

# Epiphany III

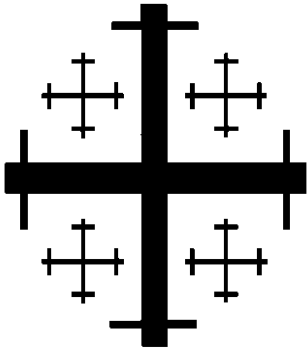
21 January 2024

8 & 11 am

Women of the  
**ELCA**



# The Liturgy at Calvary



**Bold Women's Day celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Are you bold?**

**Prelude**      *Creator of the Stars at Night*  
**Sarum plainsong**    **Modes IV, 9th Century**  
**Arr. Michael McCabe**

*Please stand and face the Baptismal Font*

## **Confession & Absolution**

**P**    In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**    **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.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage 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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen.**

## Entrance ELW 771

### God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,  
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;  
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;  
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;  
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;  
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,  
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.  
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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## Apostolic Greeting

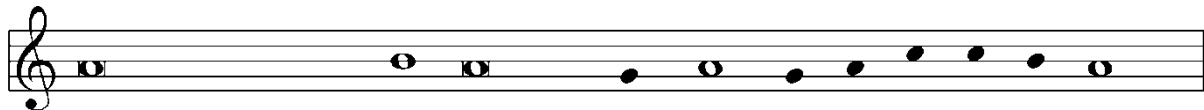
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✕ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

# Kyrie Eleison [*Greek, Lord Have Mercy*]



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



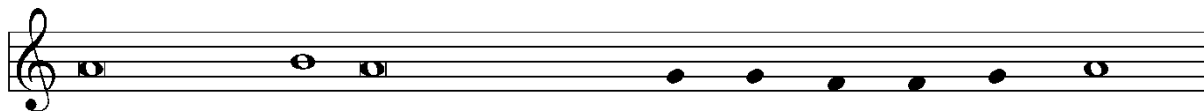
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

## Canticle of Praise



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



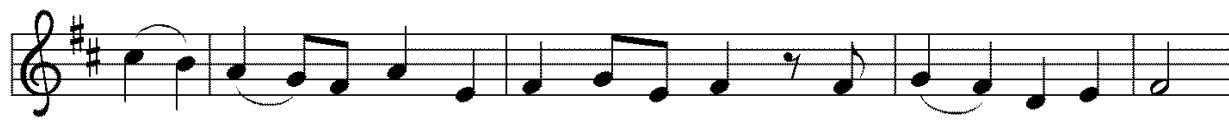
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



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



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.



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

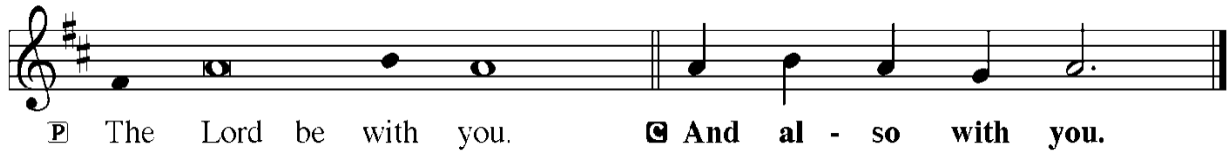


you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



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

## Prayer of the Day



**P** Let us pray...

God of tender care, like a mother, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence and boldness we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please sit for today's readings from scripture*

### **First Reading Joel 2:27-32**

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

**L** The Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 34** *Cantor/Choir sings refrain; all echo & sing ff. verses*

**Taste and See**

**REFRAIN**

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness, the good-ness of the Lord.

**VERSES**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. and God's praise shall  
 2. Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. Let us ex - alt the  
 al - ways be in my mouth. O my soul boasts for  
 name of God\_ for - ev - er. I went to the Lord and  
 God has loved me. Let the low - ly hear me and be glad.  
 I was an - swered and I was de - live - red from my fears.

