

**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 14, 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GREETING**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Ps. 40:10, Ps. 40:1-5*

Reader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son + And of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

R I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**C I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

R I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

R He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

R Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,

**C who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

R You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**C I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**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.**

**OPENING SONG**     *"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"*

**Father in heaven, how we love You;**

**We lift Your name in all the earth.**

**May Your kingdom be established in our praises**

**As Your people declare Your mighty works.**

**Blessed be the Lord, God Almighty**

**Who was and is and is to come;  
Blessed be the Lord, God Almighty  
Who reigns forevermore. Repeat.**

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Samuel 3:1–10*

The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 6:12–20*

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not

meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**SONG** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.**

**All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.**

**I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

*Refrain:*

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard You calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, If You lead me.**

**I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.**

**I have wept for love of them, They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,**

**Give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.**

**I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.***

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*(Stand)*

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the first chapter

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my own fault. Therefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, peace, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.**

**C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my own fault. Therefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, peace, and forgiveness of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## **CHILDREN'S TALK**

**HYMN OF THE DAY, HYMN 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

**SERMON “Here I Am, Lord”**

## **OFFERING**

*(Stand)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift your hearts to the Lord our God

C We lift them up to the Lord

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you**

*(Sit)*

**SONG "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"**

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
He is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace,  
Feast on Jesus here.**

*Chorus:*

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us,  
He is with us. We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified.     *Chorus.***

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**SONG "In His Time"**

**In His time, in His time;  
He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me every day  
As You're teaching me Your way  
That You do just what You say in Your time.**

**In Your time, in Your time;  
You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, my life to You I bring  
May each song I have to sing  
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.**

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**SONG "Spirit of the Living God"**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**C Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C Amen!**

## **CLOSING "SOUL'S CELEBRATION"**

*Chorus:*

**God is my strength, He is my salvation.  
God's strong right hand has done mighty things.  
God is so great, my soul's celebration.  
God gives me words and makes my heart sing.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**1. Evil surrounds me all my days;  
enemies threaten my life.  
God knows my needs and  
well provides victory conquering strife.**      *Chorus:*

**2. Thanks to the Lord for He is good;  
His light shines brightly on me.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Be glad! Rejoice thankfully!**      *Chorus:*