***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: Eternal and almighty God, may your church hear your word in Jesus, behold the mystery of his presence in the Holy Supper, and live as faithful witnesses to your redeeming grace.

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

A: God of the journey, too often hazardous winter weather can make even the simplest travel difficult or dangerous. Bless and protect all who must commute daily to work, those traveling long distance for business, and all who must be on the roads for whatever reason.

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

A: God of righteousness, empower the leaders of nations to govern and serve with a vision of the your righteousness and a world at peace so that no one need live in fear of terror, violence, or oppression.

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

A: Mighty Healer, help all who suffer any type of ailment, injury, or distress to find comfort in your healing presence and the ministrations of medical personnel and compassionate caregivers. We pray especially for those we name aloud and silently in our hearts: [NAMES] . Transform their suffering into wholeness and joy.

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 5 Sat, Feb 4th, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre With One Voice Hymnal**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven 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*** …..……………..………….…..**Alleluia, Song of Gladness** …. WOV #654

***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: …*

*Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; through 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 58:3-9a …. Scripture Pg 1

***Psalm 112:1-9*** …………….………. *(Read Responsively)* .... Scripture Pg 2

***Second Lesson*** ....................... 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 …. Scripture Pg 3

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

***\*Holy Gospel*** ................................. Matthew 5:13-20 …. Scripture Pg 3

***Sermon*** .......................................................................... Rev John Saethre

***Hymn …***……….….…..… **Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God** …. WOV #783

***\*Apostle’s Creed*** ……….…..……..……….…….….…………................….. WOV Pg 33 ***The Prayers of the Church*** ……….…...…...………..……………... Bulletin Pg 4 ***Bulletin - Page 2 of 4***

***The Great Thanksgiving*** ……….……....….…...…………………………... WOV Pg 36

***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*** ……... **The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve** *(v.1,4)* …. WOV #723

***Dismissal*** *………………..…………..……...…….……..………….….………………* WOV Pg 4

***Calendar Items***

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

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

**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**

**Tue, Feb 21 Ash Tuesday?? Service w/Communion - 6pm**

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

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

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***\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20***

*L: The Holy Gospel According to St Matthew, the 5th Chapter.*

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

**13***Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.* **14***You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.* **15***Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.* **16***In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.* **17***Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.* **18***For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.* **19***Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.* **20***For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

*The Gospel of the Lord.* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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***1st Lesson: Isaiah 58:3-9a***

**3***“‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.* **4***Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.* **5***Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?* **6***Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?* **7***Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?* **8***Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.* **9***Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”*

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

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***Psalm 112:1-9*** *(Read Responsively)*

**1***Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord*

**And have great delight in his commandments!**

**2** *Their descendants will be mighty in the land;*

**The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**3** *Wealth and riches will be in their house,*

**And their righteousness will last forever.**

**4** *Light shines in the darkness for the upright;*

**The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

**5***It is good for them to be generous in lending*

**And to manage their affairs with justice.**

**6** *For they will never be shaken;*

**The righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

**7** *They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;*

**Their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**

**8** *Their heart is established and will not shrink,*

**Until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

**9***They have given freely to the poor,*

**And their righteousness stands fast forever;**

**They will hold up their head with honor.**

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***2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16***

**1***I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.* **2***For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.* **🡺**

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**3***And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling,* **4***and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,* **5***so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.* **6***Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away.* **7***But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.* **8***None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.* **9***But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” —* **10***these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.* **11***For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.* **12***Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.* **13***And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.* **14***The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.* **15***The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.* **16***“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.*

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

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***Lamb of God***

**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.**

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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.**

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***The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve*** *WOV #723 (v.1,4)*

*Verse 1* **The Spir-it Sends us Forth to Serve.**

**We Go in Je-sus' Name**

**To Bring Glad Tid-ings to the Poor,**

**God's Fa-vor to Pro-claim.**

*Verse 4* **Then Let us Go to Serve in Peace,**

**The Gos-pel to Pro-claim.**

**God's Spir-it Has Em-power’d us.**

**We Go in Je-sus' Name.**

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

***Alleluia, Song of Gladness*** *WOV #654*

*Verse 1* **Al-le-lu-ia, Song of Glad-ness,**

**Voice of Joy That Can-not Die.**

**Al-le-lu-ia is the An-them**

**Ev-er Dear to Choirs on High.**

**In the House of God A-bid-ing**

**Thus They Sing E-ter-nal-ly.**

*Verse 2* **Al-le-lu-ia, Lead Our Prais-es,**

**True Je-ru-sa-lem and Free.**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Joy-ful Moth-er,**

**Bring us to Your Ju-bi-lee.**

**But By Bab-y-lon's Sad Waters**

**Mourn-ing Exiles Still Are We.**

*Verse 3* **Al-le-lu-ia Can-not Al-ways**

**Be Our Song While Here Be-low.**

**Al-le-lu-ia Our Trans-gres-sions**

**Make us For a While For-go.**

**For the Sol-emn Time is Com-ing**

**When Our Tears for Sin Shall Flow.**

*Verse 4* **In Our Hymns We Pray With Long-ing,**

**Grant us, Bless-ed Trin-i-ty,**

**At the Last to Keep Glad Eas-ter**

**With the Faith-ful Saints on High.**

**There to You For-ev-er Sing-ing**

**Al-le-lu-ia Joy-ful-ly.**

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***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.**

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

**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.**

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

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

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

***Hymns - Page 2 of 4***

***Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*** *WOV #783*

*Verse 1* **Seek Ye First the King-dom of God**

**And its Righ-teous-ness**

**And All These Things Shall Be Add-ed Un-to You**

**Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.**

*Verse 2* **Ask and it Shall Be Giv-en Un-to You**

**Seek and Ye Shall Find**

**Knock and the Door Shall Be O-pened Un-to You**

**Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.**

*Verse 3* **We Do Not Live by Bread A-lone,**

**But by Ev-’ry Word**

**That Pro-ceeds from the Mouth of God.**

**Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.**

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***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.**

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