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**Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

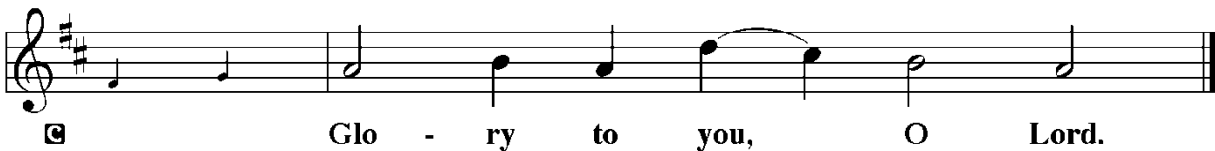
- L The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God**



## Alleluia Verse & Gospel Acclamations

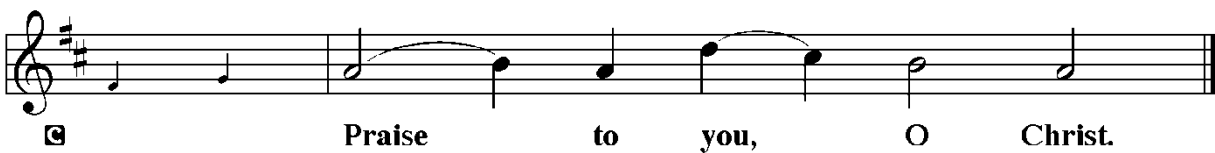


P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.



After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P The Gospel of our Lord.



**Sermon** Bishop Assistant Kris Totzke

## Hymn of the Day ELW 419

### For All the Faithful Women *Saints and Servants*



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,  
2 O God, for saints and ser - vants, those named and those un-known,  
3 in praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.  
O whom through all the a - ges your light of glo - ry shone,  
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.  
we of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing and fer - vent prayer we raise  
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.  
that, faith - ful in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.  
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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## Creed

- A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized.  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## Prayers of the Faithful

- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*after each prayer petition*

- A Lord in your mercy,  
**C Hear our prayer.**

*concluding with*

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C Amen.**

## Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Offertory *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey*  
Les petite soeurs Setting by David Cherwien**



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*Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,*



**Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of**



**bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be**



**fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -**



**nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your**



**pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.**

**A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Great Thanksgiving



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

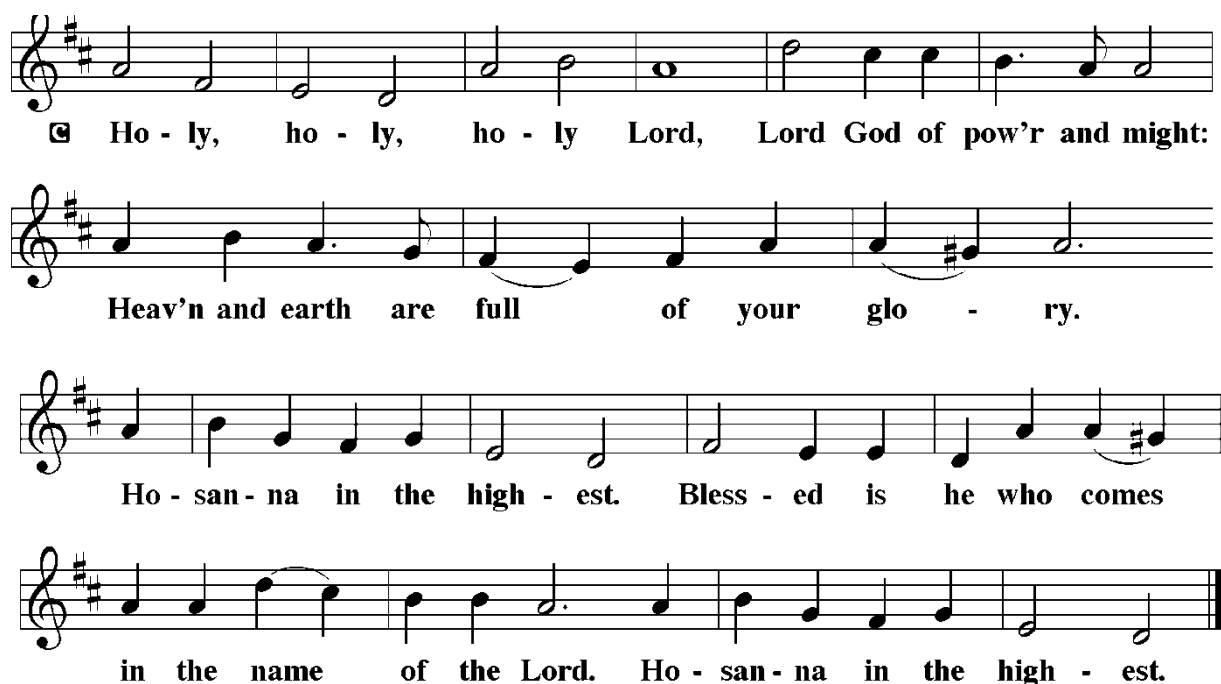
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus & Benedictus [*Latin, Holy & Blessed*]



