

GOD MADE KNOWN

In Forgiveness

**7th Sunday after
Epiphany**

**Traditional Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
February 24, 2019**



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude: Bright and Beautiful (*A Children's Suite*)

arr. Mark Hayes

1. Praise Him, Praise Him
2. All Things Bright and Beautiful
3. Jesus Loves Me

Sara Lobaugh, flute

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

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 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

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.

Please turn and face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Song No. 631: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



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.



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.



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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

[Sit]

✠ Word ✠

First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good, to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



- A: ¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.
- C: ²For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.**
- A: ³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.
- C: ⁴Take delight | in the LORD,
who shall give you your | heart's desire.**
- A: ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what | God will do.
- C: ⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**
- A: ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds
in | evil schemes.
- C: ⁸Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**
- A: ⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.
- C: ¹⁰In a little while the wicked shall | be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will | not be there.**
- A: ¹¹But the lowly shall pos- | sess the land;
they will delight in abun- | dance of peace.
- C: ³⁹But the deliverance of the righteous comes from | you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in | time of trouble.**
- A: ⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and | rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in
you | they seek refuge.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

In the Apostles Creed, we speak of the “resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.” Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Christ’s perfect life into eternity.

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

(8:30) “Shout Joyfully”

Earlene Rentz

Shout joyfully to the Lord! Break forth in song, O sing a new song.

Shout joyfully to the Lord! O come let us sing to the Lord.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness. Sing to the Lord.

Matins Choir; Sara Schmehl, piano

(11:00) “Canon” (based on Canon in D)

Johann Pachelbel/arr. Eithan

Junior Bells

Children’s Message

Kelly Falck

[Stand]

Alleluia

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

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

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even to enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.

[Jesus said:] ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: "God Made Known in Forgiveness"

Pastor Jack Horner

[Stand]

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. 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 Intercession

Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Response:



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

✝ Meal ✝

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

[Sit]

Offering

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Worship Witness: *(Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)*

[Stand]

Offertory



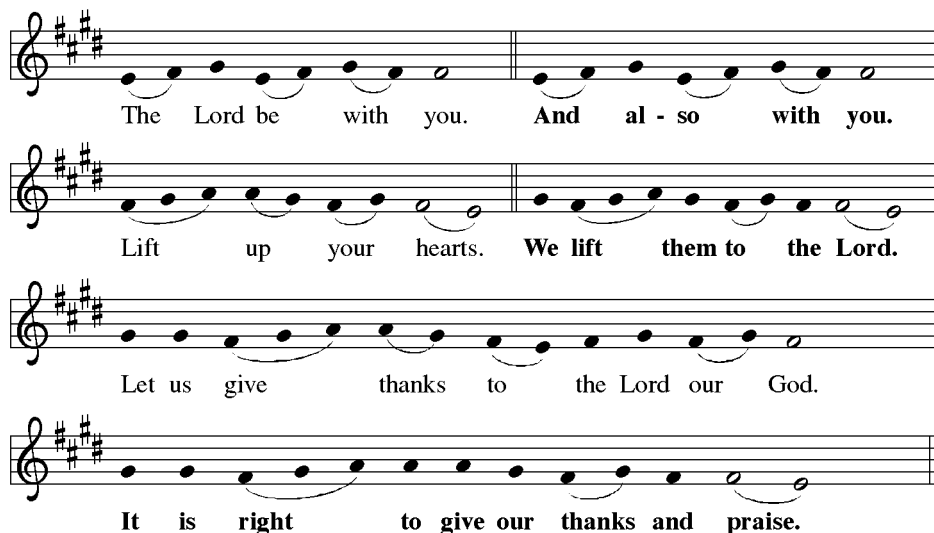
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. God of all creation,

