

Sunday, January 22, 2023 - The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to worship at Shepherd of the Bay. If you are visiting today, Hello! We are so glad you are here. We hope that you will find this community to be a warm and welcoming spiritual home. If you have questions, please ask. If you are interested in a more formal affiliation with Shepherd of the Bay, contact Pastor Honig at sotbpastor@gmail.com.

PRELUDE Praeludium and Fughetta in E Flat - Johann Kasper Ferdinand Fischer
I Love to Tell the Story - Emma Lou Diemer (1975 Augsburg Fortress)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Congregation recites **bold** print responses.)*

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

We bless you, almighty God, for the gift of water--
for the oceans that surround the earth,
for the rivers that nurture the land,
for local bodies of water that you provide for our community--
we bless you, O God, for the waters of earth:
We bless you, O God, for the waters of earth.

We honor you, merciful God, for showering us with water--
for the rain that nourishes the plants and trees,
for the floods that restore the fields,
for the dew that freshens dry places--
we honor you, O God, for the waters you send:
We honor you, O God, for the waters you send.

We glorify you, gracious God, for the waters of baptism--
for the water of the Jordan that washed our Lord Jesus,
for the water that baptized the believers on Pentecost,
for the water that illumines us with your Word,
for the water that pours out the gifts of the Spirit,
for the water that bathes the church universal--
the Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Protestants,
Pentecostals, Evangelicals, independents--
we glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism:
We glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism.

We worship you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
almighty, merciful, and gracious.
Well of forgiveness, you revive us,
Cup of cold water, you refresh us,
Pool of rebirth, you renew us.
To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever:
To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever.

Amen.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN
HYMN 661 I Love to Tell the Story

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.

GLORY TO GOD

Assisting minister



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

All



Lord God, heav-en-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, 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

Lord God,

your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick, arr. Jack Schrader
1992 Make Way Music/Integrity Music

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

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P: The Word of the Lord C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM REFRAIN

The piano will play the refrain once, then the choir will sing the refrain then the assembly will sing the refrain once and where indicated by the "R".

Psalm 27 The Lord Is My Light

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

Verses

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink? **R**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long;
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. **R**
3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;
hope in him, and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

Text: *Psalm 27:1-2, 4, 13-14*; Adapt. by David Haas, b.1957
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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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P: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 798 Will You Come and Follow Me

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.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Congregational response to

P. Merciful God,

C. receive our prayer.

We remember especially those whom we name aloud... **Carole** Bergner, **Mike** Glowacki, **Carl** Jackson, **Gail** Klima, **Lars** Larsen, **Doris** Loss, **Carena** Reisen, **Roy** Uelner, **Karen** Wilkinson, **John** Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (*silence for reflection*) ... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Will You Come and Follow Me* - Jeffrey Honoré (2001 Augsburg Fortress)

(To be sung while the elements are brought forward)

HYMN 308 Oh, Morning Star, How Fair and Bright st. 3

OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God,

you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.

You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

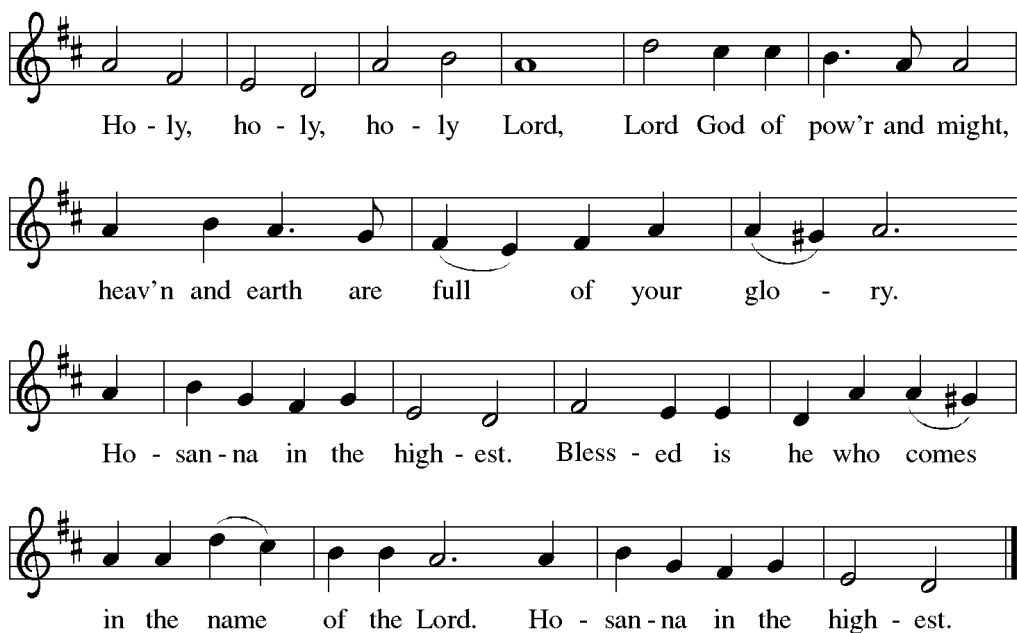
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***About Communion:** This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray. If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing*

LAMB OF GOD



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.

DISTRUBUTION HYMN

HYMN 574 Here I Am, Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,

we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.

Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✚ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude - Domenico Zipoli (1959 Associated Music Publishers, Inc.)

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