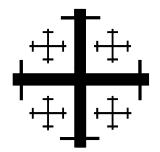
# **Epiphany IV**

28 January 2024 9:30 am



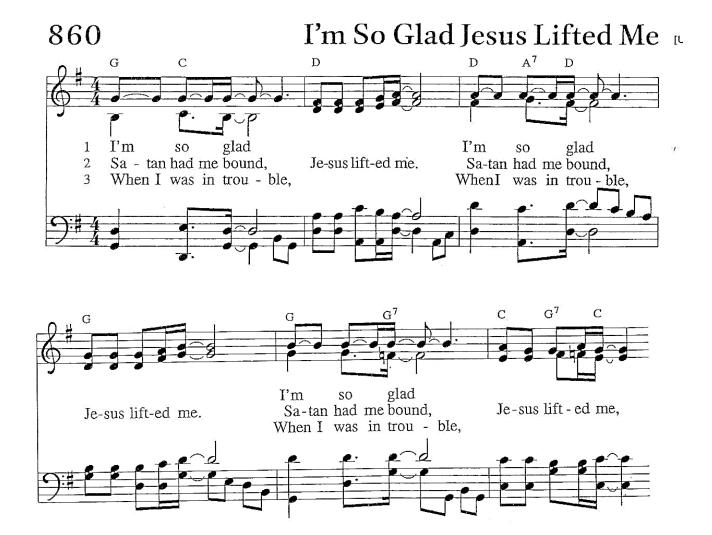
## The Liturgy at Calvary



In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We

encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

Penitential Rite vs. 1-2 before; vs. 3 after confession





The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow the precepts of the Lord have good understanding. To God belongs eternal praise (Psalm 111:10). Let us confess our thoughts and actions of ignorance and misunderstanding of the ways of God that we would follow more faithfully.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Most merciful God
- C Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long (Psalm 25:4-5).
- The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness. Redemption is provided for God's people; the covenant ordained forever—holy and awesome is the name of the Lord (Psalm 111:7-9).

#### Reprise I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me vs. 3

#### **Apostolic Greeting**

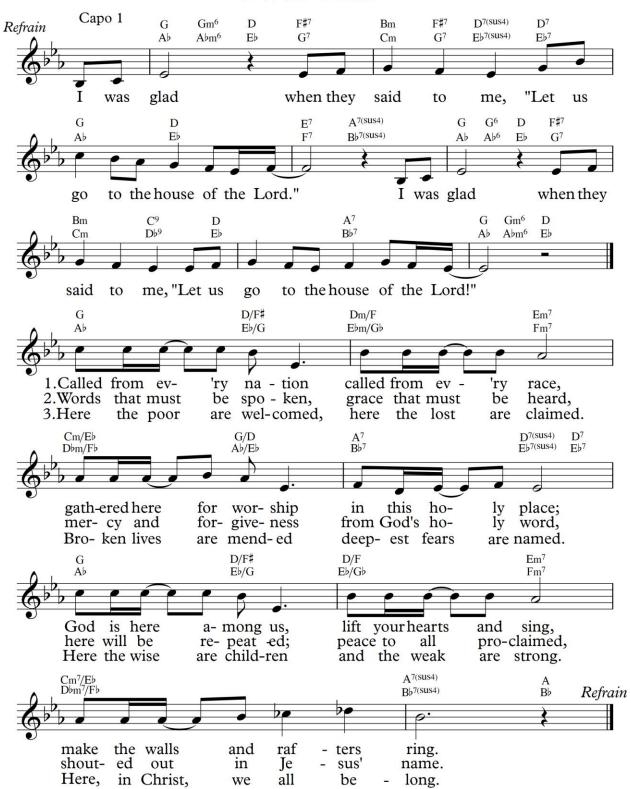
- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ★ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### **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...
  Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

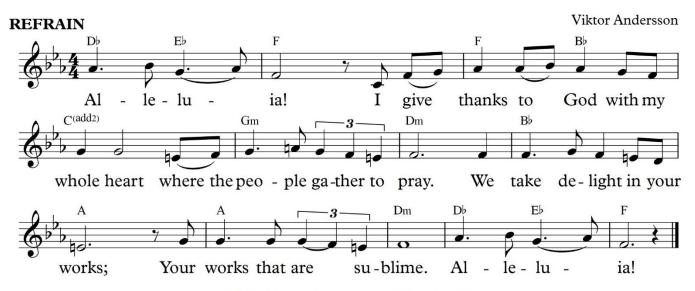
### First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] <sup>15</sup>The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup>Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

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

#### Cantor/Choir sings refrain; all echo & sing ff. verses

## Psalm 111



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- Majesty and splendor mark your deeds. Your righteousness is forever. Your tender heart and mercy leads us to recall your wonders.

  REFRAIN
- 2. You give food to all who hold you in awe, minding your covenant always. God shows the people power by giving them their nation.

  REFRAIN
- 3. The works of God are faithful and just; dependable, ever lasting God rescues us forever. The awe of God leads to wisdom.

  REFRAIN

#### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

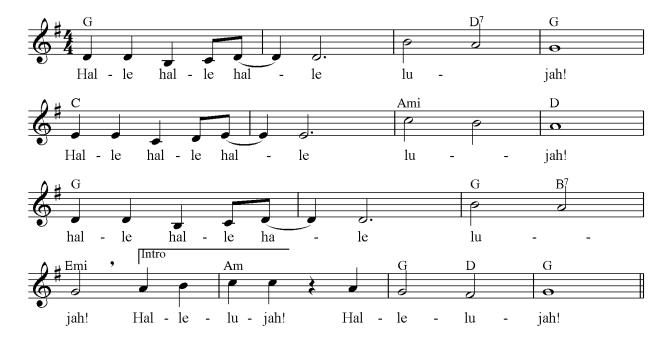
<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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. Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

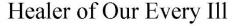
#### C Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.<sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P The Gospel of Our Lord C Praise to you, O Christ!

**Sermon** Pr Kyle

#### Hymn of the Day ELW 612





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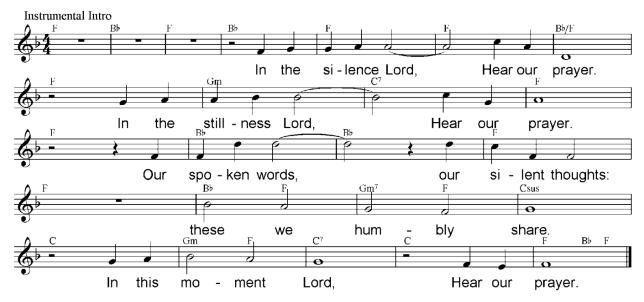
#### Creed

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.

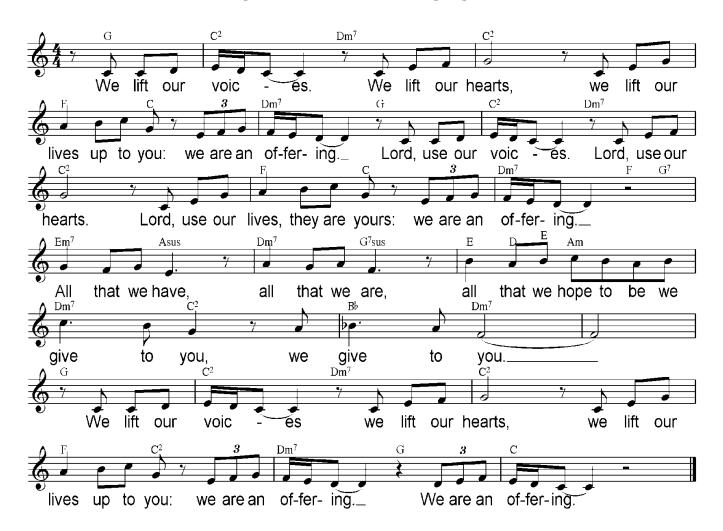
#### **The Peace**

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

## Offertory Variations on Holy God, We Praise Your Name Arr. Jeffrey Bleisch Pastorale

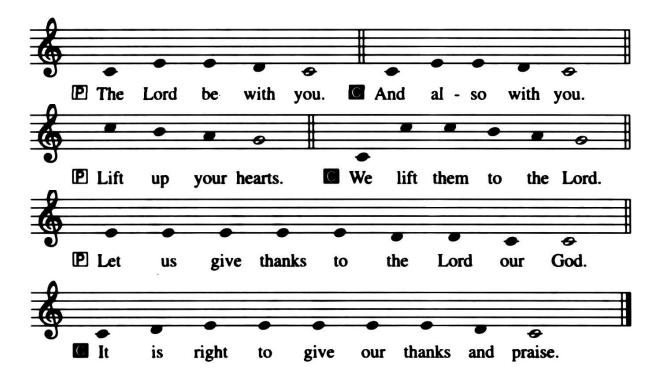


Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:



- 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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## **Eucharistic Prayer**

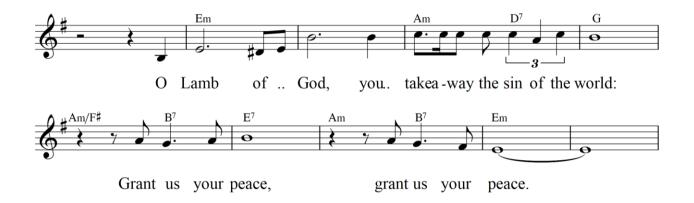
#### **Eucharistic Acclamation**



- 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]

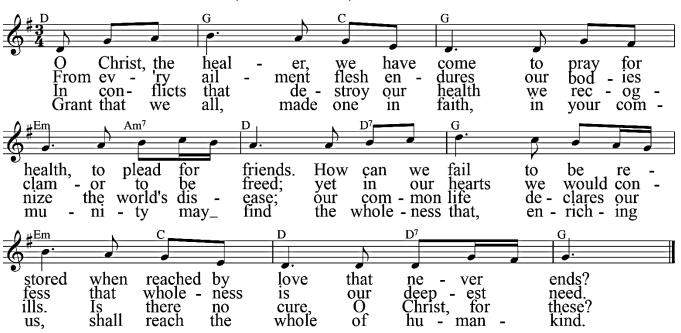




## **Holy Communion**

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament: **ELW 610** 

### O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



Text: Fred Pratt Green©1969 Hope Publishing; Music: O Waly, Waly, English Traditional

#### **ELW 414**



Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900 Music: GROSSER GOTT, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774 P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

#### C Amen.



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.

for\_

us.

thanks!

Give

#### C Amen

rich,"

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** 

be-cause of what the Lord has done

#### **ELW 825**

### You Servants of God



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

#### A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C Thanks be to God!

## Postlude Variations on Holy God, We Praise Your Name Arr. Jeffrey Bleisch Fugue

#### **Commemorations This Week**

## Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274 Sunday, January 28, 2024

One of the most brilliant and creative theologians in the church's history, Aquinas worked to bring together scripture and the philosophy of Aristotle. A member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), Aquinas was also a hymnwriter.

## Presentation of Our Lord Friday, February 2, 2024

Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

# Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865 Saturday, February 3, 2024

A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

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