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January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 a.m.

Service of the Word

Holy Communion Setting 3—ELW (Evangelical Lutheran book of Worship) year C

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 13-14.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

Please stand if you are able.

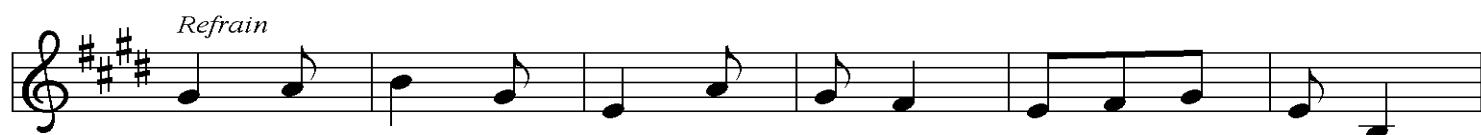
GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

Now the Feast and Celebration



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



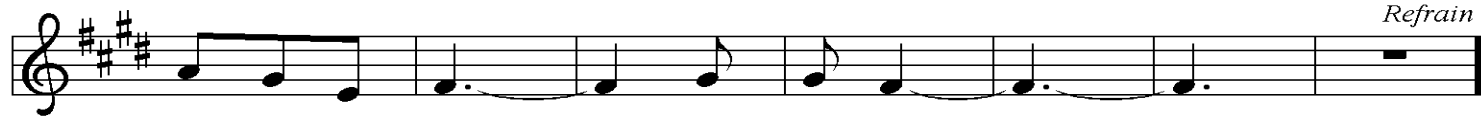
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

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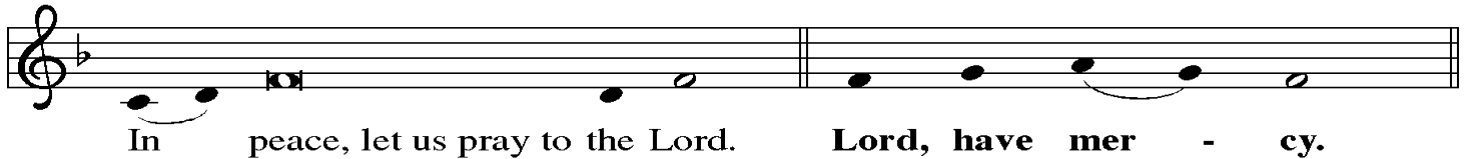
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GREETING

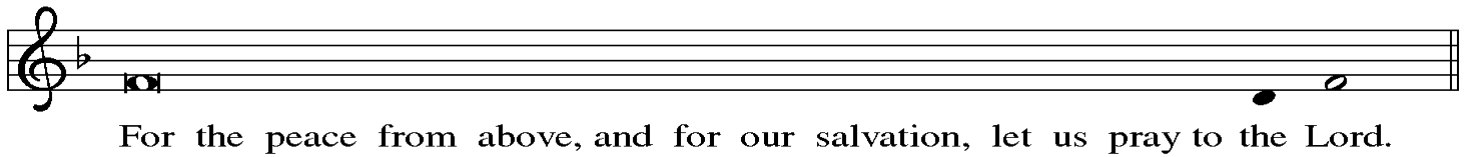
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

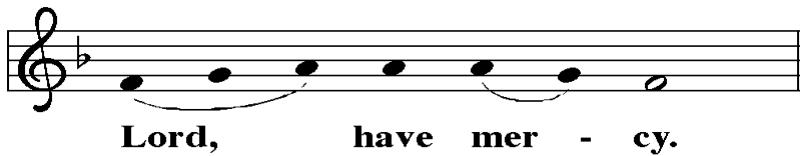
KYRIE *sung by all*



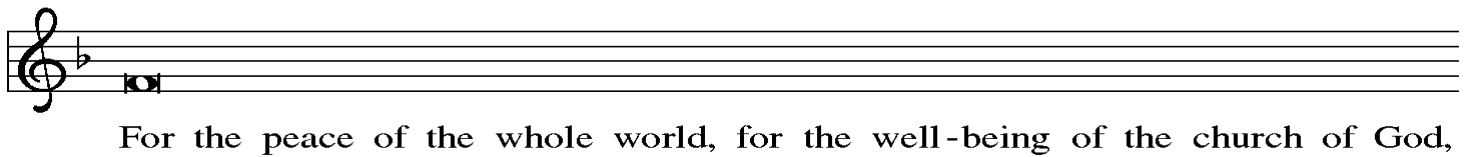
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



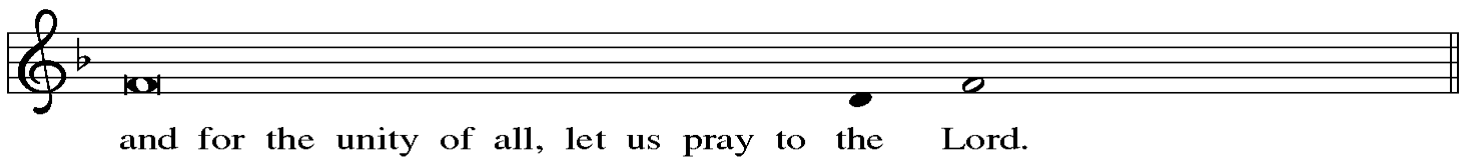
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



