

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 26, 2025**



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Sandra Eithun/Joseph Barnby

## BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

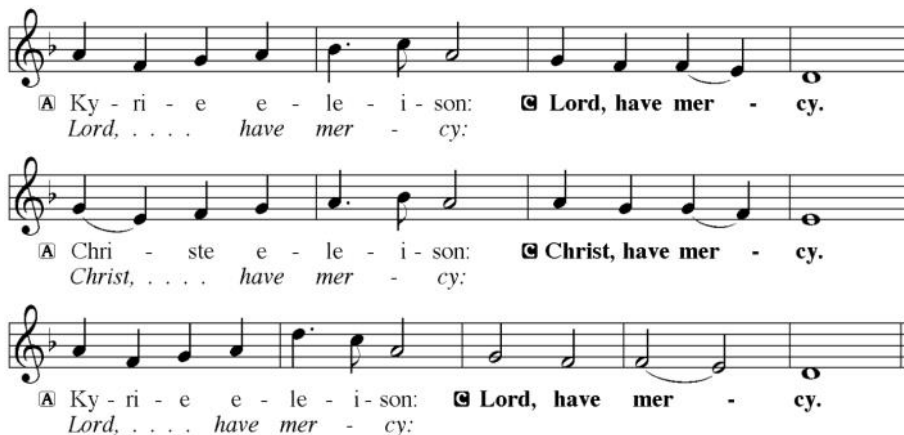
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Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

### KYRIE

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Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Arise Your Light Has Come*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

## FIRST READING

# Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10

*Response after the reading:* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 19** *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glo-<sup>1</sup> ry of God,  
and the sky proclaims its<sup>1</sup> maker's handiwork.

<sup>2</sup> One day tells its tale<sup>1</sup> to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge<sup>1</sup> to another.

<sup>3</sup> Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,

<sup>4</sup> their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends <sup>|</sup> of  
the world,  
where **God** has pitched a tent <sup>|</sup> for the sun.

<sup>5</sup> It comes forth like a bridegroom out <sup>1</sup> of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to <sup>1</sup> run its course.

<sup>6</sup> It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of<sup>1</sup> it again;  
nothing is hidden from its<sup>1</sup> burning heat.

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-<sup>1</sup>vives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom<sup>1</sup> to the simple.

<sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous<sup>1</sup> altogether.

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

<sup>11</sup> By them also is your ser-<sup>1</sup>vant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is <sup>1</sup>great reward.

<sup>12</sup> **Who can detect one's own offenses?**  
**Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion<sup>1</sup> over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable <sup>1</sup> in your sight, O LORD, my strength and <sup>1</sup> my redeemer.

## SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

*Response after the reading:* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

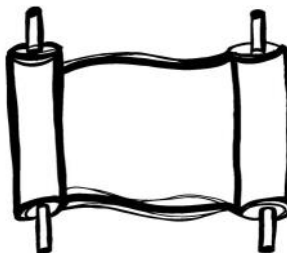
*The Gospel of the Lord.* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, Light of the World*

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

**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**

*God of grace, hear our prayer.*

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *Offertory in Classic Style*

Edward Broughton

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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## OFFERING PRAYER

## DIALOGUE

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also 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.**

*The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should  
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:*

## SANCTUS

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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

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## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE *Hornpipe*

G.F. Handel/Rick Parks

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### Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Kay Gauthier

Lector: Janet Lundblad

Communion Assistants: Dick Foster  
& Anita Walter

Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer

Greeters: Deane & Sandy McGehee

Altar Guild: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

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### Weekly Worship Schedule

#### Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion  
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

#### Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing  
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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