



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

5:00 pm

Welcome and Opening Hymn

"Earth and All Stars"

[LSB #817...vs. 1 – 3, and 5]

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!
2. Hail, wind and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!
3. Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!
5. Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!

Invocation (please rise)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Confession & Absolution

(pastor leads us in confession...)

Prayer of the Day

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 112:1-9 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: Praise the Lord!

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in His commandments!
His offspring will be mighty in the land;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.

C: **Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

C: **For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.**

P: He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.
His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

C: **He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.**

ALL: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son †
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and will be forever. Amen**

'Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

*Verse Response***"Earth and All Stars"**

[LSB #817...vs. 6]

- ♪ 6. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!

*Special Music Response***"ANTIPHON OF PRAISE"**

[ILS GRADES K THRU 4]

Epistle Reading

- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling,

(continues)

and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love Him” --

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Special Music Response

“JESUS IN ME” [ILS GRADES K THRU 4]

Verse Response “Earth and All Stars” [LSB #817...vs. 7]

- ♪ 7. Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I, too will praise Him with a new song!

... "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon Hymn

"The People That in Darkness Sat"

[LSB #412...vs. 1, 3, 5 and 6]

1. The people that in darkness sat A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long
In shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
 3. To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n,
And on His shoulder ever rests
All pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
 5. His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
On judgement and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end, His reign shall have no end.
- (please rise)
6. Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit, one, And Holy Spirit, one.

"A CITY ON A HILL..."

Offering / Hymn Response

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

[LSB #389...vs. 1,4, 6 and 7]

1. Let all together praise our God Before His glorious throne;
Today He opens heav'n again To give us His own Son,
To give us His own Son.
4. He undertakes a great exchange, Puts on our human frame,
And in return gives us His realm, His glory, and His name,
His glory, and His name.
6. He is the key and He the door To blessed paradise;
The angel bars the way no more. To God our praises rise,
To God our praises rise.

- (please rise)
7. Your grace in lowliness revealed, Lord Jesus, we adore
And praise to God the Father yield And Spirit evermore;
We praise You evermore.

Prayer of the Church

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction / Closing Hymn

"Thy Strong Word"

[LSB #578...vs. 1 – 4 and 6]

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia without end!
 2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness; Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life giving breath.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia without end!
 3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia without end!
 4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ing might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy Bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- (we rise) God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!