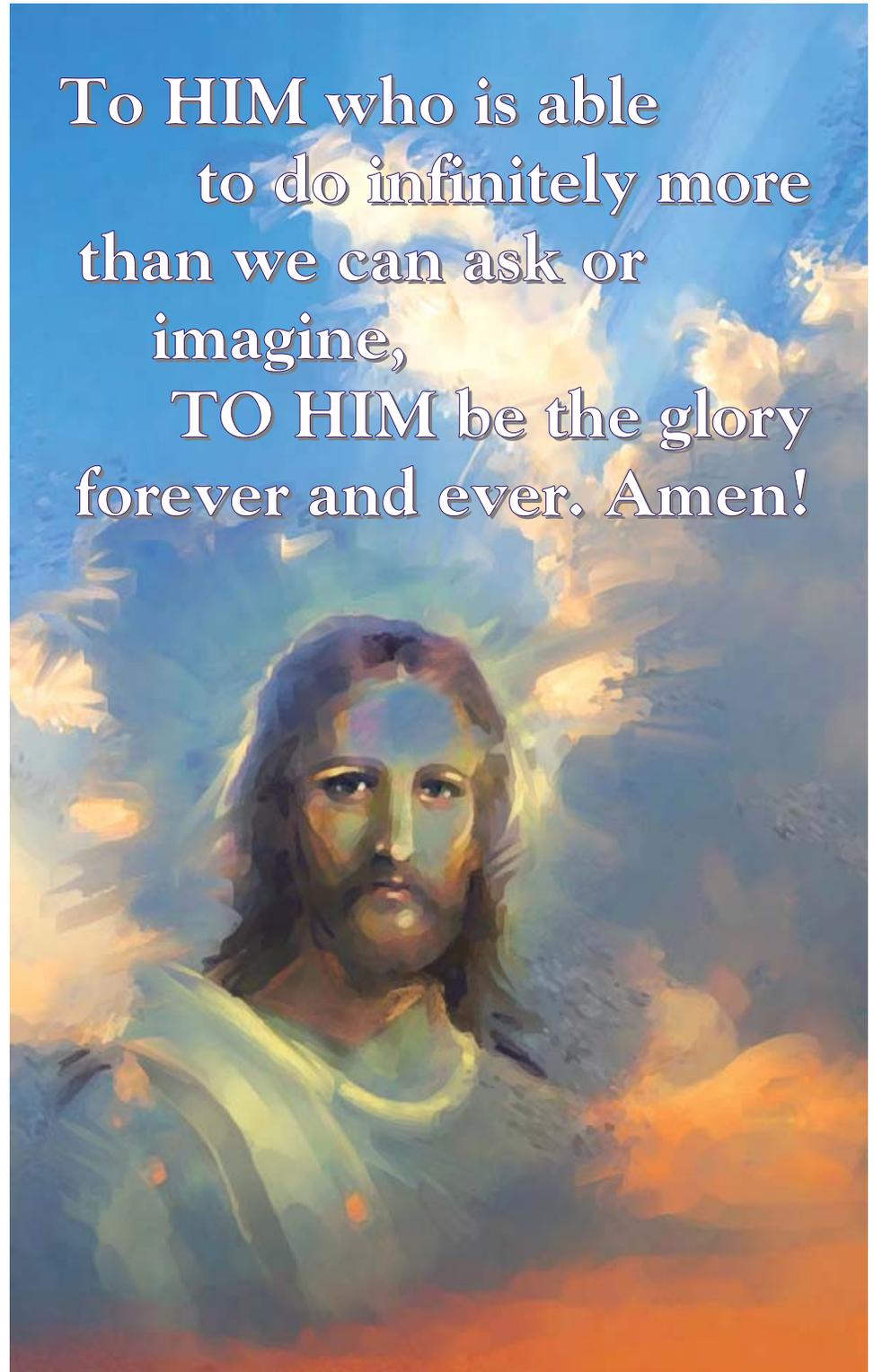


To HIM who is able
to do infinitely more
than we can ask or
imagine,
TO HIM be the glory
forever and ever. Amen!



