

## LORD's Day Service – January 21, 2024

Preparation for Worship: *Genesis 12:2*

### Entrance – God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

\* Entrance Hymn *Gloria Patri*

\* Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-6, 20-22

Minister: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

**Congregation: Amen!**

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

**Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!**

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

**Congregation: And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

\* Hymn Psalter, #103A  
*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

### Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

Call to Confession Proverbs 12:17-22; 16:27-30; Jas 4:11-12; 5:9

Hymn of Confession Trinity Hymnal, #409  
*Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All*

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

**Most merciful God, I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am not able to understand, but which are all known to You. For this reason, I flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring and receiving Your grace, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!** (*Silent prayer*)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-14

Almighty and merciful Lord forgive you of all your sins, and grant you true repentance, amendment of life, with grace and comfort of His Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

### Ascension - God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!**

Minister: Truly it is proper, right and our bound duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the host of heaven and with Your Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, singing:

\* Sanctus Songbook, #79

\* Hymn Songbook, #56  
*O God of Earth and Altar*

Let us pray: **Almighty God, Whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 26:20-28;  
The Word of the Lord. Isaiah 53:7, 9; 55:10-11  
**Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Lesson James 3:1-12  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* Hymn Psalter, #12B (tune: *Song of Hannah*)  
*Help, LORD, Because the Godly Man Now Ceases*

\* Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:43-48  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "The Destructive, Unruly, Forked Tongue"

\* Hymn Songbook, #58  
*O God, Show Mercy to Us*

\* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

### Peace - God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Mark 14:22-26

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

\* Hymn

Psalter, #40E  
*I Waited for the LORD*

**Dismissal - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him**

- \* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Romans 12:14, 20
- \* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Numbers 6:24-26
- \* *We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him* Psalter, #72D

**Announcements**

**LORD'S SUPPER**

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

*Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wood box on the rear wall of the sanctuary.*  
*(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)*



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*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings—as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.