Now the Feast and Celebration

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Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Stand

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!



- 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.

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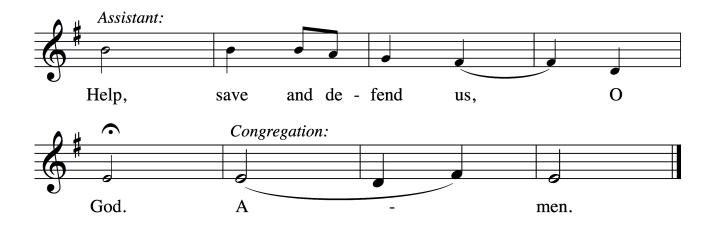
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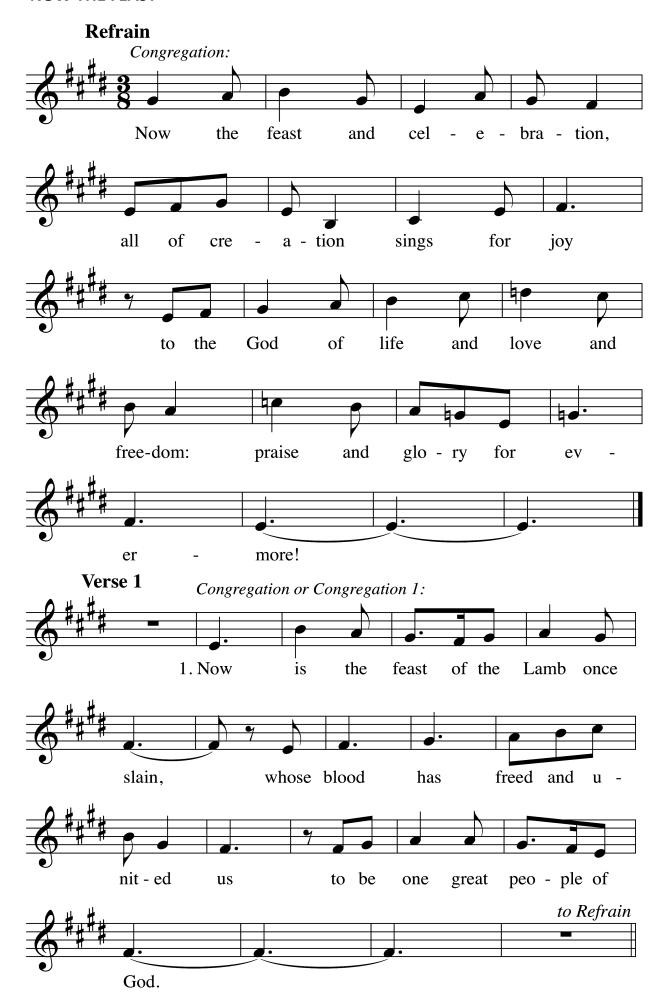
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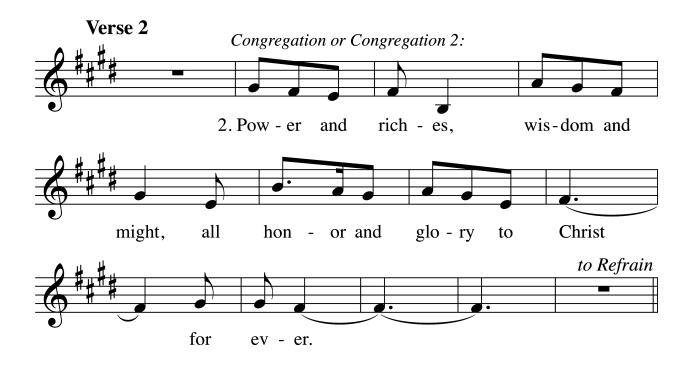


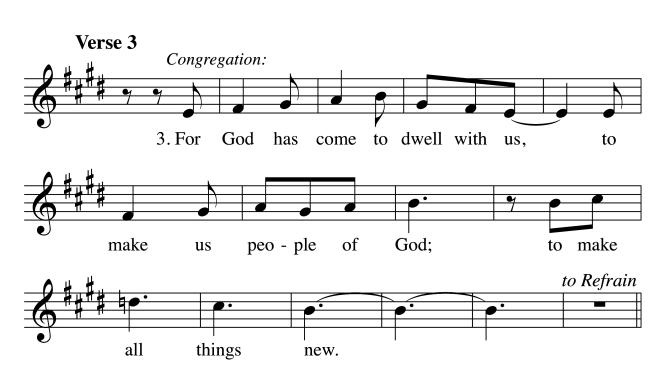
- A: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)
- A: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



NOW THE FEAST







SALUTATION



PRAYER OF THE DAY

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A: Let us pray together;

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

R: Our first reading is from the book of Isaiah, chapter 43.