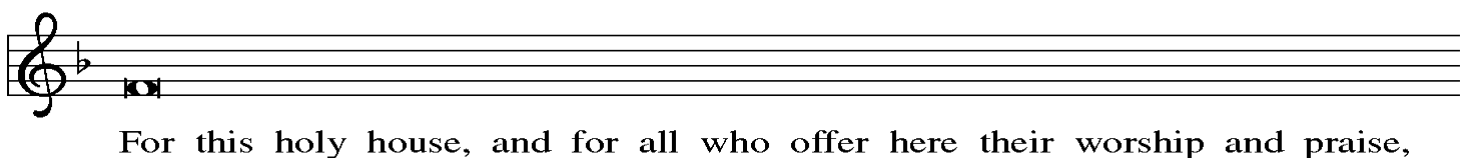
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



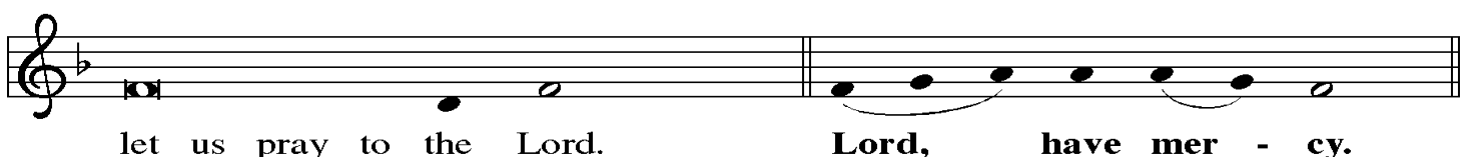
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



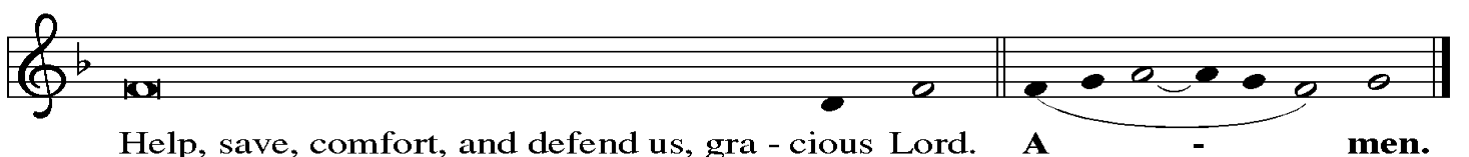
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW Setting 3



Glory to God in the highest, 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, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

Spoken responsively

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches [|] to the heavens,
and your faithfulness [|] to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like [|] the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- [|] mals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your [|] love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow [|] of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance [|] of your house;
you give them drink from the river of [|] your delights.**

⁹For with you is the [|] well of life,
and in your light [|] we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to [|] those who know you,
and your favor to those who are [|] true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The word of the Lord.

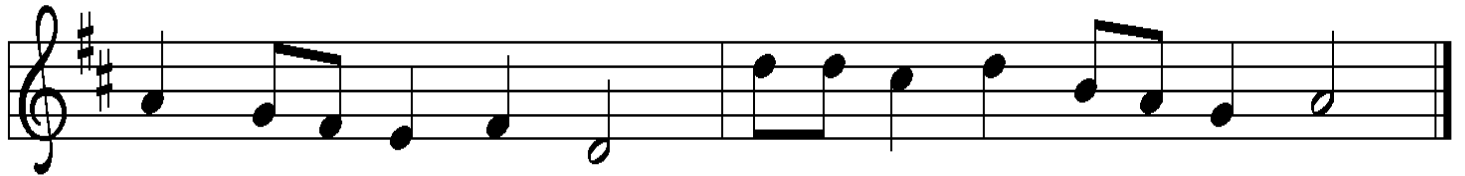
Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy gospel according to John, the 2nd Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The children are invited to come forward.

Please stand if you are able.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

