

NOTES

E p i p h a n y S e a s o n W o r s h i p



February 24, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Chambers

WELCOME TO SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Pastor Sarah Wright

*Epiphany is a season for the gifts of Christ revealed.
ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the red hymnal
P = Pastor L= Leader*

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (page 94 ELW)

Assisting Minister

L: Please kneel or sit as you are able for confession and forgiveness.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Most Merciful God,

All: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your heart through faith.

All: Amen.

GREETINGS FROM APOSTLE PAUL (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Assisting Minister

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

All: **And also with you.**

L: Please rise as you are able.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lift up in prayer:

- Mary Ann Bittner
- Harvey Blevins
- Pastor Boliek
- Dorothy Brittingham
- Anthony Chiralo
- Patty Clauser & family
- Scott Clem
- Diane Corkran
- Brian Crawford
- Norma Culbertson
- Ava Daniels
- Evan Davis & family
- Sharon Delauder
- Megan Devine
- The Everts family
- George Fitzwater
- Benton Gatch
- Libby Gill
- Mark Habicht
- Tiffany Henning
- The Hobbs family
- Orville Hughes
- Mary Johnson
- Darryl Jones Sr.
- David Jones
- Rick Jones
- Vicki Kalabokes
- Ruth Ann Langlotz
- Jennifer Lauer
- Susan Lynch
- Fred Meise
- The family of Melanie
- Leona Mickey
- Jo Morrison
- The Murphy family
- Mark Oliphant
- Bobbie Reier
- Kenny Shaver
- Claire Sigwart
- Ross & Jeanette Smith
- Joyce Truxel
- Henry Weaver
- Ruth Welkner
- Ted Weyforth
- Greg Weyrich
- Sophie Wittlesberger

Condolences:

To the family and friends of Gloria Weaver on her passing

Special needs:

Violence in our society

This week we pray for:

- † Stewardship Team
- † Senior Ministry
- † St. John’s Moms

Our mission partners:

- Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
- Prs. Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie
- Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson (Dom. Rep.)
- Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)
- National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- Delaware Maryland synod Bishop Bill Gohl
- Nicole & Kevin Fuhr, serving Guatemala
- Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA
- Pr. Josh Knipple
- Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

Members of the week:

- Marcia Mech
- Cliff & Jean Meekins
- Fred & Renate Meise

*Names on the prayer list are printed with permission of the person named. After receiving permission you may place a completed yellow prayer request card in the offering plate or contact the church office to add a name to the prayer list. After four weeks on the list a name will be removed unless the office is notified for an extension of time. **Visitation:** please notify the church office if you anticipate a hospital stay. Thank you*

HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

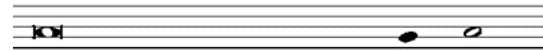
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KYRIE means "Lord"

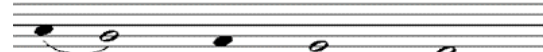
ELW Setting 4 pg. 147

MISSION

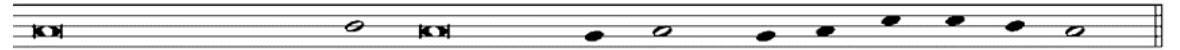
Leader: Let us engage in this mission together
All: **Welcome All. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples.**



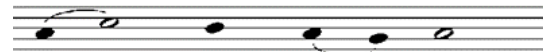
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



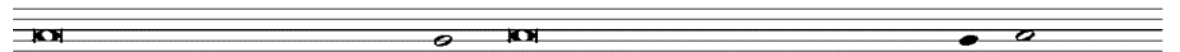
Lord, have mer - cy.



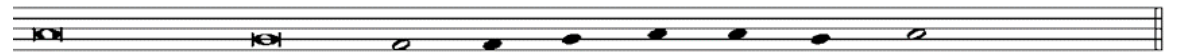
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



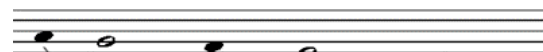
Lord, have mer - cy.



