

MORNING WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany | January 21, 2024 at 9:30 AM | Christ the King Lutheran

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW 817



1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.



Refrain / Estribillo
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind-ly smil - ing,



you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign made at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, creator of darkness and light,
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

Amen

We gather at this font, O God, creator of oceans and rivers, rain and snow.
We praise you for Rice Creek, Long Lake, Silver Lake, and Lake Johanna,
and for the water you provide us each day.

We praise your Spirit, hovering over this font. We bless you for this cleansing water of rebirth,
this flood of endless mercy, and for all the baptized around this blue planet.

We ask you, almighty Provider, to give us the water we need,
and we praise you for the sustenance you grant at this font.

**By the water of our baptism empower us to pour out ourselves for others
and to safeguard the waters of your earth.**

To you, Creator, ✙ Redeemer, and Breath of Life,
Sea of holiness, Spring of salvation, Cloud of mystery,
be all praise and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen

SUNG RESPONSE I've Just Come from the Fountain WOV 696

Refrain

I've just come from the foun-tain, I've just come from the foun-tain, Lord, I've
just come from the foun-tain, his name's so sweet. O Lord, I've sweet.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALM RESPONSIVE Psalm 62:5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

**⁶God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold,
so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**⁸Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

**¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

¹²Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.

ACCLAMATION Jesus, the Light of the World ACS 914
All may rise in body or spirit to welcome God's word among us.

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.

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20
The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Sarah Anderson
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

All may rise in body or spirit to proclaim the word of God in song.



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

All may greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Kids are welcome to go to the back of the Sanctuary to bring forward the gifts.

WAYS TO GIVE



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Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do. Visit lifeatctk.org/giving or scan the QR code to give now.

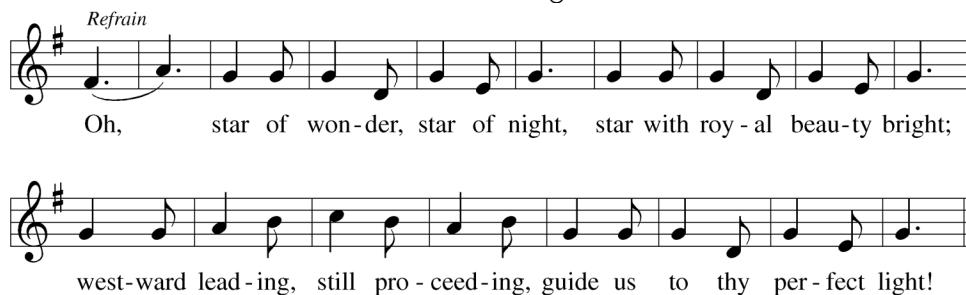
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SETTING THE TABLE

We Three Kings

WOV 646



OFFERING PRAYER

**Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest; and let these gifts to us be blessed.
You arrive on silent nights to bring us everlasting life. Amen**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father...

INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. Those who do not yet commune or who do not wish to receive communion may still come forward to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please let the communion server know. Non-alcoholic grape juice is available. Please, let an usher know if you would like a pastor to bring communion to you while you remain seated. Come as you are. See for yourself.

COMMUNION HYMN I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW 659



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.

Amen

SEND

God blesses us and sends us to join God's mission in the world.

BLESSING

God who names you, Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

Amen

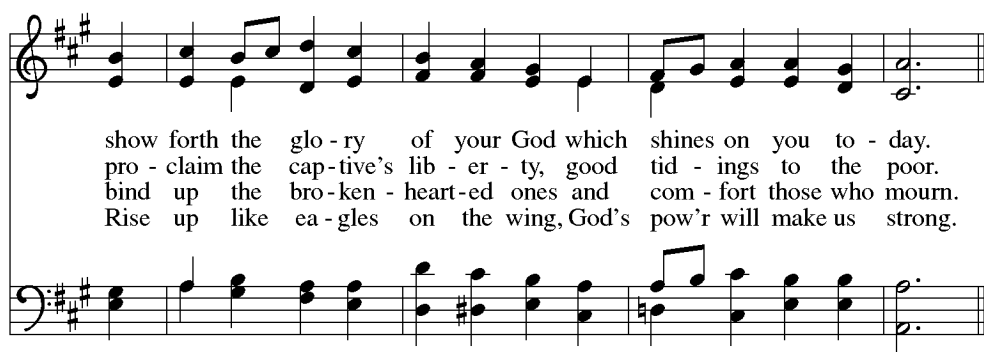
SENDING SONG

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postilion

Gordon Young

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Joannie Anderson, Carolyn Erkfitz, Joyce Fuhrman,
Joe Miskowic, Aubrey Olson, Bruce Phelps, Bill and Sheryl Stone, Darwin Taylor

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Marilyn Eibs, Leila Fischer, Nancy Klemz, Gina Krahm,
Bob Noer, Billie Ward, Cliff Weiss, Kao Yang



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