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We are a *Reconciling in Christ*
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Third Sunday of EPIPHANY



Fishing boat at sunrise on the Sea of Galilee
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Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

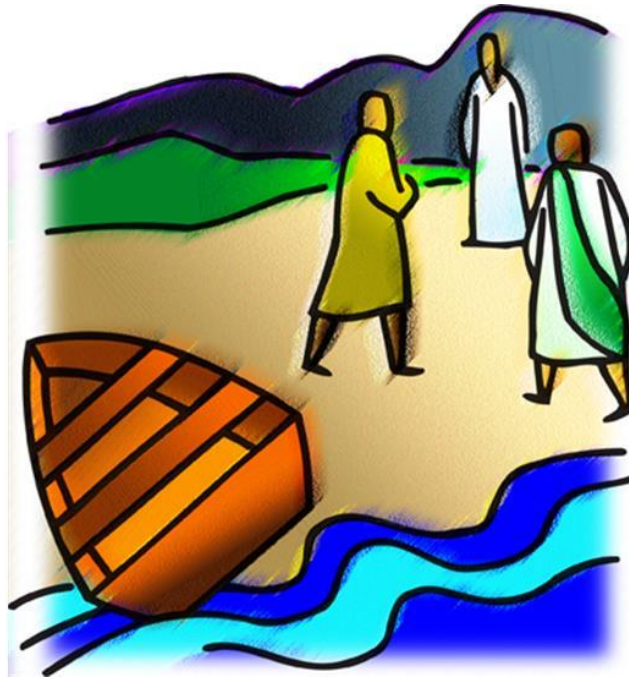
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome



Hymn

You Have Come Down to the Lake Shore



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (The Message, alt.)

A reading from Jonah

God spoke to Jonah a second time: “Up on your feet and on your way to the big city of Nineveh! Preach to them. They’re in a bad way and I can’t ignore it any longer.”

This time Jonah started off straight for Nineveh, obeying God’s orders to the letter.

Nineveh was a big city, very big—it took three days to walk across it.

Jonah entered the city, went one day’s walk and preached, “In forty days Nineveh will be smashed.”

The people of Nineveh listened, and trusted God. They proclaimed a citywide fast and dressed in burlap to show their repentance. Everyone did it—rich and poor, famous and obscure, leaders and followers.

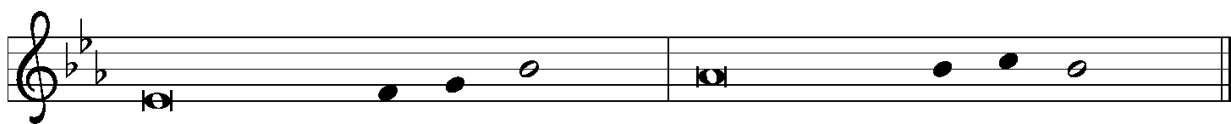
God saw what they had done, that they had turned away from their evil lives. God did change God’s mind about them, and didn’t do what God had said God would do.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 62:5-12



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For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.

**God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.**

In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

**Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate
can- | not be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,
that power be- | longs to God.

**Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,
for you repay all according | to their deeds.**



Gospel **Mark 1:14.20** (New Revised Standard Version, alt.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested for criticizing King Herod, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

OTHER SEAS

Ministry of Music

Come Follow Me

Jay Althouse and Sally Albrecht
Senior Choir

The Kingdom of Heaven is near.
As you have received, so, then must you give.
Be not afraid with the Lord at your side,
For Jesus died so we may live.

He said, "Come follow me, come follow me,
Come by yourselves to a quiet place.
Come follow me, come follow me."
That someday we may see His face.

Those who are weary, take rest.
Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul.
For He is gentle and humble in heart,
And Jesus died to make us whole.

He said, "Come follow me, come follow me.
Come by yourselves to a quiet place.
Come follow me, come follow me."
That someday we may see His face.

"Come follow me, come follow me."
That someday we may see His face.

Apostles Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**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 to the dead.
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.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Laura Warren's brother Walter Hudson and his wife Jan, Doretha Holland, Shirley and Jack Miller, Deidre (DJ) Zimmer, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Kathleen Zwanziger's brother Mark Zwanziger, David Hairston, Kay Ernsthausen, Marshall Edgington and his wife, Ken and Grace Jones, Dora Pinder and family, Bill Boys, Heidi Sherer's cousin Ann, Sarah and David Kirkman family on the birth of Dylan James; Margie Farnham and family on the death of Val Farnham; Earl Bradley and family on the death of his brother Fay Bradley; Kathy Rapp.

