



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

10:30am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You
Be Still My Soul*

Paul Manz
Robert Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

<We stand.>

... live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize


ELW Hymn 575

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


And also with you.

Assisting minister




Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.


All




Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



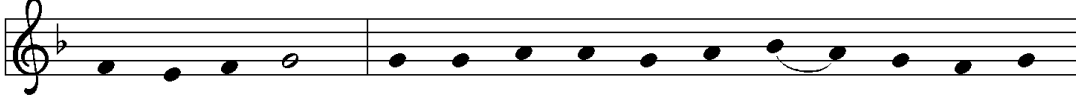
ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



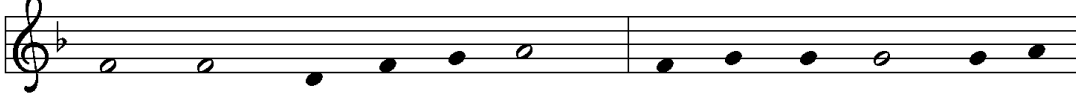
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have




mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the




Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of mystery, **Just as the crowds wondered about Jesus, we too, wonder about you. Who are you to us? Are you the one? Show us that you are God, mysterious, wonderful, mighty. Amen.**

<We sit.>

READING

Psalm 146:5-10

Pew Bible page 507

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 7:18-35

Pew Bible page 839

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. David Coffman

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW Hymn 769

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

<We kneel.>

Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "**Hear our prayer.**"

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "**Amen.**"

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... † **MEAL** †

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Walk in Light

Karen Marroli

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace, ... now and always. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

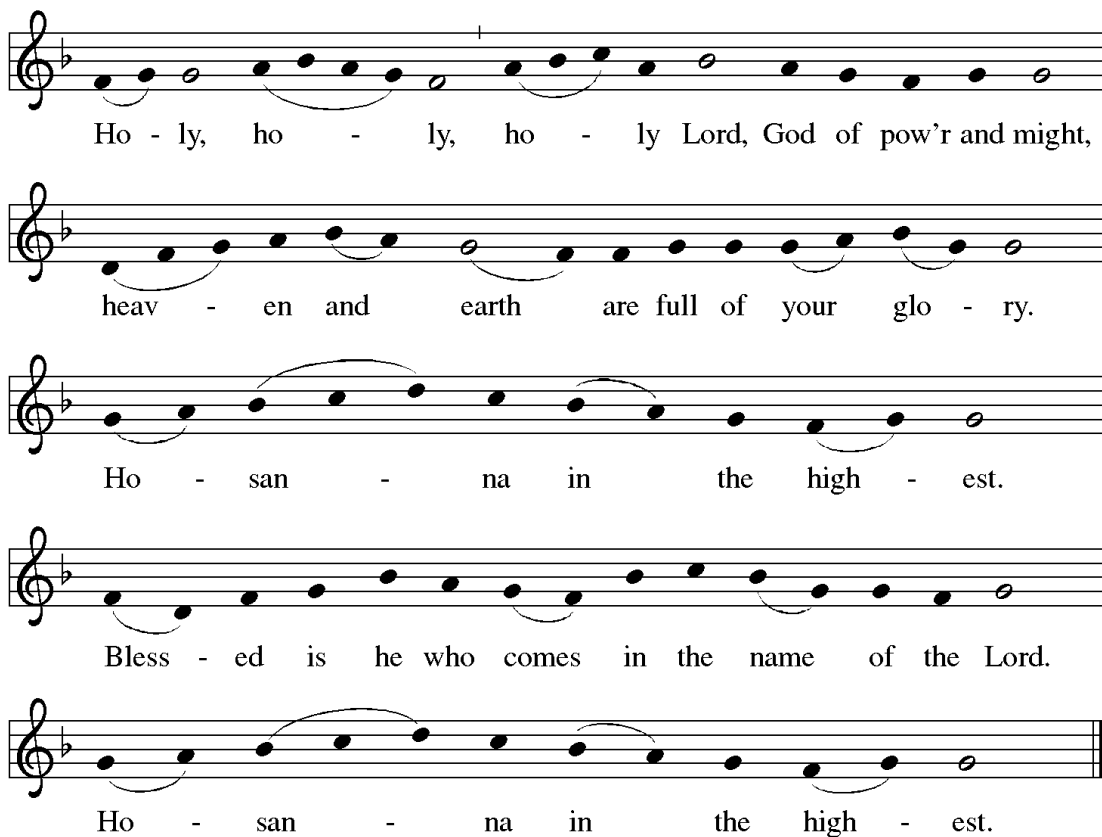
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW setting 5 page 162



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We give you thanks, Father, ...

... in your holy church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, ... In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

..... ✝ **SENDING** ✝

The spirit of the triune God ✝ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

ELW Hymn 669

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on "St. Denio"

Michael Burkhardt

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my daughter, Polly Lee Davis on her birthday, and Robert and Becky Livingston on their anniversary by Polly Davis.

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special THANK YOU to Pastor Coffman for leading our service this morning while Pastor Matt is away.

Join us for **Bold Women’s Sunday**, February 23rd.

Youth Family Game Night will be held Friday, February 28th 5:30-7pm – bring your favorite appetizer to share.

Host a Choir Student for a Night - March 9th we have the joy of welcoming the Otterbein University Choir (OH) for a special concert at Wiles Chapel (7 PM). We need host families to house two or more students for the night, providing transportation, light snacks, a place to sleep, and breakfast before returning them to campus the next morning (March 10). If you’re able to help, please sign up – more details will be shared soon!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
16 Sun. School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Youth Group - 5:15pm	17	18 Congregation Council Mtg - 6pm Library Reserved	19 Handbell Choir - 6pm Senior Choir - 7pm	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23 Sun. School - 9:30am Bold Women’s Sunday Worship - 10:30am Confirmation Class @ SMLC - 4pm Youth Group - 5:15pm FLC Reserved - Historical Society

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Johnny Lindsay
Acolyte: Griffin Long
Crucifer: Ellie Nguyen
Comm Prep: Ann Jacobs & Susan Thomasson
Ushers: Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers: Polly & Lee Davis

Next Sunday, February 23rd

Worship Asst: Eve Kneece
Acolyte: Ashleigh Titus
Crucifer: Miriam Titus
Comm Prep: Erin Titus
Ushers: Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers: Caughman Family

Numbers for February 9, 2025:

Attendance:
 Sunday School: 14
 In-Person: 78
 Online: 119
Total: 197

Offering:
 Gen Operating Account: \$2,872.70
 Maintenance: \$375.00
 Worship & Music Programs: \$300.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor
Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director
Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director
Annette Belcher, Wayden Deen, or Nikki Chapman, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video
Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

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Tear here and place in offering plate

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

I feel called to serve on the following committee(s) (circle all that apply):

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| Children & Youth Ministry Committee | Other ways to serve: |
| Evangelism Ministry | Audio/Video Team |
| Faith Formation Committee | Worship Assistant |
| Fellowship Committee | Acolyte |
| Finance Committee | Crucifer |
| Social Ministry | Communion Prep |
| Property Committee | Offering Teller |
| Stewardship Committee | Usher |
| Worship and Music Committee | Pew Crew |

If you do not wish to serve on a committee but you are willing to help in a different capacity, comment your interests below:
