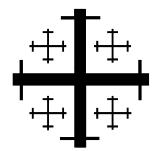
Epiphany III 21 January 2024 9:30 am



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?

Penitential Rite vs.1-3 before; vs. 4 after confession



L "...the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Most merciful God,
- C Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, O Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days (Psalm 90:12-14).
- "...we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Reprise Lord, Be Glorified Vs. 4

Apostolic Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

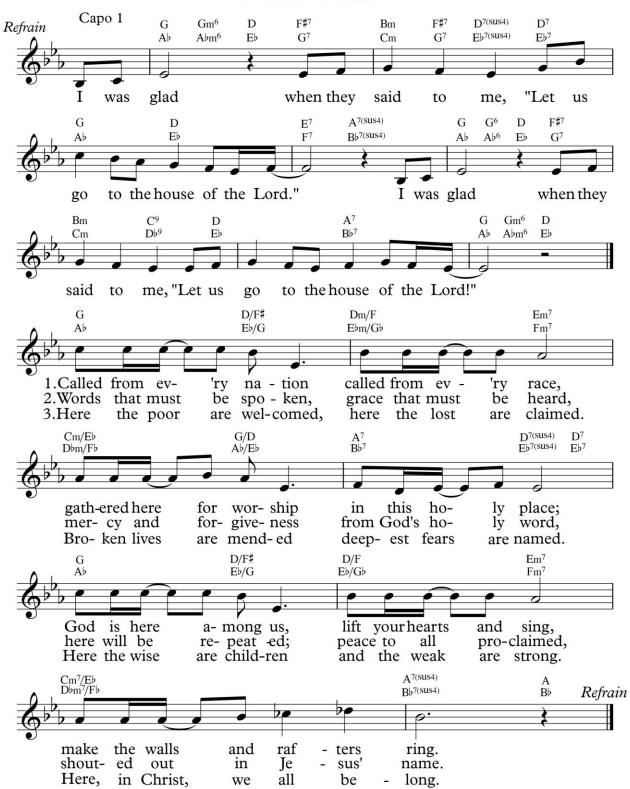
 the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

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



Canticle of Praise

I Was Glad



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Prayer of the Day

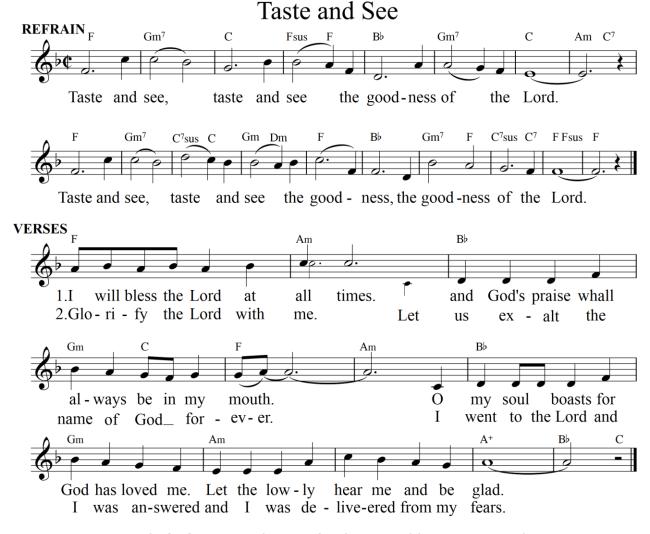
- P The Lord be with you
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray...
 God of tender care, like a mother, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence and boldness we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

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



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Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

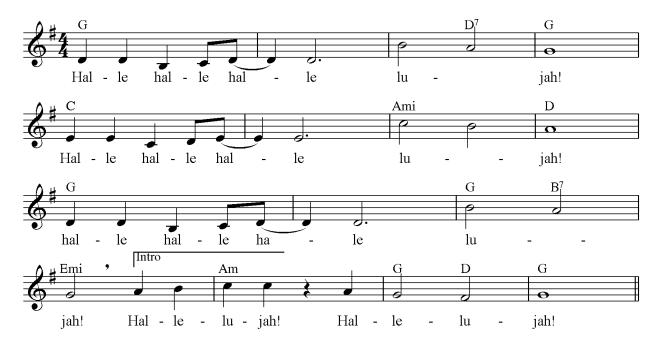
Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let 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

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia & Gospel Acclamations



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord!

