



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 24, 2021 • 10:45 a.m. (online)

In the order of service, the words
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

For music, the words in regular type are sung by all,
unless otherwise noted.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Confession

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

We confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.**

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;**

receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus,
your sins are washed away.

Indeed, you are forgiven.

And you are claimed as God's own beloved.

Now, in the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

Opening Hymn • “We Are Marching in the Light”

Evangelical Lutheran Church 866



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

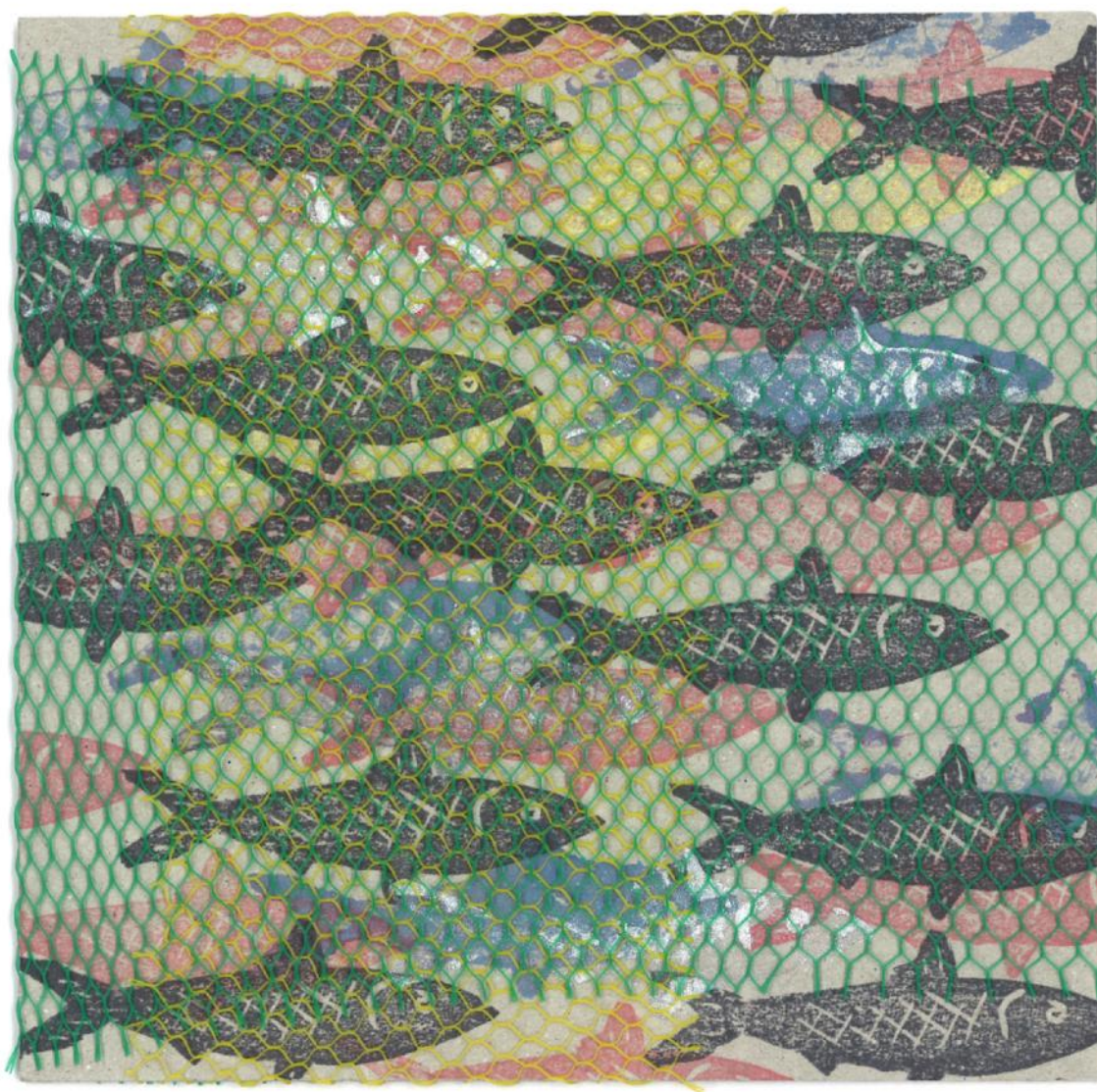
We are praying ...

We are singing ...

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.



Hymn of Praise • "Glory to God"

With One Voice • Setting Five



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



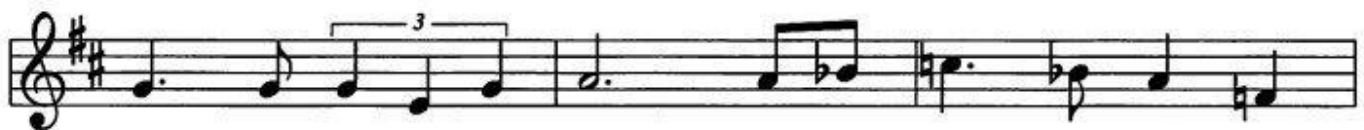
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, 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.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.

Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from Jonah.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62 • “For You Alone, Almighty God”

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♩ = 63

N.C. F B♭6 Gm7 C $\frac{G^7_{sus}}{C}$ C $\frac{C}{B♭}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 $\frac{C}{B♭}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ F

1. For You a-lone, Al - might-y God, In qui - et - ness I wait With
2. To You a-lone, Al - might-y God, I turn and sim - ply trust, For

B♭ Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{C}$ $\frac{B♭}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{F}{A}$

e - vil shout - ing all a-round Its lies of fear and hate.
hu-man strength is but a breath And all the world un - just.

B♭ $\frac{B♭}{A}$ Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭ $\frac{B♭}{A}$ $\frac{C^7}{G}$ F $\frac{C^7_{sus}}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$

O my God, liv - ing God, What else can I do? My
O my God, pres-ent God, Al - ways good and true! All

B♭ Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{C}$ $\frac{B♭}{C}$ F

on - ly hope, my rock, my strength, My con - fi - dence is You.
else will fail and fall a - way. My con - fi - dence is You.

Second Reading

A reading from First Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation • “Alleluia”

With One Voice • Setting Five

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, 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 our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Briana R. Merkle.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 817



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



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



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.



Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind-ly smil - ing,



you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Apostles' Creed

Together, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of 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 Church

Guided by Christ made known to the nations,
we pray for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people,
spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 - 122nd Ave E
Edgewood WA 98372

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

- › Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
- › You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

- › Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- › Hover over the “GIVE” dropdown.
- › Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
- › Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
- › If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
- › NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

Offertory

Offering Prayer

O God,
receive these gifts as you receive us:
as a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.
Nourish us anew in your tender care,
and empower us in faithful service
to tend to others with this same love,
through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

Amen.

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.


It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times
and in all places offer thanks and praise to you
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • “Holy, Holy, Holy”

With One Voice • Setting Five



The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The melody features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. Phrases are separated by commas and hyphens to indicate syllables. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

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

Beloved: here is bread; here is wine.
Here is Jesus. Come and be fed.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Lamb of God • “Lamb of God”

With One Voice • Setting Five

■ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

Deacons are called to “make Christ
and his redemptive love known by word and example.”

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized,
and often lonely as well.

Deacons for the week are named.

Gracious God,

**as Jesus called disciples to follow him,
bless those who go forth
to share your word and sacrament
with those who are sick and homebound.
May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ,
all may know your grace and healing
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessing

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn • "Come, Follow Me"

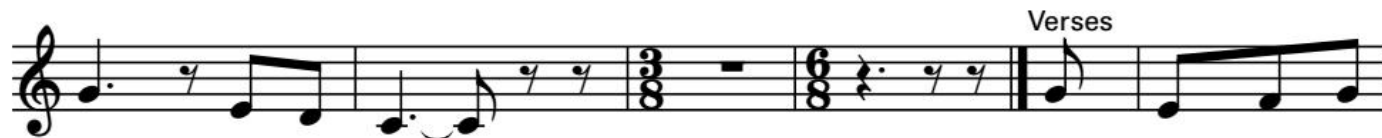
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Come, fol-low me, come, fol-low me. I am the way, the truth, and the



life. Come, fol-low me, come, fol-low me. I am the light of the



world, fol-low me.

Verses

1. You call us to
2. The hun - gry and
3. When strang - ers are



1. serve with a gen - er - ous heart; in build-ing your king-dom each
2. need - y will know of your care when peo - ple are help - ful and
3. wel-comed and kind - ness is shown, when peo - ple are grate - ful, God's



1. one has a part. Each per - son is spe - cial in your
2. will - ing to share. Each one is our neigh - bor in your
3. love can be known. This is the king - dom, your__



- 1-3. king-dom of love. Yes, we will fol - low you, Je - sus!

Sending

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Ed and Barb Egan
“in love of our seven grandchildren.”*

Worship Attendance

Please register your worship attendance online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance

Please submit prayer requests online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest

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Congregational Meeting

TODAY / Sunday, January 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84131224733?pwd=ZG5iL2c2NEJQSU5jUC9SVXRMK0pBQT09>

We gather to approve the 2021 Spending Guideline.

Ballots are being mailed to each household of the congregation.
You must be present at the meeting for your vote to be counted.

Adult Education (via Zoom)

“The Forgotten Luther” with Pastor Paul Wee

7:00 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84766484362>

Full Zoom meeting information can be found at
<https://mtviewlutheran.org/the-forgotten-luther>

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