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

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

### *Eucharistic Acclamation*



We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we  
break this bread and share this\_ cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**C 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.**

### **Agnus Dei [Latin, Lamb Of God]**



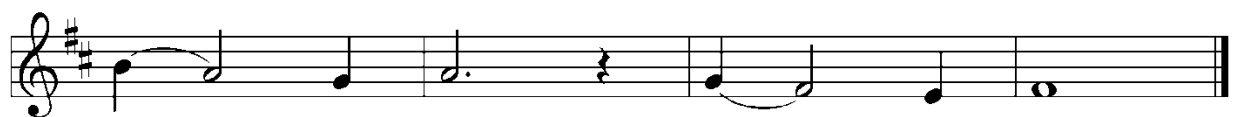
**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **Holy Communion**

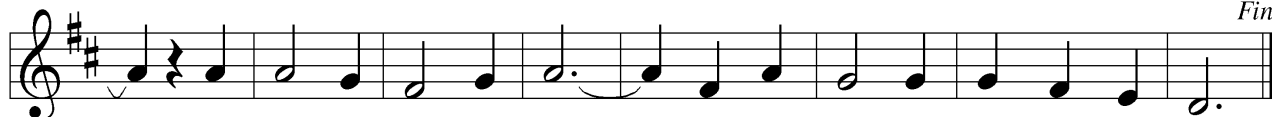
# Unidos en la fiesta

## *United at the Table*

*Estribillo*



U - ni - dos en la fies - ta, la a - le - grí - a se ha - ce can - ción.  
 U - nit - ed at the ta - ble: all our joy is joined . . in song.



U - ni - dos en la fe, la a - le - grí - a se ha - ce o - ra - ción.  
 U - ni - ted in the faith: all our joy to God . . . be - longs.

*Estrofas*



1 Can - ta - re - mos al Se - ñor a - le - lu - yas con  
 1 We will praise God, we will sing al - le - lu - ias with



him - nos y sal - mos, por - que gran - de es el a -  
 hymns and with psalm - o - dy; we will praise God for the



mor que en no - so - tros por siem - pre mos - tró.  
 love that sus - tains us e - ter - nal - ly.

2 We will praise God, we will feast  
 at the bountiful table of life and grace;  
 we will praise God, and give thanks  
 for communion with ev'ry race.

Refrain

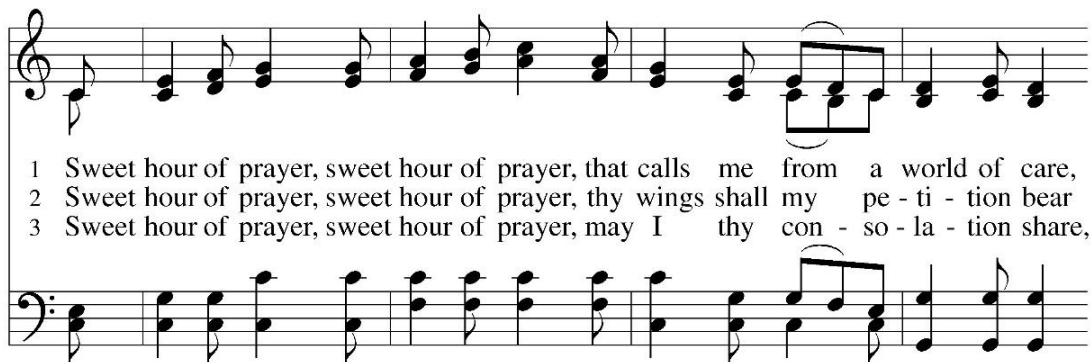
3 We will praise God, we will play  
 alleluias with rhythm and instruments;  
 we will praise God for the love  
 that invites all creation to dance.

