

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN OF INVITATION

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

UMH #117, v 1 & 2
WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC BY WILLIAM CROFT
HARM BY W. H. MONK

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1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

UMH #68, v. 5
WORDS BY FRED PRATT GREEN
MUSIC BY CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
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5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

By FREDERICK L. HOSMER & ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN



“Sharing”
Mark 1:29-39

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Worship Service with Communion
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10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
FROM HEAVEN ABOVE
DAVID SCHACK

WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
THE JOY OF THE LORD
ALLIENE G. VALE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You know what time it is,

Congregation: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

and put on the armor of light.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

UMH #68, v 1, 2 & 3
WORDS BY FRED PRATT GREEN
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1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!
2. How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
3. So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *THROUGH IT ALL*

UMH #507
WORDS & MUSIC BY ANDRAE CROUCH
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1. Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

UMH #92, v 1, 4 & 6
WORDS BY FOLLIOU S. PIERPOINT
MUSIC BY CONRAD KOCHER
ARR BY W. H. MONK
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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; [Refrain]

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READINGS MARK 1:29-39

SERMON "SHARING"

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
BE EXALTED, O GOD
BRENT CHAMBERS