



Epiphany of Our Lord

January 4, 2025 | 11 AM

WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

WORSHIP ONLINE OR BY PHONE (11am Service)

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A Note About Worship Recordings

We livestream this service so that those at home can join in worship. If you'd prefer not to appear on camera, the back rows are out of view. Families, please know there is no expectation to send children forward for the children's message if you'd rather they not be recorded. Communion can be taken at your seat by letting an usher know.

All are Welcome to Communion! Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, simply let an usher know.

OUR VISION: In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

We are gathered on this land, which touches the shared waters of the peoples of the Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot Nations. This is God's creation and home to the Coast Salish peoples, whose long history, voices, and practices call inhabitants to loving stewardship, faithful advocacy, and inclusive story-telling. We honor the Creator's presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and proclaim our interconnectedness with God's creation and all its creatures.

GATHERING

Christmas and Epiphany Theme – Behold.

*WELCOME

We gather in the Narthex.

*THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

And the angel said to them, Fear not:

for, behold, I bring you good news of great joy for all people.

The wreath is lit.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace and good will to all!” (Luke 2:10-14)

Behold ✙ what love the Father has given us,

that we should be called children of God,

and that is what we are. (1 John 3:1)

*THE LIGHT OF EPIPHANY

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,

and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,

and the glory of the Lord will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

The Paschal Candle is lit.

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** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
**your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.**

**Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,**
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
**They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

***CHALKING OF THE ENTRYWAY** (*Take an insert with you, and chalk your own entry at home!*)

All make their way into the sanctuary as the Opening Hymn is sung.



***OPENING HYMN**

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!
falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though
heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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*)

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the birth of your Son, you have made this world shine with the brightness of day. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

Faith comes from what is heard,

and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. (*Romans 10:17*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹ This is the reason that I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you gentiles, ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of God's power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to God in the highest!

¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

**⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "**

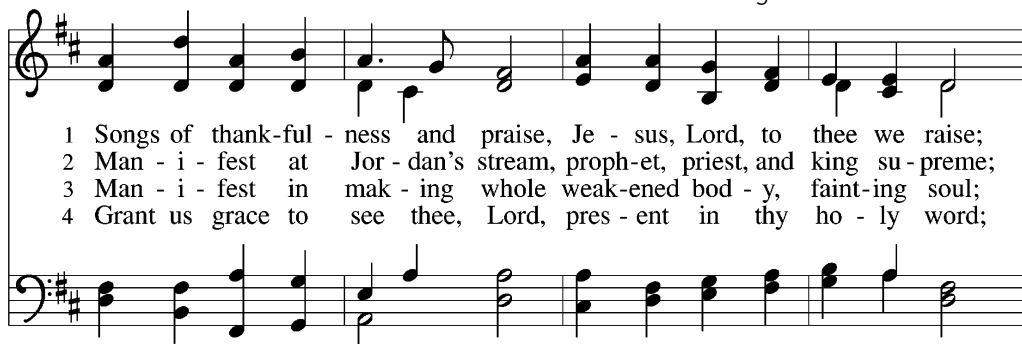
⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The gospel of the Lord.

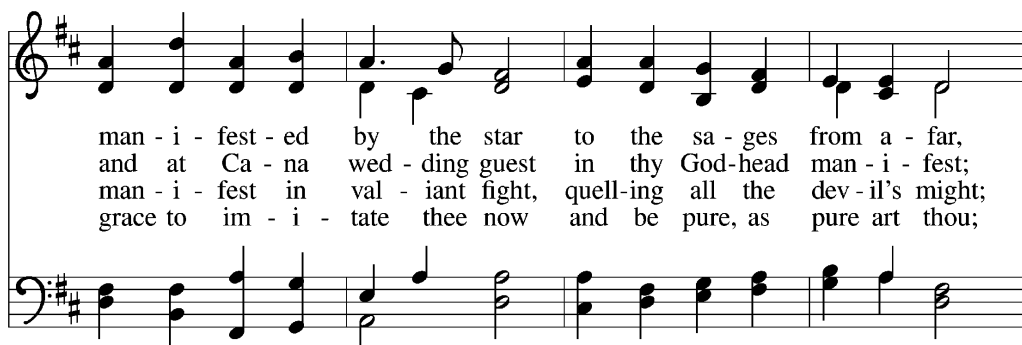
Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