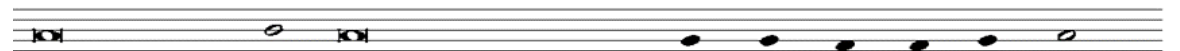
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



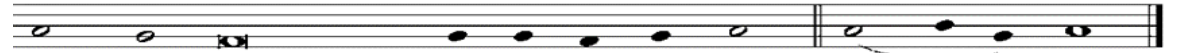
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST *setting four pg. 149*

Assisting minister
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All
1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: "Lamb of God"

ELW page 154

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

ELW # 479

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

ELW # 674

BLESSING AND PRAYER

Assisting Minister

L: Please rise as you are able and receive God's blessing. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

All: Amen.

L: Let us pray

All: We give you thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEXT STEPS

Pastor Lisa Arrington

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Lisa Arrington

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.

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 4 ELW page 153

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n 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.

WORDS FOR COMMUNION

Setting 4 ELW page 152

P: in the night in which he was betrayed...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to continuous communion. It is a meal of God's grace and love for all believers. Ushers will invite you down the center aisle. Please share your name. Receive bread or a blessing. Dip the bread into red wine or white grape juice and return to your seats by the side aisles.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray. Lord, by your living Word teach us. Teach us through your stories that we may learn, grow, and love. Teach us through parables, the meaning of "your kingdom come". Teach us through worship, that you are the author and giver of life, for the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.
 L: Please be seated.

CLOSER LOOK "Splash into Discipleship"

astor Lisa Arrington and Megan McBee

Not for screen:

L: Hi Megan, it's the last Sunday of every month we lift up baptism!
 M: Yes, today we have baptism of Reese Votta... Big sister pouring water at 938.
 L: What's the big deal with the text?
 M: Discipleship from the beginning is about serving and learning.
 L: Today Jesus teaches disciples how to feed others...serve bread. A first communion?!
 M: In March we have First Communion workshops... not just 2nd grade or 8th grade...when parent, child, and pastor are ready
 L: (I'm always ready!!!! Pastor Sarah you ready???)
 M: Volunteer for Children and Family ministry... bread makers wanted????????
 Today we can see the connections from Baptism...communion...feeding others...
DISCIPLESHIP JOIN THE STORY.

Following Closer Look, please rise as you are able for the Gospel Verse

GOSPEL VERSE

Setting 4 ELW page 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

BIBLE READING MATTHEW 14:13-21

Reader

Reader: Listen for the Gospel, the good news of God, in the book of Matthew.
 All: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Reader: *We continue to Join the Story, Act 5 is about Jesus who teaches the disciples serving. God invites us to participate in the work that God is already doing in the world. As we seek to participate, God is with us and will not let us down. Question: Where is God at work in your home, school or work place? How can you join in what God is already doing? A reading from Matthew 14:*

¹³ As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. ¹⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.”

¹⁷ “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.

¹⁸ “Bring them here,” he said. ¹⁹ Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. ²⁰ They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. ²¹ About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

Reader: Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Jeremy Morelock,
Director of Young Discipleship

HYMN

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

ELW # 461

APOSTLE’S CREED

ELW page 105

P: Let us profess what we believe with the Apostle’s Creed.

All: 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 into hell.

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 THE CHURCH

Assisting Minister

L: You are invited to sit or kneel as we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

SHARING PEACE

Assisting Minister

L: Let us rise so we may share peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

L: Let us greet one another especially visitors.

If you are not well give a wave for peace and prayers.

We are a very loving church,

but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug.

Hand sanitizer is at the corners of the church

OFFERING & MUSIC

L: Let us celebrate the offering of time, talents and treasures. Don’t forget your yellow pew card.

OFFERTORY MUSIC 8:08

Michael Chambers

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 11:08

“Come Lift Up Your Voice”

- Stan Pethel

Jubilee Singers

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW # 188

Please rise as you are able & offering plates will be brought forward.

PRESENTING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray,

All: Blessed are we who have heard the Word of the Lord and blessed are we who have received so much. You are the true treasure. Receive our offering. Even in the wilderness, may our mission be to love you and love our neighbor with all our heart in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Lisa Arrington, Setting 4 ELW page 152

