

## **Worship Guide**

**8:30 January 16, 2022**

### **Prelude "An Epiphany Suite" Charles Callahan**

#### **Announcements & Greeting**

To prepare for this service, please bring the following items to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A plate with bread on it. Cover the bread with a napkin or cloth.
- A cup or glass with wine or grape juice. You may have small cups for each of the people who will be participating. You may pour from the one cup into the many cups later during the service.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

#### **Confession & Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

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**Hymn: “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You” ELW #312 (sung to ELW #275 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”)**

1. Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;  
now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak and let us hear your word:  
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.
2. Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, guide us into paths unknown;  
bring your gifts, command your servants, let us trust in you alone:  
though your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have done.
3. Jesus, come! in new creation, heav'n brought near by pow'r divine;  
give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine:  
rouse the faith of your disciples— come, our first and greatest Sign!
4. Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing to receive  
more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give:  
let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe, and live!

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**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

For your people here who have come to give you praise,  
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God. **Amen.**

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## **Hymn of Praise**

*Refrain* Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

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

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## **Prayer of the Day**

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Isaiah 62:1-5**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia!

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## **John 2:1-11**

The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon - Pastor Susan Haukaas**

### **Hymn: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” ELW #310**

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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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.

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**Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW #178**

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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**Prayers of the People**

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

**Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW #178**

**Offering of Music: "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Craig Courtney, Trinity Choir**

**Offertory: “Accept O Lord the Gifts We Bring” (v 1&2) ELW #691**

1 Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.  
We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.

2 The vines were planted, seeds were sown.  
They grew in your good pleasure.  
What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

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**Offering Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

**Communion**

At this time, please take the bread you have and uncover it.

Do the same with the wine/grape juice and pour it into the cup you will use.

Gathered together into the one body of Christ from the many places where we experience this holy time of worship, we come to the Lord's table:

**Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... join their unending hymn

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## **Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW #191**

Holy, holy, holy are you,  
God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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## **Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution**

### **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

### **Distribution**

At this time, you may eat the bread and drink the wine, the body and blood of Christ, trusting in faith that Christ is with you.

If you are with other people, you may give them bread and the wine to eat and drink and then receive these gifts of God for yourself.

If you are not partaking in the meal at this time, receive this blessing:  
Jesus loves you. This I know.

### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you are God's light to all of the world:  
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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### **Communion Song: “What Feast of Love” ELW #487**

- 1     What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
      What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
      This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
      Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!
  
- 2     What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
      What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
      This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
      Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!
  
- 3     What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?  
      What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
      This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
      Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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### **Communion Song: “Now We Join in Celebration” ELW #462**

1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,  
dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,  
stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
  
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing  
of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,  
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
  
3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,  
reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,  
seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

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### **Prayer After Communion**

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **Benediction**

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

## **Sending Song: “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” ELW #313**

- 1 O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.
  
- 2 Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light,  
till earthly shadows scatter, and faith is changed to sight;  
till raptured saints shall gather upon that shining shore,  
where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.

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## **Dismissal**

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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