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 guickly 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

C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Bishop Assistant Kris Totzke

Hymn of the Day

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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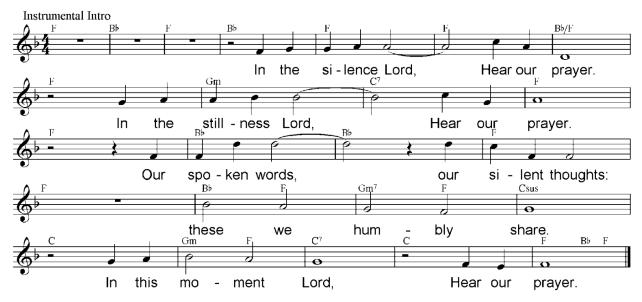
Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized.

ALL 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.

The 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 O Joyous Light Viktor Andersson

O Joyous Light, resplendent and brilliant, of God's eternal glory bright.
O Holy, Glory, Immortal Savior shine brightly on us, our spirits excite.

O glowing sunrise, blazing sunset, Inspiring awe, love, wonder, and praise. At all times, all places, shine bright with Jesus, Lighting the path along Christ's way.

Transformed by Christ's Light, His love to impart, we are Christ's body, His hands, His heart.

Sent to show compassion, give healing comfort, embrace hurt and wounded like Christ our Lord.

God's loving Light shine brightly through us.

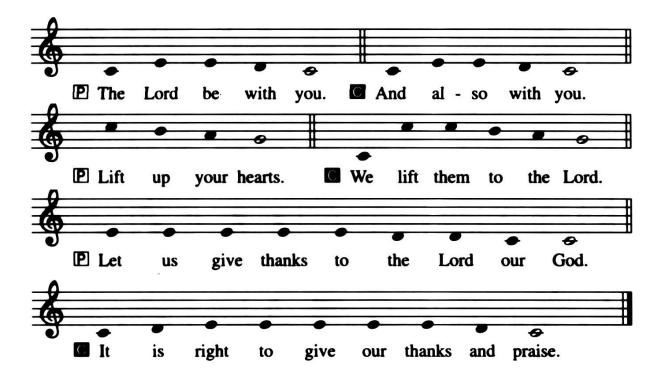


Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, 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.

The Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who on this day broke the bonds of death opening to us the way of everlasting life and giving us a foretaste of the feast to come.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin, Holy & Blessed]



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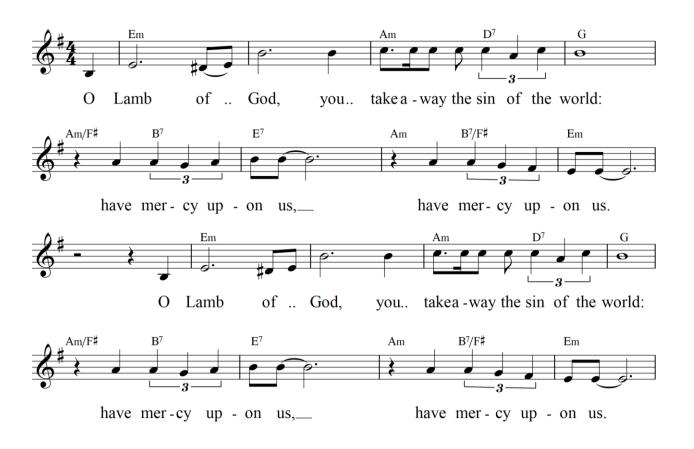
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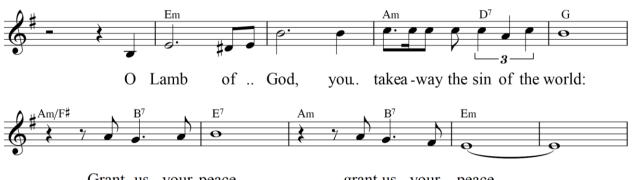
Eucharistic Acclamation



- 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]





Grant us your peace,

grant us your peace.