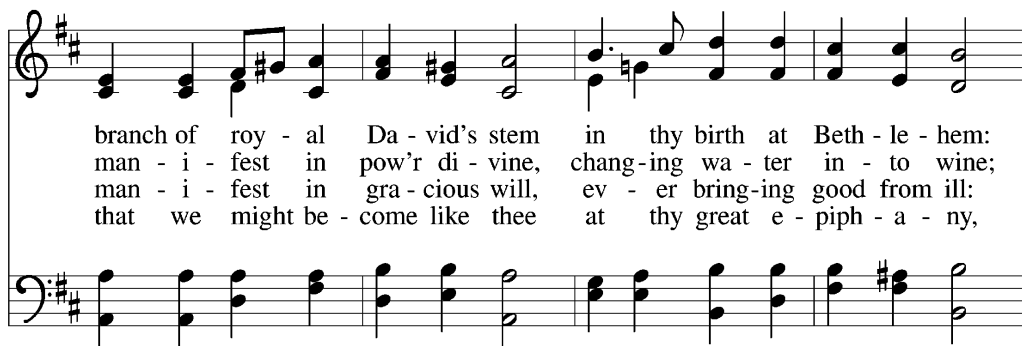
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



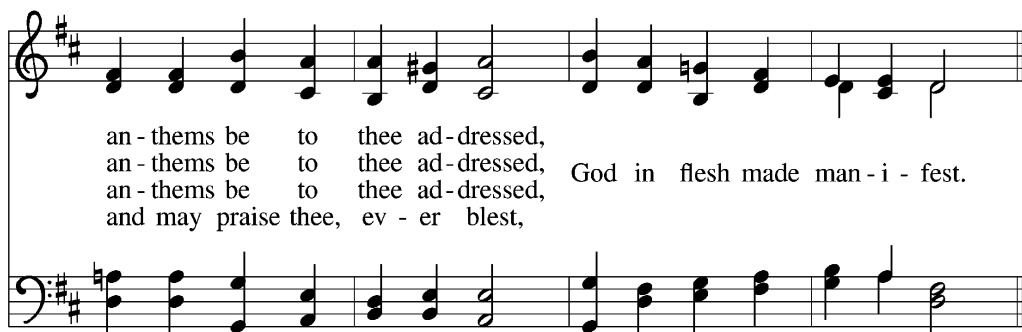
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Filled with good news of great joy, let us offer our prayers for the church, the earth, and all people.

Silence for contemplation.

For the ministry of this place, we pray. Let the word of Christ dwell among us. In times of conflict, clothe us in understanding and move us to forgiveness. Help us see, understand, and behold the vision you have in calling this place through your gifts of faith, hope, and love.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For those who teach and those who learn, we pray. Bless the education ministries of your church. Guide Sunday school teachers, college and seminary professors, lecturers and leaders in our ongoing faith formation and curiosity. Help us see, understand, and behold the needs of our neighborhood, and strengthen our ORCA and other youth programs. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For the thriving of creation, we pray. Protect the habitats of pangolins and porcupines, penguins and parrots, and all wild animals and creeping things. Increase our knowledge of the natural world and the care of its inhabitants. Help us see, understand, and behold the needs of the land on which we worship and have community, that it is sustained and stewarded for life beyond us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world, we pray. Raise up rulers who lead with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Let your peace rule in their hearts and in all lands. Help us see, understand, and behold the needs of peoples across the earth, that all life is dignified and freed.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For the well-being of your people, we pray. Keep watch over all who travel this holiday season. Accompany those who are alone or ill. We pray especially for our neighbors, and those named in our prayer list. Console parents and children whose relationships are strained or severed. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For the relational ministries of this congregation, we pray. Give us a spirit of generosity, eyes and ears attuned to joy and sorrow, and hearts for connection. Bless the work of those who feed and nourish us. Raise leaders among us and give new life to our ministries of hospitality, welcome, and accompaniment. Help us see, understand, and behold what is needed to sustain, nurture, and grow as a community. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For whom and what else do we pray?