C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

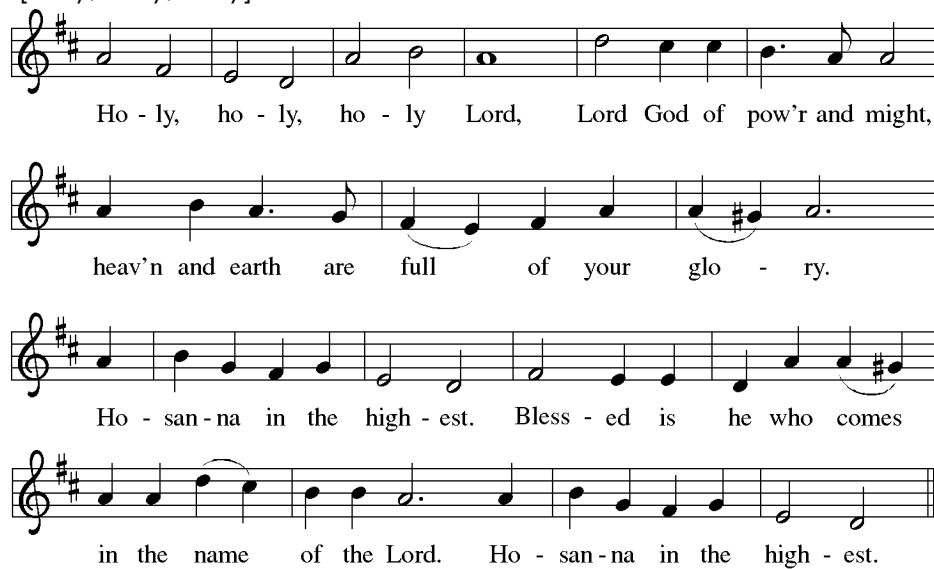


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus [Holy, Holy, Holy]



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: ... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Agnus Dei [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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request – please ask at the time of communion.

Communion:

(8:30) "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Tom Mitchell

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings:
He made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well...*

Matins Choir; Sara Schmehl, piano

(11:00) "O Holy Jesus"

Jonathan Willcocks

*O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly,
love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.
(St. Richard of Chichester - 13th century)*

Chancel Choir;

Sara Lobaugh, flute; Kim Hannigan, clarinet; Ryan Hannigan, piano

[Stand]

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 603: God, When Human Bonds are Broken

MERTON

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Join us next week

✝ ✝ ✝

Pastor John Brock

“God Made Known in Glory”

(8:30 and 11:00) Adult Bells

(11:00) Cherub and Chancel Choirs; String ensemble

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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 679. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Everett and Gerrie Shahian by Dave and Mary Shahian; Elaine Way by her family; Bill Graham by his children.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. Jack M. Horner

Assisting Minister: Nancy Martin

Children's Message: Kelly Falck

Lector: (8:30) Sara Schmehl; (11:00) Phil Groff

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Anne Stafford, Myrl and David Busler Harrington; (11:00) Margy Fox, Barbara Kriebel, Sharon Dell-Gallagher, Christine Ream, Grace Hoyt

Crucifer: (8:30) Xander Bishop

Book Bearer: (8:30) Jackson Seivard; (11:00) Nicole Purnell

Soundboard: (8:30) Jeff Weaver; (11:00) Rob Hoyt

Greeters: (8:30) Jay Killian (head greeter), Karen Seivard, Myrl and David Busler-Harrington; (11:00) Ellen Ney (head greeter), John and Carol Crowe, Joanne Austin

Ushers: Timothy Sheaffer (head usher), Rick and Ardelle Barry, Terri Denison, John Greenleaf, Rob and Grace Hoyt, Joseph Hunter, Chris Jacobs, Richard Jacobs, H. Jay Killian, John Powell, Teresa Sheaffer, Scott and Karen Smith, Bruce Stauffer, Bill Tauriello

Altar Care: Grace Hoyt, Michele Addams, Linda Penny, Barbara Kriebel

Carillonneur: Bill Range

Flower Delivery: Marilyn Swartz

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Margaret Parker, John West (GOE II) Julie Evanish, Cheryl Enck

Bulletin Artwork: Patty Marshall

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