

**Worship Guide**  
**8:30 January 22, 2023**

**Prelude** – "*Aria*" and "*Reprise*" Paul Manz

**Announcements & Greeting**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who makes all things new,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, source of our renewal,  
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,  
and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We have not practiced your righteousness.**  
**Our hearts have turned away from you.**  
**For the sake of the world you so love,  
forgive us,**  
**that we may be reconciled to one another  
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**Hymn:** "*Will You Come and Follow Me*" ELW 798

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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 – page 213**

L: Kyrie eleison: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

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## **Hymn of Praise – page 213**

*Refrain:*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,  
And peace to God's people on earth.

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### **Prayer of the Day**

**Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

### **Isaiah 9:1-4**

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

### **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

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

### **Gospel Acclamation – page 216**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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### **Matthew 4:12-23**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

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

## **Sermon – Kristi Weber**

### **Hymn: “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW 817**

1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.

*Refrain* Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

4 You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

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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: “Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am” ELW 814**

Take, oh, take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

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**Prayers of the People**

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

**Prayer Song: “Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am” ELW 814**

**Offering of Music:**

***“Show Me, Teach Me, Lead Me”* Nancy M. Raabe Trinity Choir**

**Offertory: “Take My Life That I May Be” vs. 1 & 2 ELW 685**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

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### **Offering Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

### **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**

### **Benediction**

**The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod  
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. Amen**

## **Sending Song: “God's Work, Our Hands”**

- 1 God's work, our hands: working together,  
building a future, repairing the world,  
raising up homes, planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.
- 2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,  
following Jesus to places unknown,  
walking as friends, marching for freedom,  
running the race with God's future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.
- 3 God's work, our voice: singing together,  
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,  
praying for peace, shouting for justice,  
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.
- 4 God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,  
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.

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## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude "Abbot's Leigh" Paul Manz**

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