For your holy, beloved, and chosen ones of every time and place, we give thanks. Draw us all into everlasting praise and joy. Help us see, understand, and behold the life to which you promised us in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

For the new life, new beginnings, and great expectations of the new year, we pray. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us see, understand, and behold all for which the creation longs, yearns, and hopes, that we may be renewed through our call and witness to this, Christ's church. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, believing your love for us and grace give us eternal comfort, and in good hope may be strengthened in heart by every good work and word, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** (2 Thessalonians 2:16–17)



MEAL

*PEACE

Because of the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.” (*Luke 1:78-79*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*We greet each other with sign of Christ's peace
by gesture and word, such as "Peace be with you."*

OFFERING

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (*John 3:16*)

OFFERING MUSIC

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***OFFERING RESPONSE**

In the Bleak Midwinter

2 Heav - en can - not hold him, nor . . . earth sus - tain;
3 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?

heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed
if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;

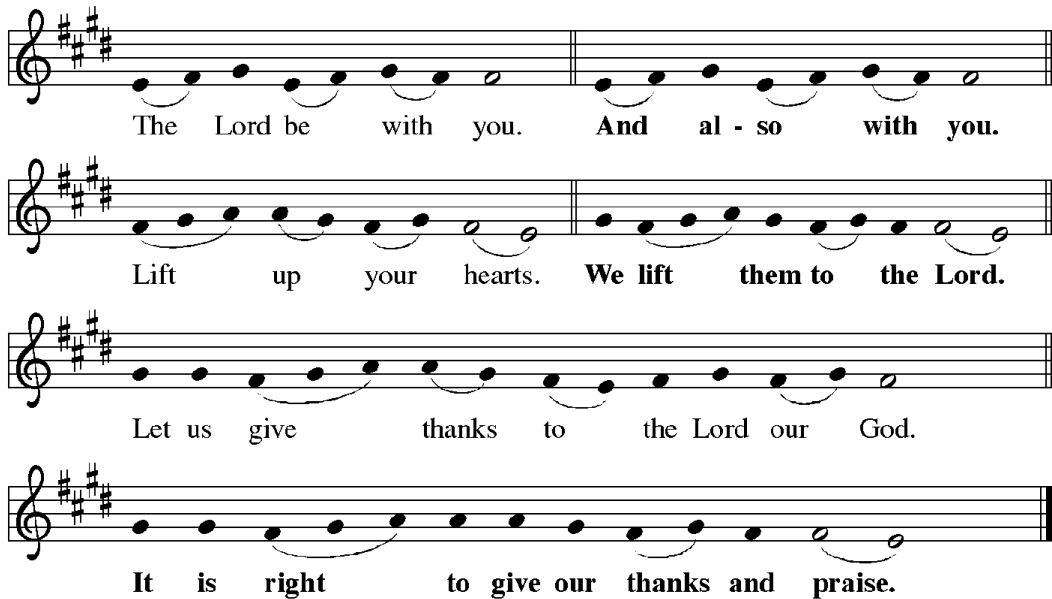
the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

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*OFFERING PRAYER

God of life and love,
receive and bless these gifts we have gathered.
**come to meet us today at your table,
and strengthen us as we await to see
with the whole creation
the redemption and freedom
that comes with your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (*Adapted Romans 8:19-25*)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the peoples before you,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

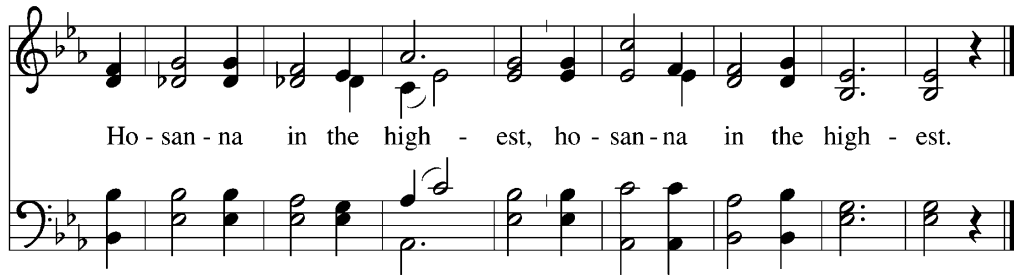
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

continued



We give you thanks, Lord God!

Behold, it is you

who made the heavens and the earth

by your great power

and by your outstretched arm!

Nothing is too difficult for you.

You show steadfast love to the thousandth generation.

(Jeremiah 32:17-18)

Fulfilling the word of your prophets,

you sent your messenger to announce your grace

to Mary, the mother of your Son, Jesus Christ,

who believed "nothing is impossible" for you, saying,

"Behold, here I am, a servant of the Lord."

(Luke 1:37-38)

We praise you that, at the right time,

your Son died for us, *(Romans 5:6)*

reconciling us through your love;

the reign of sin is ended *(5:21)*

and your righteousness

attested by the Law and the Prophets,

is disclosed through the faith for all who believe.

