



Season of Epiphany

The **Worship Folder** for the
weekly rebroadcast of our
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
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will be the service used for
our rebroadcast on:

Sunday, Jan. 28th

Tune in and sing / pray along
every Sunday morning @ 8:00 am
God's Blessings!

Welcome / Opening Hymn

"Hail, O Source of Ev'ry Blessing"

[LSB #409]

1. Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing, In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You, In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You, Thankful for the grace You give.
2. Once far off but now invited, We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages, Myst'ry great of love Divine.
3. Hail, O all-inviting Saviour! Gentiles now their offerings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Psalm for the Day *from Psalm 62* *[Cong. will join on selected verses]*

- P: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from Him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- C: **For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from Him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**
- P: Trust in Him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah
- C: **Power belongs to God,
and that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For You will render to a man
according to his work.**
- P: May the LORD give strength to His people!
May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Prayer of the Day

Reading for Epiphany *- Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

...Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

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When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way,
God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He
did not do it.

Hymn Response (please rise)

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

[LSB #531...vs. 2 and 4]

♪ Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.
All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven, Reconciled are we with God.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive;
Highest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

...Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming
the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God
is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew
the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.
And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers
of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going
on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother,
who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them,
and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and
followed Him.

Hymn for the Day

"Lamb of God"

[LSB #550]

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

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Chorus: **O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

2. Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *to Chorus*
3. I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be lead by Your staff and rod
And to be called a Lamb of God. *to Chorus*

The Message

“Accepted By the REJECTED ... ”

Receiving the Offering / Hymn Response

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth” [LSB #545...vs. 1, 3 and 4]

1. Word of God, come down on earth, Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty we revere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
3. Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our Healer be; Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken; Heal the world, by sin now broken.
4. Word that speaks God's tender love, One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

Prayers of the Church

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
And of all things visible and invisible.**

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And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end...

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Pastor leads us in confession

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: Let us pray...

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.

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

Hymns for Communion

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

[LSB #611...vs. 1 thru 3, and 5]

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me--wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.
3. Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart;
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n;
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.
5. O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

"Praise Be to Christ"

[LSB #538]

1. Praise be to Christ in whom we see
The image of the Father shown,
The first-born Son revealed and known,
The truth and grace of deity;
Through whom creation came to birth,
Whose fingers set the stars in place,
The unseen pow'rs, and this small earth,
The furthest bounds of time and space.
2. Praise be to Him whose sov'reign sway
And will upholds creation's plan;
Who is, before all worlds began
And when our world has passed away:
Lord of the church, its life and head,
Redemption's price and source and theme,
Alive, the first-born from the dead,
To reign as all-in-all supreme.

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3. Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High,
The fullness of the Godhead shares;
And yet our human nature bears,
Who came as man to bleed and die.

And from His cross there flows our peace
Who chose for us the path He trod,
That so might sins and sorrows cease
And all be reconciled to God.

"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

[LSB #573...vs. 1 and 2]

1. Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee; That, I know, could never be;
For this heart would still refuse Thee Had Thy grace not chosen me.
Thou hast from the sin that stained me
Washed and cleansed and set me free
And unto this end ordained me, That I ever live to Thee.
2. It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my darkened heart and mind;
Else the world had yet enthralled me, To Thy heav'nly glories blind.
Now I worship none above Thee;
For Thy grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I love Thee, Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.

Post Communion Prayer / Benediction

Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

[LSB #770]

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptation? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior still our Refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

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