Holy Communion

In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

Wine is Red Grape Juice is White Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

ELW 486

Unidos en la fiesta United at the Table



- 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.

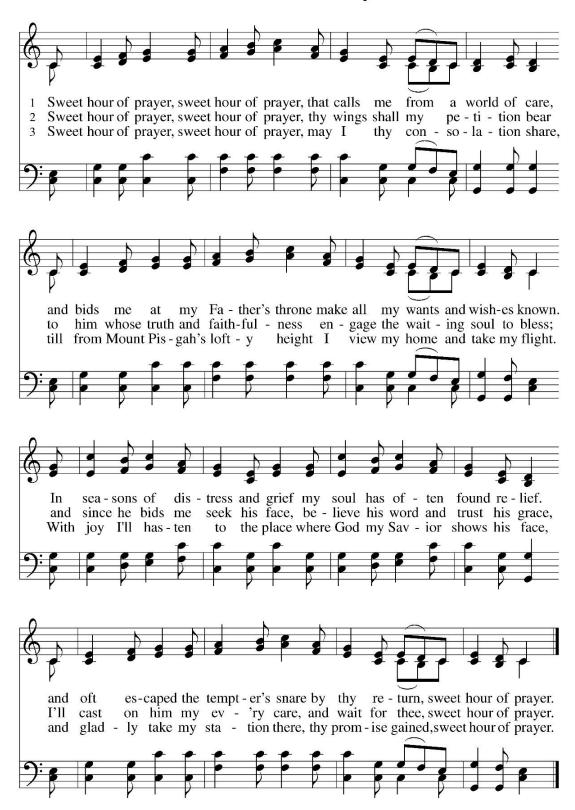
 Refrain

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

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Sweet Hour of Prayer



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



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.

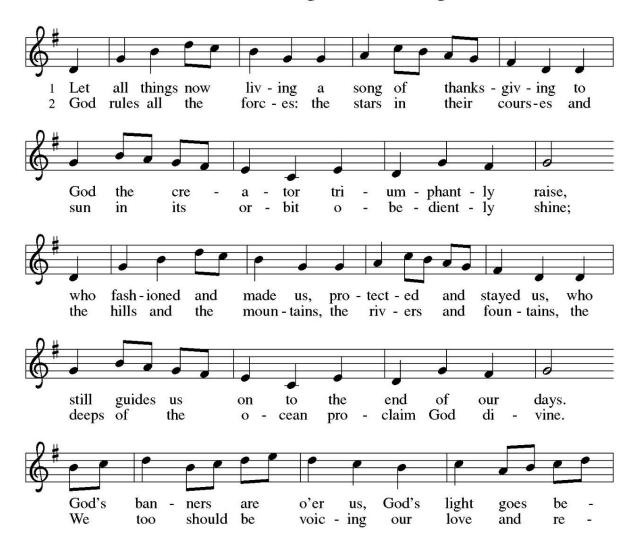
C Amen.

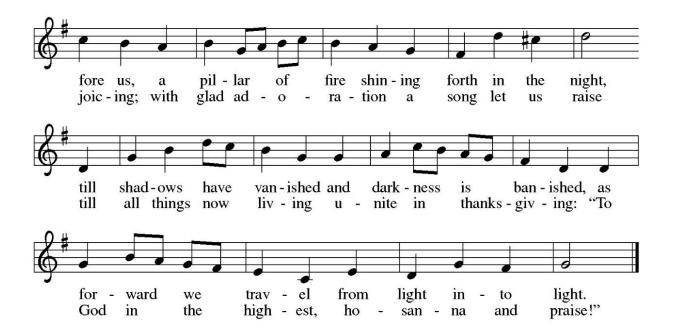
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

C Amen

ELW 881

Let All Things Now Living





Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892–1980, alt. Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune Text © 1939, 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Company.

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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