(Romans 5:6, 21, 3:21-23)

Behold! In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

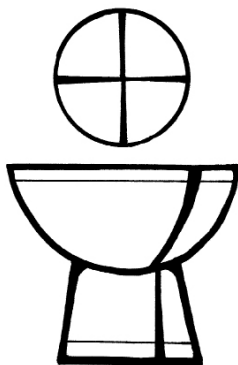
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
(1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now we know only in part; then we will know fully, even as we are fully known.
(1 Corinthians 13:12)

May we have assurance and steadfastness of faith
that by your grace and presence with us we will be
restored, supported, and strengthened
to endure with hope
believing your love has been poured into our hearts
by the power of your Holy Spirit
and for the eternal glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(Adapted, Romans 5:3-5, 1 Peter 5:9-11)



***LORD'S PRAYER**

We pray in the language of our hearts as our Lord, Jesus has taught us.

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we come here, knowing we will not be turned away. So come, whether this is your first time, or your hundredth. All who have tried to follow, all God's people needing healing and wholeness; Come to this simple feast. God's table is big enough for all of us.

All Are Welcome

to commune, including children (as parents permit).



COMMUNION HYMNS

When a Star is Shining



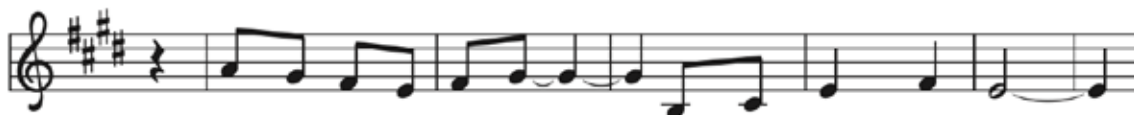
1 When a star is shin-ing o - ver east - ern hills,
 2 Where the world is wait-ing for an un - known day,
 3 Lead us on, O Day-star, in the qui - et night;



when the air is si - lent, and the clam - or stills,
 where a voice for - got - ten cries, "Pre - pare the way!"
 guide us through the shad - ow with your gen - tle light;



when the night is wait-ing, and the old hopes rise,
 Where an earth - ly pow - er makes the heart turn cold,
 show us in a man - ger our re - demp - tion's sign;



then the time has rip - ened and the heart grows wise.
 there the gifts are of - fered— in - cense, myrrh, and gold.
 bring us to a morn-ing where the prom - ise shines.

continued

Refrain

Lead us on, lead us on, to a morn-ing where the
 prom-ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on,
 to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

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Bright and Glorious is the Sky

1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the
 2 On that ho - ly Christ-mas night through the dark - ness
 3 Sa - ges from the east a - far, when they saw this
 4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, yet he wore no

heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.
 beamed a light; all the stars a - bove were pal - ing,
 won - drous star, went to find the king of na - tions
 di - a - dem; there they saw a maid - en low - ly

All their rays to earth in-clin-ing beck-on us to
all their lus-ter slow-ly fail-ing as the won-drous
and to of-fer their ob-la-tions to the child, the
with an in-fant pure and ho-ly rest-ing in her

heav'n a-bove, beck-on us to heav'n a-bove.
star drew nigh, as the won-drous star drew nigh.
new-born king, to the child, the new-born king.
lov-ing arms, rest-ing in her lov-ing arms.

5 Guided by the star, they found
him whose praise the ages sound.
We too have a star to guide us,
which forever will provide us
with the light to find our Lord,
with the light to find our Lord.

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*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ
strengthen you, and
keep you in everlasting grace
and in eternal life. **Amen.**

*SENDING OF COMMUNION

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, you gave us Jesus Christ to save us.

As you sent Jesus, now send us with good news for all people.

**Let the gladness of this meal have no end
as we share with others the joy that fills us;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord of all, we give thanks that you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish the life of your people. Send us from here with these gifts as we feed the hungry in the name of your Son. **Help us to watch and wait with hope, grow the peace of your kingdom, rejoice in the life of your Spirit, and share the love of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Ungreening” of the Church – Saturday, 10 January
Breaking Bread Dinners – Sunday, 11 January

*BENEDICTION

May we be filled with the wonder of the Magi,
the faithfulness and love of Mary and Joseph,
the joy of the angels and shepherds,
and peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.

