

**8:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 23, 2022  
THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**Prelude** *Andante* by Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome and Announcements of our Life Together**

**Invocation**

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: The light has come into the world and no darkness can overcome it. Let us confess our need for God's mercy.

*(A time for personal confession and reflection.)*

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, came to proclaim release to the captives. I proclaim to you by the authority of Christ, that you are freed, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, + Son and Holy Spirit. The joy of the Lord is your strength and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Apostolic Greeting**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

*WL: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*WL: 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 Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*WL: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*WL: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

## **This is the Feast**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power, and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God  
and join in the hymn of all creation;  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be  
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P: Let us pray:**

**C: 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.**

***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG***

## **Children's Sermon**

### **First Reading Isaiah 62: 1-5**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia.***

## **Gospel John 2: 1-11**

***Before the Gospel is read: C: Glory to you, O Lord.***

***After the Reading: C: Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Sermon**

**Song of the Day**    *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing* (ELW #531)

**Verse 1**

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav'n are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes  
you inside.

**(Refrain)**

Sing with thankfulness  
songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in  
heaven's love and light.  
Take your place at the  
table of the King,  
the feast is ready to begin,  
the feast is ready to begin.

**Verse 2**

Tables are laden with good things;  
oh, taste the peace  
and joy he brings.  
He'll fill you up with  
love divine;  
he'll turn your water  
into wine. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the  
poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav'n  
and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness  
of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

**Apostle's Creed**

**P:** Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**C:** **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 People**     *Sung before and after the prayers.*

**Lord listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Sharing a Sign of God's Peace**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C:** And also with you!

**GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

**Offering**     *Come Your Hearts and Voices Raising* by Paul Kikstat

**Offertory Prayer**

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Great Thanksgiving**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give God thanks and  
praise.

**P:** it is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of power and might;  
Heav'n and earth  
are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

## Communion Songs

### What Feast of Love (ELW #487)

- 1      **What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!**
  
- 2      **What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!**
  
- 3      **What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!**

## Post Communion Blessing

*WL: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. Amen.*

## Post Communion Prayer

WL: Let us pray.

**C: O Lord, you look upon us in love and refresh our souls through the gifts of bread and wine. Send us out, reflecting the light of your grace, to tell the story of Jesus Christ, who is our hope and peace. Amen.**

## GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

### Blessing

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. Amen.

## Closing Song

## *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW #310, vs 1,2,4)

- 1        **Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
          manifested by the star  
          to the sages from afar,  
          branch of royal David's stem  
          in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
          God in flesh made manifest.**
  
- 2        **Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
          and at Cana wedding guest  
          in thy Godhead manifest;  
          manifest in pow'r divine,  
          changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
          God in flesh made manifest.**
  
- 4        **Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
          present in thy holy word;  
          grace to imitate thee now  
          and be pure, as pure art thou;  
          that we might become like thee  
          at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
          God in flesh made manifest.**

## Sending

WL: Christ goes with you into a weary world.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Let Me Be Thine Forever* by Johann Christoph Bach

*Music by Nancy Betz*

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