¹ But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name; you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you,

I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 29

R: ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

C: ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

- R: ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- C: ⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- R: ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- C: 6 the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- R: ⁷ The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- C: 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- R: ⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are ¹ crying, "Glory!"
- C: 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.
- R: ¹¹ O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

R: Our second reading is from the 8th chapter of Acts.

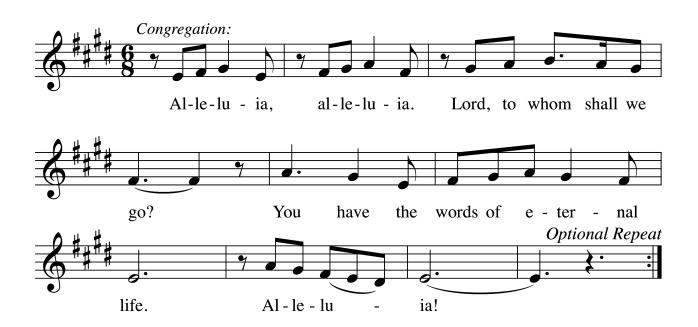
¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sit

Kidtalk

Sermon Hymn #304 Christ, When for Us You were Baptized vs. 1 & 2



SERMON: Baptism - Where our story begins

Pastor Bill Dohle

Sermon Hymn #304 Christ, When for Us You were Baptized vs. 3 & 4

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of Intercession

A: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- A: You call us by name and form us. We give thanks for the gift of baptism. Nurture the baptized and equip people sent to proclaim the good news, especially Young Adults in Global Mission and international congregations. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Your voice sounds over the waters. Speak words of healing over the rivers and lakes, seas and oceans (*local bodies of water may be named*). Heeding your voice, lead us to care for water, and the land and creatures it nourishes. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: You give strength to your people. Uphold all who serve the common good. Guide federal and state legislators, city and county officials, judges and juries. Strengthen our resolve to serve all in need. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: You are with us in challenging times. Draw near to all who are ill, undergoing treatment, or recovering from surgery (*especially*). Accompany individuals and families affected by addiction or mental health challenges. Uphold each person as your beloved. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: You draw us into community. Embolden ministries of racial reconciliation, nurture work on behalf of immigrants and refugees, and equip each to use their gifts for the sake of neighbors near and far. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: You grant us peace. Comfort all who grieve. Dwell with us in this life and, at the last, join us with the saints whom you have created, formed, and named. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.
- C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

The offering is received as the table is prepared. Stand as the gifts are received.

As the Grains of Wheat



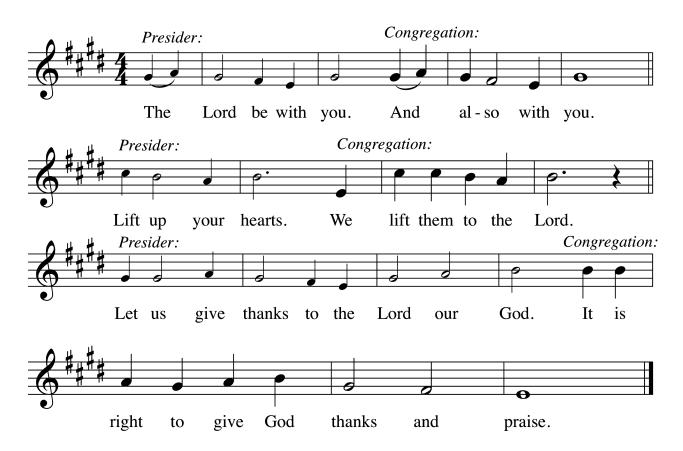
OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