May 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 15:5-6, 13)

***SENDING HYMN**

Jesus, the Light of the World

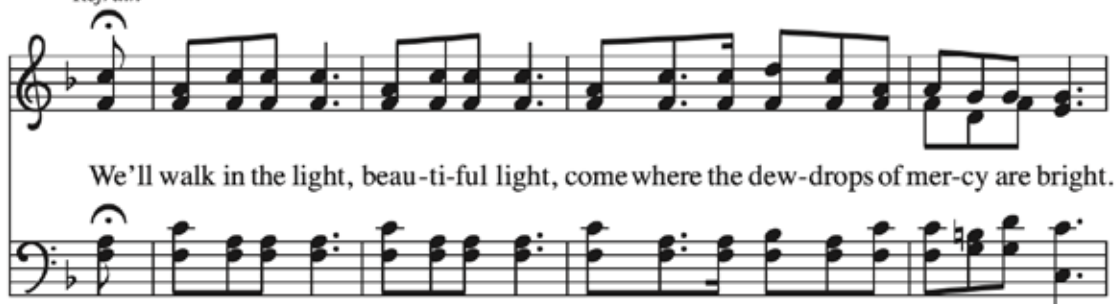


1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je-sus, the Light of the world;
 2 Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; Je-sus, the Light of the world;
 3 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je-sus, the Light of the world;
 4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Je-sus, the Light of the world;

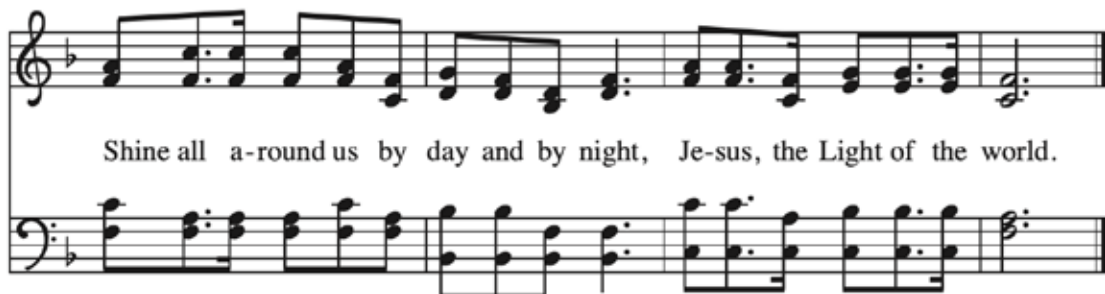


"Glo - ry to the new-born king," Je-sus, the Light of the world.
 join the tri - umph of the skies; Je-sus, the Light of the world.
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je-sus, the Light of the world.
 Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness! Je-sus, the Light of the world.

Refrain



We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

*DISMISSAL

Behold: Christ is born for us! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

We Pray for...

Benjamin Argento, Barton Bjugstad, Faye Buckalew, Jennifer Carter, Pete D'Amico, Davis family, Cindy Ege, Meggan Ellingboe, Gerry & Bob Faley, Cindy Funai, Don Hansen and family, Donnalyn Hansen, Hartje family, Shirley Holt and family, Richard Johnson and family, Helen Jones, Joy Kimotho, Bud Knapp, Leander family, Judy Malmgren, Roger Mandery, Martin, Erin Miller, Barbara Moen and family, Alan Murray, Iko Rodenberger, Kjersti Sangrey, David Schrader, Hilde Seidel, Carol Lee Smith, Sharon Stearns, Carolyn Swanson, Gary T., Eliot Wright and family, Jon Wright, Kelly Wright; asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking housing and a home; those living with mental illness and loneliness; children and parents; immigrant families remaining separated; those outside in the elements; Road to Housing guests.

Grieving the Loss of

John Jensen, Kenneth Leander

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*Requests received after each Wednesday will be put in the
following week's bulletin.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship

9 AM Informal Worship | In-person

During informal worship the neighbor to your left or right might be a young child, a grandparent or maybe the pastor. Your bulletin, containing songs, prayers and event information, gives you everything you need to know. In this hour-long service, we are lead in singing a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music. We hear a challenging and thoughtful message, pray together and take communion. Children are welcome and, for the little ones, our staffed nursery is open.

11 AM Traditional Worship | In-person & Online

The 11:00 am service is liturgy deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition of God's living word. Join together in prayer, familiar hymns and communion at God's all-welcoming table, and hear a thoughtful message from Pastor Thoams that you can carry into your week. We wish one another peace and blessings and leave the service more connected, challenged and hopeful than before.

