



La Casa de Cristo
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Love

God

Love

People

Love

Yourself

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22 & 23, 2022
5:00PM, 8:00AM & 9:15AM

PRELUDE (Sat.) "Variations on a Theme"
(Sun.) "Adagio—from Symphony No. 3"

- Robert J. Powell
- Louis Vierne

#STAY CONNECTED

GATHERING HYMN "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
Word that caused blind eyes to see speak and heal our
Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -

heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
mor - tal blind - ness; deaf we are: our hea - ler be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness. Be our Word, in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to

we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
pit - y spo - ken; heal the world, by our sin bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

-one-

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~silence for reflection and self-examination~

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.**

We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.

We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.

We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.

Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P Rejoice in this good news:

In ✝ Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

We are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

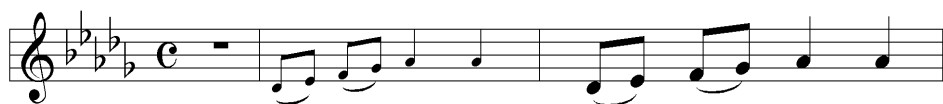
C **Amen.**

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: LORD, HAVE MERCY



Leader: Lord, have mer - cy. **A**ll Lord, have mer - cy.



L Christ, have mer - cy. **A**ll Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE: GLORY TO GOD



Leader: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on



earth. **A**ll 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,

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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.

SALUTATION

- Ⓟ The Lord be with you.
- Ⓞ And also with you.

CHILDREN`S TIME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

VERSE: LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

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Leader Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. **AI** Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The first staff begins with a fermata over a whole note, marked with a '2' above it. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40 (pew Bible p. 699)

(Organ)

AI Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The musical score is written on one staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It begins with an organ introduction. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Following the lesson... **L** The Gospel of the Lord.

(Organ)

AI Praise to you, O Christ.

The musical score is written on one staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It begins with an organ introduction. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un -

to my path. Thy Word is a

lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. Fine

When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, my
I will not for - get Your_ love for me, and yet my

Still You're right there be - side me
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

No-thing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side.

Please be near me to the end
I will love You to the end D.C.

SERMON “Loving the Unlovable—Including Yourself” - Pastor Jeff Ruby

Congregation joins in singing the refrain after each verse.



*When pain and sorrow weigh
us down be near to us, O Lord.
Forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your
peaceful word.*

Refrain

*Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade. Yet all our
days are in your hands, so we
return in love what love has made.*

Refrain

*To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near...reflected in the
faces of all the poor and lowly of
the world.*

Refrain

*We sing a myst'ry from the past in
halls where saints have trod. Yet ever
new the music rings to Jesus,
Living Song of God.*

Refrain

THE APOSTLES' CREED *congregation please stand*

**☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 CHURCH

THE 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.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN “Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven”



Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!



POSTLUDE (Sat.) “Festive Postlude”

- Sharon Elery Rogers

(Sun.) “Toccatà on Rise Up O Church of God”

- Robert Hebble

NOTES

Ruled area with multiple horizontal lines for writing notes.

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