Refrain

Text: Joaquín Madurga; tr. Angel Mattos and Gerhard Cartford  
 Music: UNIDOS EN LA FIESTA, Joaquín Madurga

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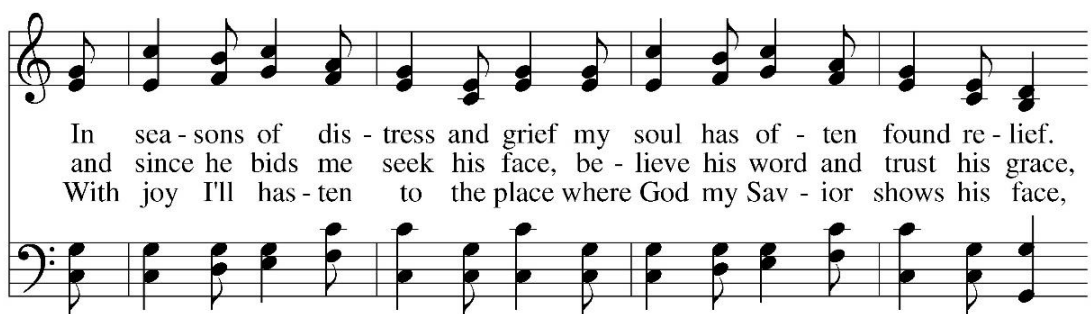
## Sweet Hour of Prayer



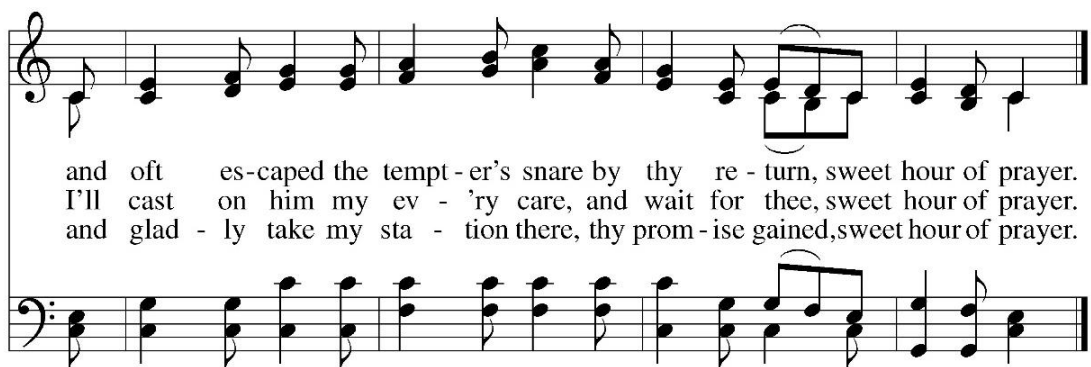
1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear  
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.  
 to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;  
 till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.  
 and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,  
 With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom - ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William Walford, 1772–1850, alt.  
 Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868



P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C Amen.**

### Post-Communion Canticle



Thank the Lord, your voic - es raise: sing to God with high - est praise!



Tell the won - ders God has done: free - dom, life, the vic - t'ry won.



All who seek the Lord, re - joice; proud - ly bear the name of Christ.



Go in joy where God will send. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing a - men!

Text: Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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A Let us pray... Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

**C Amen.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen**

## Recessional ELW 881

### Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892-1980, alt.  
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune  
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A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude Ayre Antonio Vivaldi, 1678- 1741**  
**from *String Sonata, Op2, No 8***  
**Edited and Arranged by S. Drummond Wolff**

## **Commemorations This Week**

**Agnes, martyr, died around 304**

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

**Conversion of Paul**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.

**Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries**

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

These three early Christian men were missionary companions of the apostle Paul. Timothy became bishop of Ephesus, Titus bishop of Crete, and Silas was imprisoned with Paul at Philippi until they were delivered by an earthquake.

**Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Women as well as men were important Christian leaders from the beginning, as demonstrated by these coworkers of the apostle Paul. Lydia, a seller of purple goods, lent her home for a church; Dorcas was known for charitable works; and Phoebe was a deacon in the church at Cenchrae.

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	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Denise Jetton	Cynthia DeFrang
<b>Assist. Minister</b>	Michaelann Wood	Amanda Rothe
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