***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH***

A: Let us pray for the faithfulness of the Church, the life of the world, and all those in need. *(A brief silence)*

A: Merciful God, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, which finds its unity in your Son. As you nourish and sustain all living things, by your Word and Sacrament nourish and sustain the whole body of Christ. Draw us near to your love and to your world in compassionate grace.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, we know that you long for wholeness and the well-being of all your children. Yet far too many of your children will be without shelter this night. Protect all who will spend this night on park benches, under freeway overpasses, in vacant lots, and abandoned buildings. May they find safety, sustenance, and warmth. Help us to provide whatever assistance we can.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Christ our shepherd and guardian, protect all people from rulers who care nothing for their welfare and from all the threatening dangers of this world. Bring peace in places of violence, rich pasture in places of poverty, and true righteousness in places of injustice.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus, you have promised to be with us always, even to the close of the age. By your comforting presence, abide with those who feel unloved, who deal with crisis, and who struggle with illness and those of loved ones we name aloud and silently in our hearts: [NAMES] Surround them with people who will show compassion.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in your mercy; through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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**Worship – Eve of Epiphany 3 Sat, Jan 21st, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev Doug Hedman With One Voice Hymnal**

**Pianist: Jane Cabaya Setting 5 – Bread of Life**

**Announcements \* indicates stand as you are able**

***Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness*** ………………….. WOV Pg 10-11 ***P:*** *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **C: Amen.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,*

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

***Hymn*** …..…….…..**We Three Kings of Orient Are** *(v.1,2,5)*…. WOV #646

***Greeting*** *……….…………....…….….….…….……………………….............…..* WOV Pg 28 ***Kyrie*** ……….………………………..…….….…………………………….............….. WOV Pg 28 ***Hymn of Praise*** ……….……….….….….………………………….............….. WOV Pg 29 ***Salutation*** ……….…………………….……………..………………...............….. WOV Pg 30 ***Prayer of the Day*** *… P: Let us pray: …*

*Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic Right Hand, and satisfy us with His glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.* **Amen.**

***First Lesson*** ............................................ Isaiah 9:1-4 …. Scripture Pg 1

***Psalm 27:1-14*** ……………………. *(Read Responsively)* .... Scripture Pg 2

***Second Lesson*** ..................... 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 …. Scripture Pg 3

\****Gospel Verse*** ………………….....…………………………**Alleluia** *……….* WOV Pg 31

***\*Holy Gospel*** ................................. Matthew 4:12-25 …. Scripture Pg 3

***Sermon*** ......................................................................... Rev Doug Hedman

***Hymn …***………..… **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** …. WOV #649

***\*Apostle’s Creed*** ……….…..……..……….…….….…………................….. WOV Pg 33

***The Prayers of the Church*** ……….…...…...………..……………... Bulletin Pg 4 ***The Great Thanksgiving*** ……….……....….…...…………………………... WOV Pg 36 ***Bulletin - Page 2 of 4***

***Unending Hymn*** *………………….…….* **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** *……* WOV Pg 36

***Eucharistic Prayer*** *………………..….……...………………………..…………* WOV Pg 37

\****Lord’s Prayer*** *……………..…………… (Traditional Version)* .…. WOV Pg 39

***Holy Communion Invitation***

***P:*** *Holy Communion is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People. “All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.”*

***Communion Song & Institution*** …….……… **Lamb of God** …. WOV Pg 39

***Table Blessing*** *………………………...…….….……..……………**………………* WOV Pg 40

***Communion Canticle*** …………….…..……**Thankful Hearts** .*.…* WOV Pg 40

***Post Communion Prayer*** *…………..………………..……….………………* WOV Pg 41

***Sending Blessing/Benediction*** *………...…..…………..………………* WOV Pg 41

***Hymn*** ……….. **Go, My Children, With My Blessing** *(v.1,4)* …. WOV #721

*V1* **Go, My Chil-dren, With My Bless-ing, Nev-er A-lone.**

**Wak-ing, Sleep-ing, I Am With You. You Are My Own.**

**In My Love's Bap-tis-mal Riv-er,**

**I Have Made You Mine For-ev-er.**

**Go, My Chil-dren, With My Bless-ing. You Are My Own.**

*V4* **I the Lord Will Bless and Keep You and Give You Peace.**

**I the Lord Will Smile Up-on You and Give You Peace.**

**The Lord Will Be Your Fa-ther,**

**Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.**

**Go, My Chil-dren, I Will Keep You and Give You Peace.**

***Dismissal*** *………………..…………..……...…….……..………….….………………* WOV Pg 41

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***\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-25***

*L: The Holy Gospel According to St Matthew, the 4th Chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**12***When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.* **13***And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,* **14***so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:* **15***“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles —* **16***the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”* **17***From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”* **18***While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.* **19***And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”* **20***Immediately they left their nets and followed him.* **21***And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.* **22***Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.* **23***And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.* **24***So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.* **25***And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. . The Gospel of the Lord.* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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***1st Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4***

**1***But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.* **2***The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.* **3***You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.* **4***For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.*

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Calendar Items***

**Wed, Jan 25 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Judy’s**

**Sat, Jan 28 Eve of Epiphany 4 Worship Service - 6pm**

**-and– Emmanuel Annual Meeting - 7pm**

**Wed, Feb 1 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Feb 4 Eve of Epiphany 5 Service w/Communion 6pm**

**Wed, Feb 8 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Judy’s**

**Sat, Feb 11 Eve of Epiphany 6 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Feb 15 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Feb 18 Transfiguration Service w/Communion - 6pm**