Children's Time

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In a refugee child playing under a star, in an anonymous young man requesting baptism, in a wandering preacher refreshed by water from a woman's hand, God was waiting to be recognized and known, to transform seeing and change the world.

In the routine smallness of everyday life, in the jagged discomfort of struggle and transition, in the timeless grace of hospitality, and the gifts of bread and wine, God is waiting to be recognized and known, to transform our seeing and change our world.

Here, at this table, under the welcoming light of a morning star, the God of epiphanies waits to be encountered. So – though you may be weary and worn by your journey or stained and sore with travel – look up and see the star, lay aside your packs, and enter with joy for God waits here – to refresh and renew, to comfort and restore, to challenge and transform, to know, and be known.

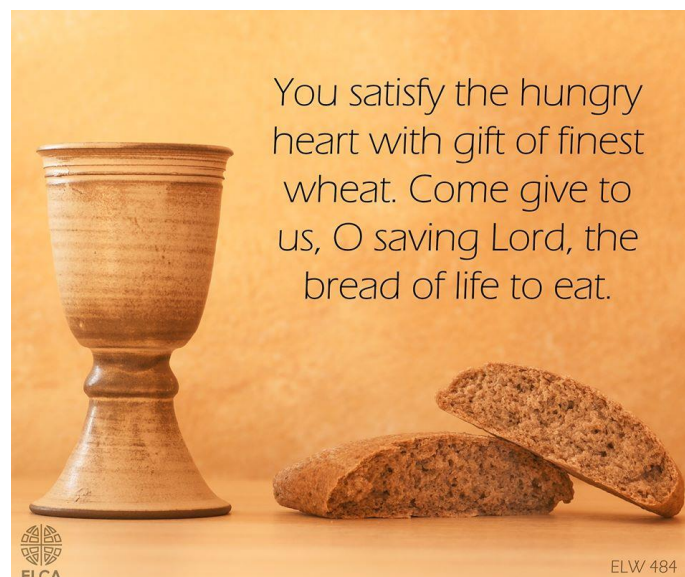
Now, gathered around this table, we recall and recount how the Epiphany God appeared in the actions and words of Jesus as he shared a last supper with his friends in which Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat. This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me." And after supper, Jesus took the cup and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. As often as you drink this, do so to remember me."

Recalling and treasuring these things, we join our voices with those of all creation to recognize and celebrate the grace and goodness of God present and at work in the world.

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Epiphany God, send down your Holy Spirit now on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine – that we might recognize and know you present with us here, and in receiving the gifts of your love find ourselves renewed. By this meal, renew our commitment to make real the prayer Jesus teaches:



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.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. This is Jesus' table: he made no restrictions, and neither do we.

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Emmanuel – bright Morning Star: Gift us the grace and generosity to respond freely and fully, whatever you might ask of us. So may our loving and living become places of epiphany where you can be recognized and known, and the transforming life of your Kingdom unleashed.

Amen.



WE ARE SENT

Hymn

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -

bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 gin - nings; our God is mak - ing all things new.

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BEGINNINGS

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, arr. John Carter

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**Adult Sunday School
11:15 am Sundays**



DEAR CHURCH:

**A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to
the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.**

Topic: Redeemer Sunday adult ed Zoom Meeting
Time: Sunday mornings 11:15 AM

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Meeting ID: 837 8326 6885

Passcode: 043099

Phone only: 646 876 9923



**Tuesdays 1- 2:30 pm
The Book of Genesis
We'd love to have you join us via
ZOOM!**

Topic: Tuesday Bible Study Zoom Meeting
Time: Tuesdays 1:00 PM
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Phone only: 646 876 9923

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Bernice Stewart
ASL Interpreter	Tori Reed
Reader	Bernice Stewart
Cantor	Emily Kent
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Producer	Michele Disbro, Scott Steiner

*Flowers are dedicated by **Julianne Johnson** in celebration of her baptism and in memory of **Judy Pollock**, who would have been 70 on January 29, 2021.*

Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER JANUARY 24 - 31

Today	10:00 am	LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education
Tuesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00 pm	ZOOM Journaling Workshop
Tues-Thurs	9 am-noon	Pastor Dave will be "attending" the virtual Rostered Leaders Conference of the Southern Ohio Synod
Next Sunday	10:00 am	LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education