God of Grace,

Hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano Music

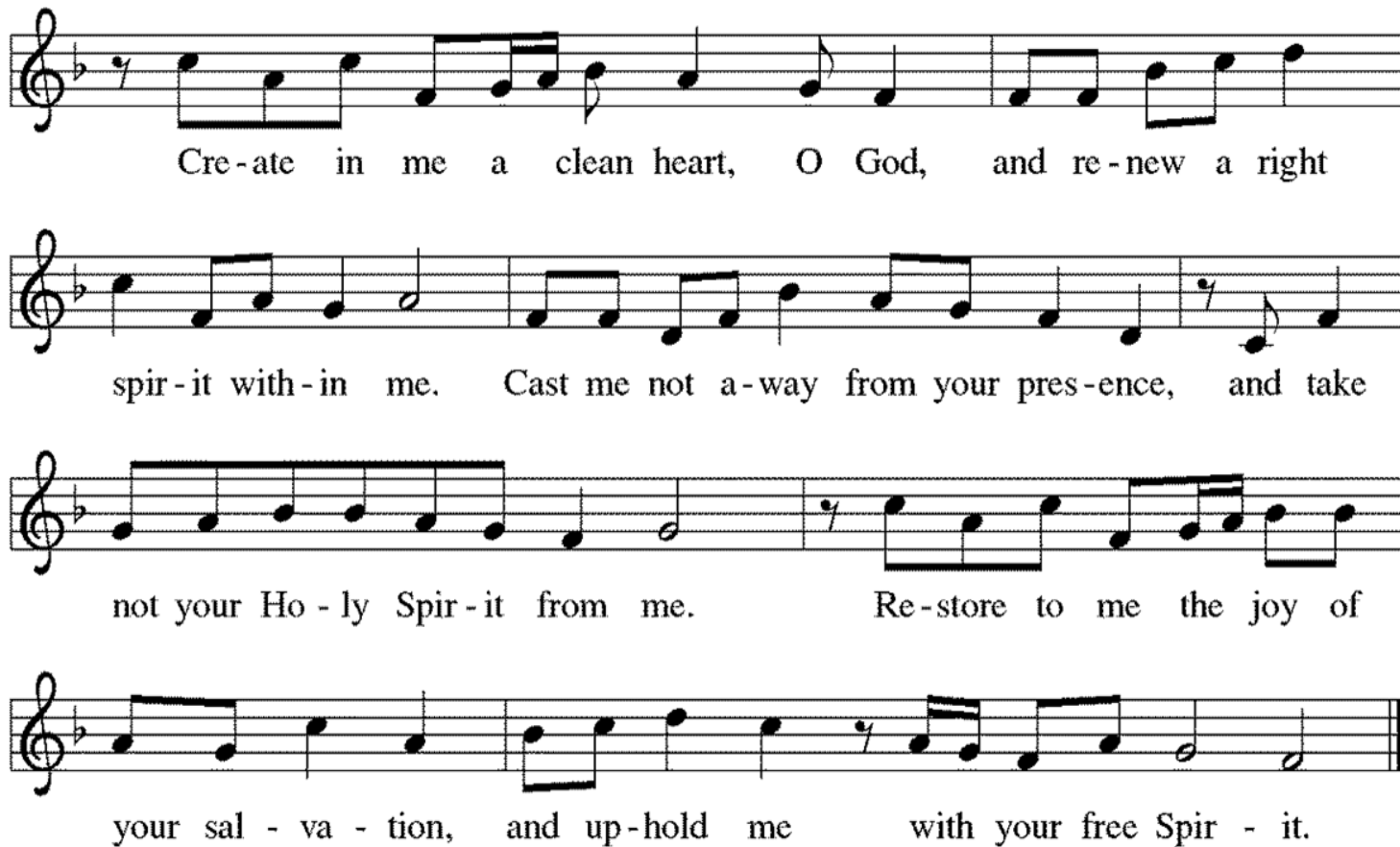
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OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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Offering Song



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table,
nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love
to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

Members, Friends and Relatives

Mel Abbott Family

Cynthia Barrett

Michelle Buttram

Mary DeVor Youngblood

Virgie Giannetto

Glasgow Family

Donna Houser

Kylie Hudgens

The King Family

Martha Pennington

Aaron Truxell

Lynn Truxell

Marvin Truxell

Brooklyn Youngblood

Let us pray for those serving in the military and all our first responders.

Added by Members

Emily Briggs

Friend of Lynn Truxell

Daughter of Julie Buttram

Mother of Janis Youngblood

Lynn Truxell

Niece of Sue Kastelic

Barb Howard

Barb Howard

Family of Shirley DeRungs

People of Tabor

Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell

Truxell & Vargues Families

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Janis Youngblood

For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class for today is cancelled. Class will be held January 23rd and January 30th. Snacks will be served..

Children's JAM: We are inviting you to share your time and talents with the youth by assisting with our Sunday morning Children's JAM sessions. Please contact Helen Philipsen at 719-485-3190 if you are interested.

Registration Forms for Sunday Children's JAM are available in the Narthex.

Joy Circle will meet on January 17, 2022 at 9:30am in the Parlor.

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Cyrisse Cooley
Lector	Donna Tittel
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild	Dorothy Hanscom & Pam Salas
Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Lambert & Jackie Cooley
Counters	Donna Tittle & Sue Kastelic
Ministers:	The People of Tabor

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 19 Doris Ask

Tabor Lutheran Church Council:

Council President: Derek Truxell
Council Vice President: Jeff Jesmain
Council Secretary: Connie Wisthoff
Treasurer: Michelle Vargues

Tabor Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers: all the People of Tabor
Pastor: Rev. Ruby Narucki
Organist/musician: Dr. J. Michael Beck
Administrative Assistant: Julie Buttram
Church Custodian: Marvin Wisthoff