- The Nursery is available Sunday mornings, newborn to age 4, starting January 11th.
- The "Prayground" in the sanctuary is available to families with little ones. This intentional space helps them participate fully in worship in a way that is developmentally appropriate.
- Baptism of Infants, Children, and Adults Immersed in God's grace; raised to love and live in Jesus' way. For more information and scheduling, contact Pastor Thomas

Musical opportunities at Our Redeemer's

- Adult & Youth Choir, Wednesdays, 7 PM practice (high school age and adults)
- Kid's Choir (elementary and middle school), Sundays, 10 AM
- Informal Music Ensemble, Thursdays, 7 PM practice
- Handbells & Orchestra (Easter & Christmas)

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faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

Youth Faith Formation (ORCA) Classes

Otters: Sundays, Ages 3–5 at 10:15 AM between services. Children explore an age-appropriate Bible-based curriculum.

Harbor Seals: This is our version of Sunday school. After the 9 AM service, we welcome kids from kindergarten to 5th grade to explore Bible stories, get to know each other and caring adults, and invite questions about God, life, and everything they can imagine.

Sea Lions: Between services 6th graders to get to know each other, and about how God's love makes a difference in our lives and around the world.

Youth Confirmation: For 7, 8, and 9th graders. Fun, faith, and service, preparing to publicly say "yes" to God. Includes retreats, summer camp, and visits to other faith communities.



faith in action

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE

Help Out at Ballard Sunday Dinner

Third Sunday of each month, 3 PM – 6 PM | Ballard First Lutheran

Ballard Sunday Dinner (BSD) is a ministry in which we partner with local churches to feed our hungry neighbors on the third Sunday of each month.

We'd love to have you join us to help feed those in need! No experience needed—we'll show you the ropes and make sure you feel confident and welcomed. Sign up for any of the third Sundays of the month coming up.

Help out for an hour or two by signing up here: <https://rb.gy/ea817>.
Thank you for helping us spread warmth to our community!



*Our Redeemer's is proud to be a
Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.*



community

Church Ladies Beer Night - 2026 Kick Off!

Tomorrow, January 5, 5 PM | Old Stove Gardens Brewery

Kick off the new year with connection and community at Church Ladies Beer Night! Tomorrow we're expanding to a second table—bring your Advent tea light to help brighten our table if you have one as we step into the new year together. All women (and those who identify as female) are warmly welcome.

CPR/AED Training with the Seattle Fire Department

Saturday, January 10, 1 PM | Fellowship Hall

The Seattle Fire Department will offer an Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED training here at Our Redeemer's. Participants who wish to receive official certification may do so for a \$30 fee (cash or check made payable to Medic 2). This is a great opportunity to learn lifesaving skills—consider signing up! To register, contact Justine at office@ourredeemers.net or call (206) 783-7900.

Breaking Bread Community Dinners

Sunday, January 11, 6 PM | Various Homes

Friendship – Connection – Good Food! All this and more can be yours at our Breaking Bread Dinners on Sunday, January 11. These potlucks in various homes give us a chance to spend time together, learning about each other's joys and struggles and forming deeper connections. Also, there's really good food! To sign up contact Annie McGrew (annemcgrew@msn.com) or Cindy Anderson (cindyrowanderson@gmail.com).

Come to Holden Village | Summer 2026

July 5-10 | Registration Now Open!

Our Redeemer's Week at Holden Village is a special time for connection, reflection, and learning amidst beautiful surroundings.

Our Redeemer's Week at Holden Village is scheduled for Sunday–Friday, July 5–10. These dates include the two travel days, giving you the full Monday–Thursday program in the village. Want more unhurried time for rest and exploration? You're welcome to add the weekend before or after your stay.

This week offers a special opportunity for connection, reflection, and learning in the stunning surroundings of Holden Village. Everyone will register directly through Holden Village, as we did last year.

Registration is open now! Spots fill quickly—so plan to sign up early at www.holdenvillage.org.

This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, January 4

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

✚ 9 AM - Informal Worship

Chalking of Doorway

10 AM - Roscas de Reyes

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);

Sea Lions (6th grade)

10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)

✚ 11 AM - Traditional Worship

Chalking of Doorway

Monday, January 5

5 PM - Church Ladies Beer Night | Old Stove
Gardens

Tuesday, January 6

7 PM - Executive Team

Wednesday, January 7

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 9

10 AM - 12 PM - Volunteer Grounds Crew

Saturday, January 10

9 AM - Taking Down Christmas w/ the
Liturgical Arts Team

1 PM - CPR Training Class | Our Redeemer's

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