunce	Garrett Weston and Anna Coriale
ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Ekas and Linda Heade	Lynn Fox and Donna Bowman
BREAD BAKER	Sandy Steedle	
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Cathy Boyd	Jennifer Keller
GREETERS	Linda Heade and Peggy Crawford	Helen McLafferty and Judy Moser
USHERS	Tim Markwell and Amy Amadee	Kelly and John Weston
OFFER. COUNTERS	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	



# THE STORY

**Last Sunday**

January 20  
Chapter 10  
1 Samuel 12: 20-25  
Matthew 22: 41-46

**This Sunday**

January 27  
Chapter 11  
1 Samuel 17: 41-50  
John 14: 9-14

**Next Sunday**

February 3  
Chapter 12  
Psalm 32  
Matthew 23: 8-12

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