

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

Prelude *Siciliano* by J.S. Bach

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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;
and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

Children's Sermon

First Reading Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

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 Luke 4: 14-21

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 *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (ELW #886)

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.
- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.
- 4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.
- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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

WL: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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 love, 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 *Jesus I Will Ponder* by Johann Gottfried Walther

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 Song *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* (ELW #843)

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.**

- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.**

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 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (ELW #841)

1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Sending

WL: Christ goes with you into a weary world.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Hornpipe* by Handel

Music by Nancy Betz

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