

Epiphany 3
January 21, 2024



### Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Louisville, KY 40299 www.christlutheranlouisville.com

**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS** who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

#### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. You can come forward to the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Communion or if you choose, the Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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Prelude: Brightest and Best Dinda

#### Welcome

Stand

## **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God, asking that we be restored to wholeness and peace.

Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

- P 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
- P Our God is merciful, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of Jesus, who has restored us to God our maker. By the power of the Holy Spirit, be renewed to wholeness of life.
- C Amen.

### **Peace**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you all.
- C And also with you.

# The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In

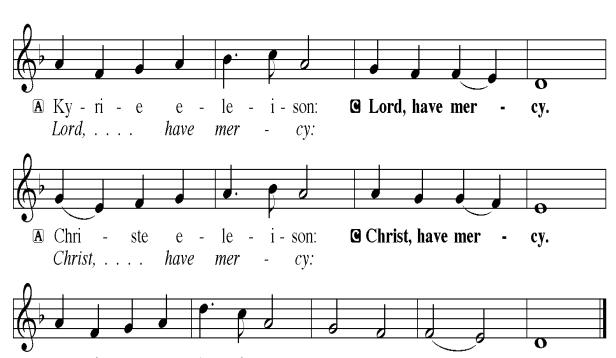
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## Greeting

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.

## **Kyrie**







Prayer of the day: (See on screen/Celebrate insert)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P (prayer)

C Amen.

Sit

### Children's Sermon

#### Word

Readings and Psalm: (See on screen/Celebrate insert)

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

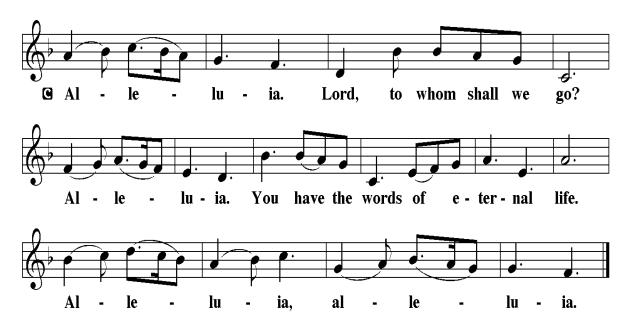
A The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

### Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: (See on screen/Celebrate insert)

- P The Holy Gospel according to:
- C Glory to you O Lord
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you O Christ

Sit

#### Sermon

Hymn of the Day: We Are Called #720

P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope we confess our faith...

## The 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.

## Intercessory Prayers (See on screen/Celebrate insert)

Sit

## Offering:

For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)



### Offertory Anthem (11:00) God Is My Rock

Pote

God is my rock, He is my strong salvation; He is my hope and I will trust in Him. God is my fortress, I will not be shaken. God is my rock, my strength; I will trust in Him. For God alone waits my soul in silence, my only hope is in Him. For He will save me from the time of trial; God is my rock and my shield. God is my rock......For God has been our dwelling place from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the sea was formed, God was, and God is, and forever God will be. God is my rock......

# Offertory Prayer

- P Let us pray.
- C God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.



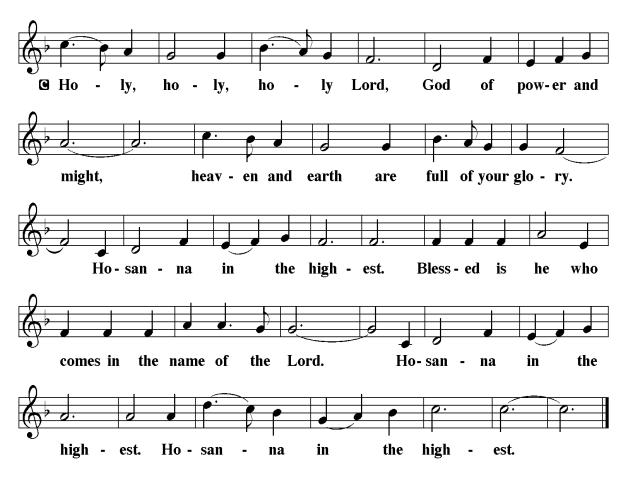
## The Great Thanksgiving

- 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 God thanks and praise.

### **Preface**

P It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## **Eucharistic Prayer**

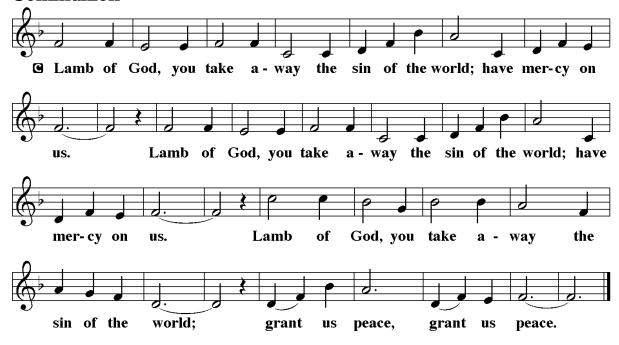
### The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, 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.

#### Communion



### **Blessing**

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

**Sending Hymn:** I Love to Tell the Story

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#### DISMISSAL

- A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.
- C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

Walther



Sometimes we all could use a spiritual LIFT and that is what we are offering in our new Family Sunday school class, "LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER". Please join our new intergenerational Sunday School class beginning January 21st at 9:45 in the gym. Together we will learn about Jesus, experience his <u>love</u> and serve our community. The classes will include music, snacks, lessons, crafts, service projects and fun for all.

LIFT classes will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month during the Sunday school hour, 9:45 am to 10:45 am.

All families are invited and encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you!



The NFL will again sponsor "Tackling Hunger" in conjunction with Super Bowl on February 11.

The Social Ministry Committee is requesting food items or cash donations the last Sunday of January and the first two Sundays in February to support this project. All food and cash will be donated to JAM.

#### CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

Jan 21, 2024

| 8:30am  | -Worship In Person w/ Communion                                       |
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| 9:45am  | -Family Sunday School "LIFT" **NEW CLASS**                            |
| 11:00am | -Worship In Person and at Home Service w/ Communion                   |
| 12:15pm | -Social Hour in Solarium (coffee / tea & treats)                      |
| 1:00pm  | -Youth Ministry Team Meating (room 8)                                 |
| 1:15pm  | -Confirmation Class (The Journey of Paul)                             |
| 12:00pm | -Prayer Meeting / Bible Study   |
| 9:30am  | -Tues Friends   |
| 7:00pm  | -Choir Rehearsal  |
|         | 9:45am<br>11:00am<br>12:15pm<br>1:00pm<br>1:15pm<br>12:00pm<br>9:30am |

Jam 28 Annual Congregational Meeting (potluck lunch after 11:00am service) Jan 29 Care Package Event Deadline

### \*\*Wed Friends will not meet during January\*\*

**The 11:00** am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00 pm. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to live stream our 11:00 am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**†JAM DONATIONS -(Jan)** Laundry items: detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, stain remover

**†**ATTENDANCE CARDS - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name. As we are updating the database, please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.

**PROPERTY-** The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form.

**†DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

**†CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip and put in the office mailbox to have events, meetings, and etc added to the church calendars. You can also email your request to the church office.

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

#### HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071

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Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299

Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, Finchville, Ky 40022

\*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes

\*Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong please call the church at (502-267-5082) or his cell phone: (502-553-6025)

His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

Except during an emergency

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