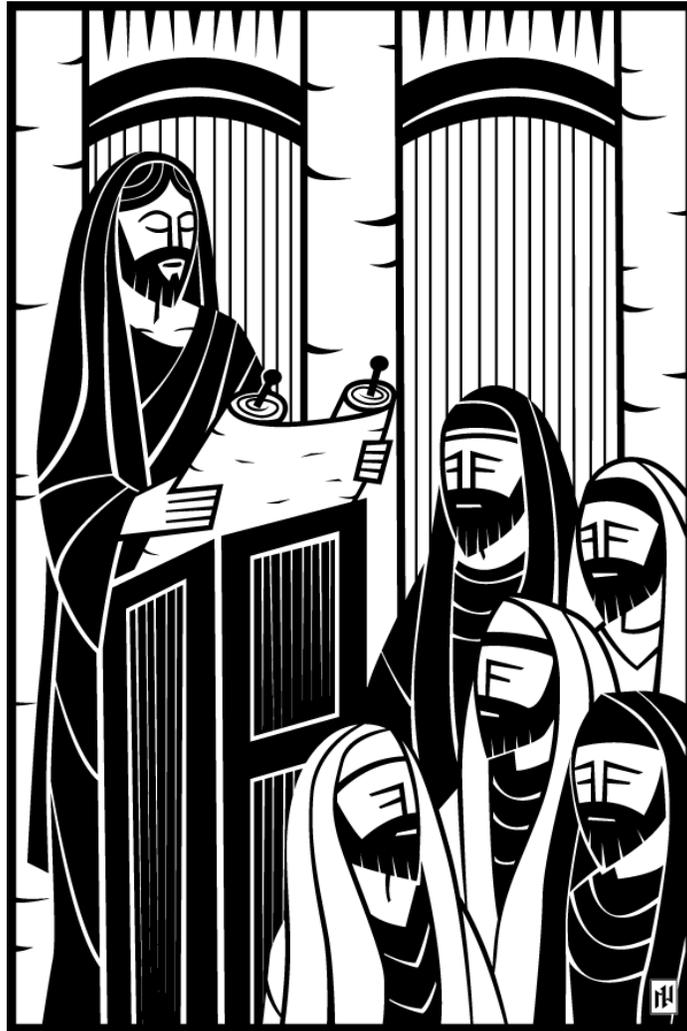


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THE COMMON SERVICE/SETTING ONE

THREAD: *The arrogant oppose God's Anointed One and his message. Those who know their weakness cannot live without him.*

OPENING HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes | 12



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the cap - tives to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Your wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
pris - on held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst; The i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring With your be - lov - ed name.

M: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

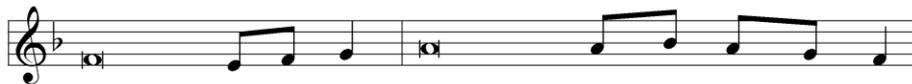
C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

GLORY BE TO GOD (*Gloria in Excelsis*)



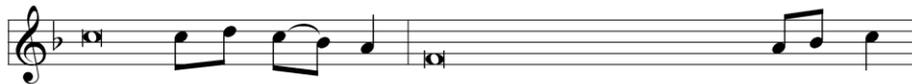
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



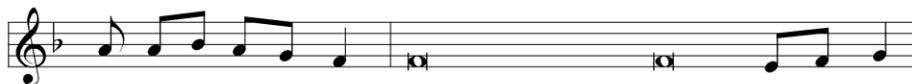
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-6 EHV

What an amazing message to the afflicted, brokenhearted captives who mourn in their weakness! The LORD's Anointed One comes with good news that totally transforms them and their lives.

- 1 The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to preach good news to the afflicted.
He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release for those who are bound,
- 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance for our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
- 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion,
to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit,
so that they will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD to display his beauty.
- 4 Then they will rebuild ancient ruins.
They will raise up what was formerly devastated,
and they will renew ruined cities,
which have been devastated for generations.
- 5 Strangers will stand and shepherd your flock,
and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers.
- 6 You will be called the LORD's priests.