**Wed, Feb 22 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Judy’s**

**-and- Ash Wednesday Service w/Communion - 6pm**

**Sat, Feb 25 Eve of Lent 1 Worship Service - 6pm**

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***Psalm 27:1-14*** *(Read Responsively)*

**1** *The Lord is my light and my salvation;*

*Whom then shall I fear?*

**The Lord is the strength of my life;**

**Of whom then shall I be afraid?**

**2** *When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,*

**It was they, my foes and my adversaries,**

**Who stumbled and fell.**

**3** *Though an army should encamp against me,*

**Yet my heart shall not be afraid;**

**4** *And though war should rise up against me,*

**Yet will I put my trust in him.**

**5** *One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;*

**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord**

**All the days of my life;**

**6** *To behold the fair beauty of the Lord*

**And to seek him in his temple.**

**7***For in the day of trouble, he shall keep me safe in his shelter;*

**He shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling**

**And set me high upon a rock.**

**8** *Even now he lifts up my head*

**Above my enemies round about me.**

**9** *Therefore I will offer in his dwelling*

*An oblation with sounds of great gladness;*

**I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**10** *Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;*

**Have mercy on me and answer me. 🡺**

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**11***You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.”*

**Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

**12** *Hide not your face from me,*

**Nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

**13***You have been my helper; cast me not away;*

**Do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**14** *Though my father and my mother forsake me,*

**The Lord will sustain me.**

***2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18***

**10***I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.* **11***For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.* **12***What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.”* **13***Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?* **14***I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,* **15***so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name.* **16***(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)* **17***For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.* **18***For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Scripture - Page 3 of 4***

***Unending Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord***

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.**

**Hea-ven 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.**

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***Lamb of God***

**Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on us.**

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**Have Mer-cy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on us.**

**Grant us Peace, Grant us Peace.**

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***Communion Canticle: Thankful Hearts***

**Thank-ful Hearts and Voic-es Raise,**

**Tell Ev-‘ry-one What God Has Done.**

**Let All Who Seek the Lord Re-joice**

**And Bear Christ’s Ho-ly Name**

**Send us With Your Prom-is-es,**

**O God And Lead us Forth in Joy**

**With Shouts of Thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.**

***Hymns - Page 4 of 4***

***We Three Kings of Orient Are*** *WOV #646 (v.1,2,5)*

*Verse 1*

**We Three Kings of O-ri-ent Are**

**Bear-ing Gifts, We Tra-verse A-far,**

**Field and Foun-tain, Moor and Moun-tain,**

**Fol-low-ing Yon-der Star.**

**O Star of Won-der, Star of Night,**

**Star with Roy-al Beau-ty Bright,**

**West-ward Lead-ing, Still Pro-ceed-ing,**

**Guide us to Thy Per-fect Light.**

*Verse 2*

**Born a King on Beth-le-hem's Plain,**

**Gold I Bring to Crown Him A-gain,**

**King For-ev-er, Ceas-ing Nev-er,**

**O-ver Us All to Reign.**

**O Star of Won-der, Star of Night,**

**Star with Roy-al Beau-ty Bright,**

**West-ward Lead-ing, Still Pro-ceed-ing,**

**Guide us to Thy Per-fect Light.**

*Verse 5*

**Glo-rious Now Be-hold Him, A-rise.**

**King and God and Sac-ri-fice.**

**Hea-v’n Sings, Al-le-lu-ia,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, the Earth Re-plies.**

**O Star of Won-der, Star of Night,**

**Star with Roy-al Beau-ty Bright,**

**West-ward Lead-ing, Still Pro-ceed-ing,**

**Guide us to Thy Per-fect Light.**

***Hymns - Page 1 of 4***

***Hymn of Praise***

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,**

**And Peace to God’s People on Earth.**

**Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,**

**We Worship You, We Give You Thanks,**

**We Praise You For Your Glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

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**And Peace to God’s People on Earth.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You Take Away the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mercy on Us.**

**You Are Seated at the Right Hand of the Father,**

**Receive Our Prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,**

**And Peace to God’s People on Earth.**

**For You Alone Are the Holy One, You Alone Are the Lord,**

**You Alone Are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit,**

**In the Glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

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**And Peace to God’s People on Earth. Hymns**

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***Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*** *WOV #649*

*Verse 1* **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

**I Want to Fol-low Je-sus**

**God Set the Stars to Give Light to the World**

**The Star of My Life is Je-sus**

**In Him, There is No Dark-ness at All**

**The Night and the Day Are Both A-like**

**The Lamb is the Light of the Ci-ty of God**

**Shine in My Heart, Lord Je-sus**

*Verse 2* **I Want to See the Bright-ness of God**

**I Want to Look at Je-sus**

**Clear Sun of Righ-teous-ness, Shine on My Path**

**And Show Me the Way to the Fa-ther**

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*Verse 3* **I'm Look-ing For the Com-ing of Christ**

**I Want to Be With Je-sus**

**When We Have Run With Pa-tience the Race**

**We Shall Know the Joy of Je-sus**

**In Him, There is No Dark-ness at All**

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