



Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 15, 2023

Prelude

Air

Giuseppe Giordani

Arlene Riordan

Gathering Hymn

***Rise, Shine, You People* – ELW 665**

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, your songs and prayers against the darkness
hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us. Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

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Welcome and Announcements

The Greeting

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

C And also with you

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures
forever.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One, source of our renewal,

C we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.

**For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Now the Feast and Celebration – ELW 167

Refrain

*Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!*

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *Refrain*

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Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lessons **Isaiah 49:1-7 (OT p. 695), 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT p. 157)**

Response after the readings: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia – ELW p. 142

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

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

Gospel: John 1:29-42

Response after the announcements: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle

Hymn of The Day

Lamb of God – ELW 336

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain:

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in your precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod and to be called a Lamb of God. *Refrain*

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 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

P Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need

P Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **C Amen.**

The Peace

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

We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews.

Offering Invitation

Praise the Lord! In offering these gifts, we are singing God's praises throughout his kingdom.

We invite you to share generously as you have first been blessed.

No gift is too small or too large.

Anthem

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - Boesiger Sanctuary Choir

Communion Liturgy – Table Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

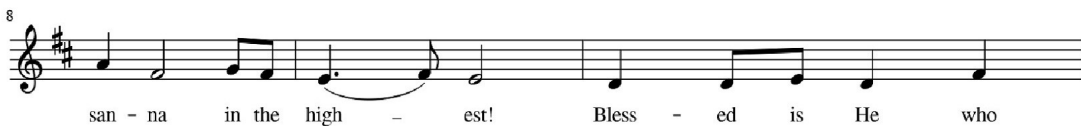
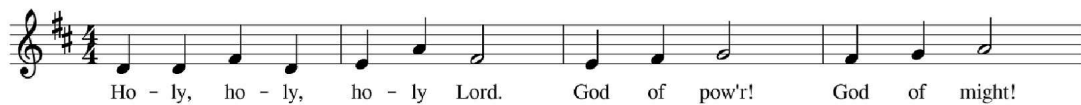
P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

C It is right to give our thanks and praise!

HOLY

P: ...as we sing to the glory of your name!

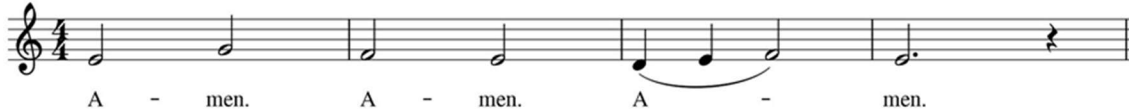
C:



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: ...this is My body offered for you.

C:



P: ...do this in My memory.

C: (repeat Amen)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P: ...and declare the mystery of our faith.

C:



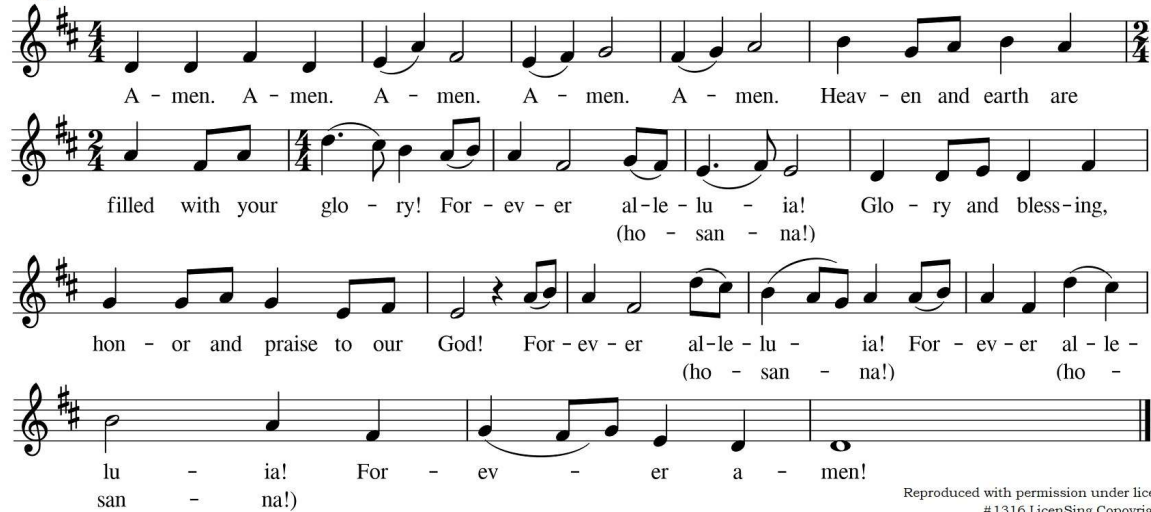
P: ...Almighty Father, forever and ever.