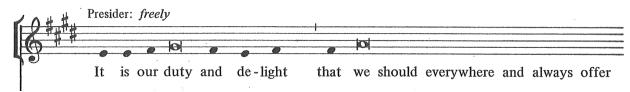
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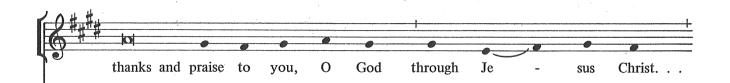
C: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

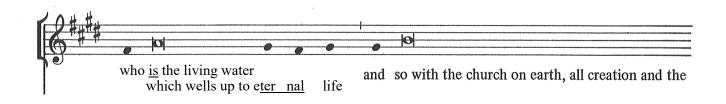
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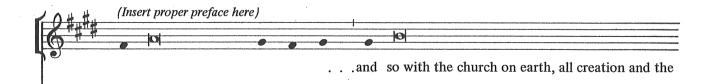


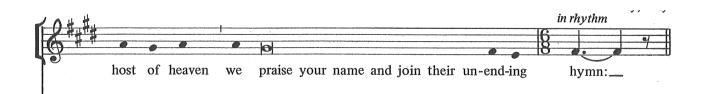
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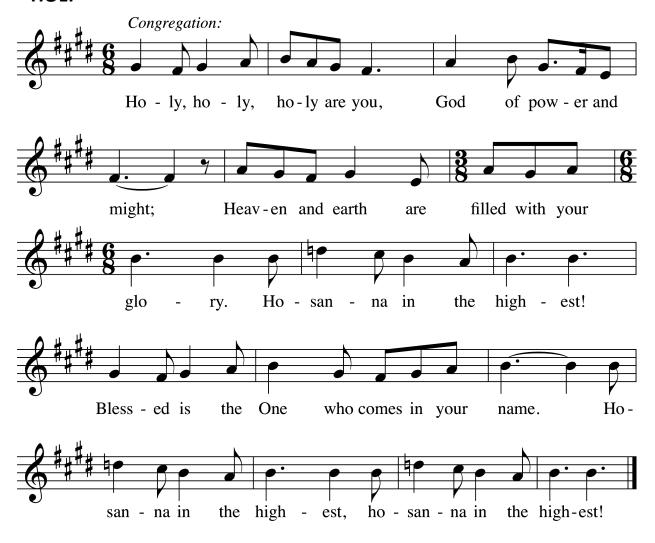








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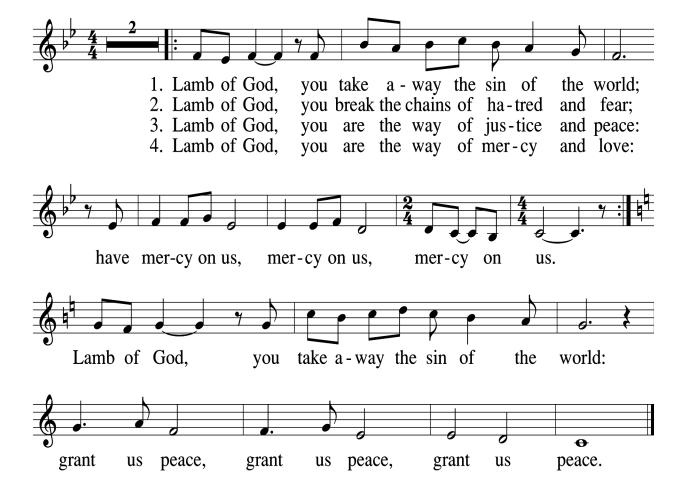
WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Use red book on altar - words of your choice)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



Stand

After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words:

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THANKS BE TO YOU



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection

BLESSING

Sending Hymn #543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing vs. 1-3



DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

THANK YOU

to those who helped with worship today:

Presider: Pastor Bill Dohle Pianist: Carrie Trujillo

Video & Sound: Gary Buxman

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 Ushers:
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 10:30:

 Acolyte:
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Power Point: 8:00: Robert Johnson 10:30: Logan Lucero Attendance: 8:00: Barbara Anderson 10:30: Jill Ramos

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Altar Care: Claudia Stubenrouch, Freda Miltner

Counters: Helen, Lorraine

Readings and Psalm for January 19

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Luke 4:14-21

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