You will be named ministers of our God.
You will eat the wealth of nations,
and you will boast about their riches.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 146

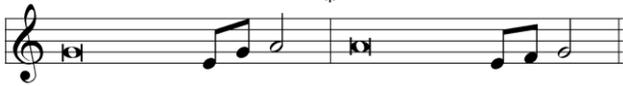
Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

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Psalm tone



Praise the LORD, O my soul.*
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Do not put your trust in princes,*
in mortal men, who cannot save.
Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God,*
the maker of heaven and earth.

Refrain

The LORD gives food to the hungry,*
the LORD sets prisoners free.
The LORD gives sight to the blind,*
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.
The LORD watches over the outcast*
and sustains the fatherless and the widow.
The LORD remains faithful forever.*
He upholds the cause of the oppressed.
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.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Acts 4:23-31 EHV

Expect opposition to God and his saving word. Don't pray that it stops. Pray that they don't stop you! "Lord, make us bold to share your saving word."

²³ After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. ²⁴ When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, "Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said:

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth take their stand,
and the rulers are gathered together
against the Lord
and against his Anointed One.

²⁷ "For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen.

²⁹“Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness ³⁰as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 4:18

M: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:16-30 EHV

The true colors of Jesus' old neighbors are exposed. They opposed God and his Anointed One, confident in their own righteousness. Jesus' escape confirms he is God's Anointed.

M: The Gospel, Luke Chapter 4

¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. ¹⁷The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

²⁰He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹He began to tell them, "Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²²They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

²³He told them, "Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, 'Physician, heal yourself!' Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum." ²⁴And he said, "Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. ²⁶Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. ²⁹They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hail to the Lord's Anointed | 93

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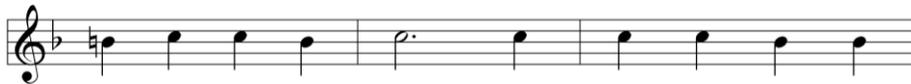
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer
3 Kings shall bow down be - fore him And gold and in - cense
4 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall



Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on
wrong, To help the poor and need - y And bid the
bring; All na - tions shall a - dore him; His praise all
rest, From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing



earth be - gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, To
weak be strong, To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their
peo - ple sing, To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And
and all - blest. The tide of time shall nev - er His



set the cap - tive free, To take a - way trans -
dark - ness turn to light Whose souls, con - demned and
dai - ly vows as - cend, His king - dom still in -
cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand for -



gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
dy - ing, Are pre - cious in his sight.
creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.
ev - er— That name to us is Love.

SERMON – *See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.*

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EPIPHANY

- M:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:
- C:** **You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**
- M:** Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:
- C:** **You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**
- M:** Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope in you:
- C:** **Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**
- M:** Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:
- C:** **Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**
- Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*
- M:** ... Lord, in your mercy,
- C:** **Hear our prayer.**
- M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
- Silent prayer*
- M:** Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.
- All:** **Amen.**

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OFFERING HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old | 83:1-3



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to your
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At your cra-dle,
star be-hold, As with joy they hailed its light,
low-ly bed, There to bend the knee be-fore
rude and bare, So may we with ho-ly joy,
Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright, So, most gra-cious
You whom heav'n and earth a-dore, So may we with
Pure and free from sin's al-loy, All our cost-liest
Lord, may we Ev-er-more your fol-lowers be.
will-ing feet Ev-er seek your mer-cy seat.
treas-ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n-ly King.

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

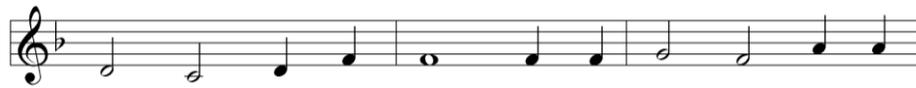
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise | 353



1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a
 2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a
 3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who



lib - er - a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the
 strong, yet gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out
 suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic -



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 to - rious That we may know God by grace.



Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
 Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
 des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing
 what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -



thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
 wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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Silent prayer – Announcements

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