C: (repeat Acclamation)

GREAT AMEN

P: ...Almighty Father, forever and ever.

C:



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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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion *to help with distancing we ask you to come to communion down the side aisle and return to your seat up the center aisle.*

Prayer after Communion

P Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C Amen.

Blessing

P The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✝ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come! – ELW 314

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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Postlude

Prelude in F - J.S. Bach

Reiley Fleischbein

Serving Us Today

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones
Organist: Arlene Riordan, Reiley Fleischbein
Katy Lundeen: Choir Director
Communion Assistants: Carol Nichols, Rita Leatherman
Reader: Bill Fredericks
Welcome Team: Janet Wood, Sandra Logan
Offering Couriers: Ruth Andersen, Lewis John TenHulzen
AV Team: Sydney Buchanan, Mike Wall
Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

Remember in Prayer: Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Bev Covey, Adrienne Lenhoff, Peggy Strandvold, Lauren Wolfe, Rebeca Hill, Barb Coolong, Stella Penyack, Betty Black, Gerald Flax, Deanna Belter, Mark Nickel, Emilie Lauchmen, Grace Holtz, and Dan and Mary Brown.

A celebration of life for Donna Birkhead will be held on January 20, 2023 at 2:15pm at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Karen Creusere, in memory of Chuck and Melissa Creusere.

Next week's Lessons will be: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, and the gospel of Matthew 4:12-23.

Its Annual report time! If you are in charge of a group or ministry we would like to hear about it. There have been lots going on this past year and our annual report is the chance to share a paragraph of two with the Congregation. Please email them to clc@clairemontlc.org by January 15th. Thank you. **The Congregational Annual meeting will be January 29th.**

Gospel readings study Mondays from 4 to 5:30 pm. Bill Fredericks and Pastor Cyndi lead a study on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday on Zoom. Email pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she'll send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us.

Confirmation Class is on the 22nd at 10:45a.m.

Africa Empowering children: A message from Nick - Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran & Holy Cross Lutheran Churches for your support. Your support helps the children continue in high school. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy



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Week of January 15, 2023

● SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. en Español

● ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch LIVE during worship times on clairemontlc.org or on YouTube.

● NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

● SOCIAL MEDIA



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● GIVING

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

● 12-Step Meetings

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in Luther Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.

Monday, 1pm - AA, 8pm - AA / Tues., 1pm -

AA, 7pm Al-Anon

Thursday & Friday, 1pm - AA

Friday, 6pm - Al-Anon

Saturday, 7am - SA



ON LINE & IN PERSON GATHERINGS

Sunday January 15

Annual reports due

1:30pm Rise & Shine

Monday January 16

4:00pm Gospel Study on zoom

5:00pm Glee Club, 6:00pm Esperanza youth Choir, and at 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir.

Wednesday January 18

5:30pm Evangelism Team

6:30pm Stephen Ministry

Thursday January 19

7:00am Sandwich ministry

10:00am MorningStar

Friday January 20

11:00am Food distribution

Saturday January 21

9:30am Handbell rehearsal

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