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And **SPREAD** the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

+ Service of Holy Communion +

9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – Today we called to remember that our bodies are not our own. Paul reminds us in the Epistle that we were bought with a price: the blood of Christ. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Our bodies, even our whole lives, belong to the Lord, and we are called to consider how we are to best steward the bodies God has given us for the sake of His kingdom.

PRESERVICE MUSIC “O Wondrous Food, O Cup That Heals” by Donald F. Callender

WELCOME

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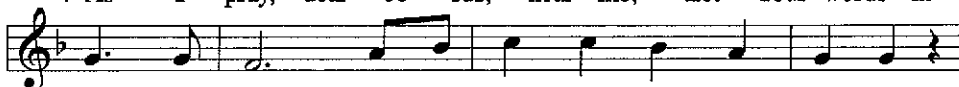
♯OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

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1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in

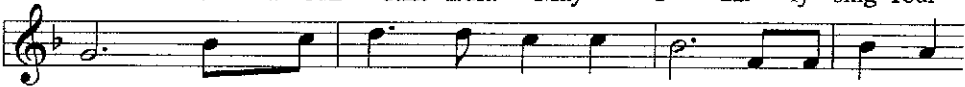


me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me

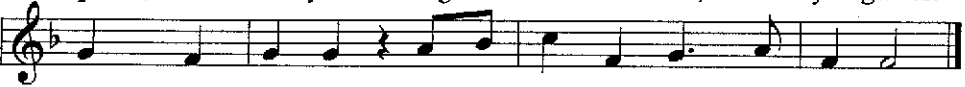
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Let each prom-ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in-ward
Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard-ened sin-ners,
On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
praise, From my heart glad an - them's raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Based on Psalm 139:1-2, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *O Lord, You have searched and known us.*
- C** **You discern our thoughts from afar.**
- P** *Where shall we go from Your Spirit?*
- C** **Or where shall we flee from Your presence?**
- P** *If we ascend to heaven, You are there!*
- C** **If we make our bed in Sheol, You are there!**
- P** *Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Indeed, we were bought with the precious blood of Christ, and God calls on us to glorify God with our bodies, but we have failed to do this. We have lived as if our bodies and lives were our own, as if Your Son had not bought them with His blood. Such sins cause deep shame, yet even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.*

[Silence for reflection.]

- P** *Heavenly Father,*
- C** **we have sinned by the things we have done and by the things we have left undone. Forgive us, remove the shame that clings to us, and make us new creations for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

- P** *Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and grace, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. In His resurrection, He removes our shame and makes us more than conquerors. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \mp Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. Our shame is removed.**

INTROIT

Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

- P** *I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;*
- C** **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**
- P** *I waited patiently for the LORD;*
- C** **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**
- P** *He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,*
- C** **and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**
- P** *He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.*
- C** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**
- P** *Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,*
- C** **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**
- P** *You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;*
- C** **none can compare with you!**
- P** *I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.*
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** *I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;*
- C** **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–10

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Isaiah 49:3

All: Alleluia. You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Only Son From Heaven

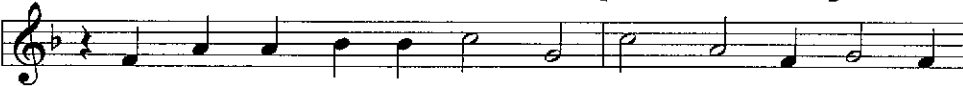
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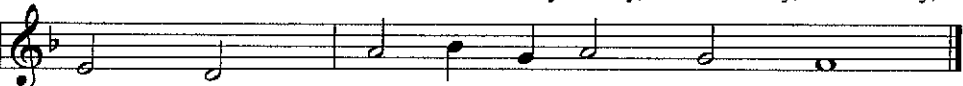
1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,
△ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
fore us And bring us life a - gain.
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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SERMON "SPEAK, LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING" 1 Sam. 3:1-10

- I. Sometimes, we want to lecture God, telling Him how He should speak and act.
- II. Faith, though, is silent and listens to God, letting Him tell us how we should speak and act.

NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Holy Spirit, from sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, inspire all people as they serve in their vocations. Grant them creativity, wisdom, discernment, and courage to follow where You lead. From sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, You are the Comforter sent from heaven. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief, [especially . . .]. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life with Jesus. From sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, strengthen all those who struggle with addictions. Break their bondage, lead them to get the help they need, and remind them that You dwell within them. From sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, aid all pastors, teachers, church planters, missionaries, musicians, and servants in Your Church. Embolden them as they plant and water the good seeds of the Gospel. We humbly ask You to provide growth where and when You will. From sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them, and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. From sin and sorrow set us free;*
- C** **may we Your living temples be.**
- P** *Spirit, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guiding, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, One God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen.**

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Lift up your hearts.*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **Amen.**

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CHORAL SELECTION

PIANO INTERLUDE

"When Morning Guilds the Sky"

"Forever" with "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P *Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have purchased and won us by the blood of Christ. We implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us to live as worthy witnesses of Your grace and wisdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.*
- G** Amen.

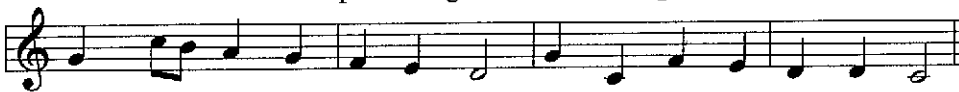
CLOSING HYMN

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

LSB 830



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

5. Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"On This Glad Day"

by Domenico Scarlatti

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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Counter.....	Carl Kurth
Organist / Music Director.....	Beth Buss
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