The Order of Worship

Opening Hymn

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”
Christian Worship 586

Invocation

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



C: A — men!

We Acknowledge Our Sinfulness

P: O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. For your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down upon me.

C: **Because of your wrath there is no health in my body; my bones have no soundness because of my sin. My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.**

P: O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

Congregation responds

(the response will be played once, the congregation will join to sing the second time it is played)



I cry a-loud to the Lord; I raise my voice to God; I



cry a - loud to the Lord, my God: Lord, have mer-cy.



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- Lawn beginning January 23rd—Todd
- **Sunday, January 23rd—In Person Worship and Live Streaming at 9:30 am.** The Word of God is powerful and accomplishes what it is sent to do. It convicts us of our sinfulness and our need for a Savior. It also comforts with the peace of sins forgiven through Jesus Christ—the Savior God provided and revealed.
- The Lord’s Supper will be offered in this service. You may register to receive the Sacrament following the service, or you may stop by the church office on Friday. If you would like to receive the Lord’s Supper privately because of COVID concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor.
- Christian Education will follow the service and will focus on the Epistle lesson from the Acts of the Apostles. In this lesson we will learn where our boldness and confidence is found, even in the face of persecution.

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P: All my longings lie open before you, O LORD; my sighing is not hidden from you. My heart pounds, my strength fails me; even the light has gone from my eyes. For I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me. I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. O LORD, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O LORD, my Savior.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Have mercy and forgive me, for Jesus’ sake.

Congregation responds

I cry a-loud to the Lord; I raise my voice to God; I
cry a - loud to the Lord, my God: Lord, have mer-cy.

We Rejoice in our Forgiveness

P: Jesus lived for us. Jesus died for us. Jesus rose again for us. In his great mercy God has made us alive even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins. Hear the gracious assurance of Christ our Savior through a called servant of his Gospel: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Congregation responds

I cried a-loud to the Lord. I raised my voice to God; I



cried a-loud to the Lord, my God. You had mer-cy.

Prayer for the Day

P: O gracious Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for coming into this world to rescue us. We also rejoice because your Father has provided us with many faithful testimonies and powerful signs to draw us to you. As we see you revealed, give us the faith we need to trust all your Father promised. Give us also the peace we need to rely on your all surpassing power to sustain us. How blessed we are to know you and trust you. You can do infinitely more than we could ever ask for or imagine, yet you show us undeserved patience and mercy when we are distracted or dis-hearted. Bless us and be with us. Then receive us in your heavenly kingdom where we will praise you—together with your Father and the Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God’s Word

“All hail the power of Jesus’ name!”

Old Testament

Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For the sake of Zion I will not be silent.

For the sake of Jerusalem I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth shining brightly,
and her salvation burns like a torch.

²Nations will see your righteousness,
and all kings will see your glory.

You will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will assign to you.

³Then you will be a beautiful crown in the LORD’s hand,

of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion be will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A—men. A—men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

Christian Worship 333

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—Welcome in the name of our ever gracious and ever compassionate Savior. May the blessing of his power as True God and True Man give us every confidence to know we are renewed, reconciled, and made righteous before him. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!

- Everyone is invited to stay after the service for some refreshments.
- After you get a snack, please return to the sanctuary for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will take time to review the blessings of 2021. We will also consider our ministry plan and budget for 2022.

Wednesday—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We continue with the study of the Divine Call. This past week we considered some basic teachings regarding the priesthood of all believers and the public ministry. This week we will consider how does one become a “public minister.” If you missed last week’s class, it is still not too late to attend.

Friday—Office hours from 10:30—2:30 pm

Saturday—Clean: Proeber

**C: 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.**

Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Christian Worship 370

Closing Prayer

P: O gracious Lord, too often we question your wisdom and your power. We have doubts about your control, and we despair in your ability to come to our aid. Rid us of our doubts and lack of trust. Then direct us to Jesus. As we see him revealed as the Savior, we see his great power. That power is continually at work in us, keeping us in our faith and keeping us safe from every evil. We also recognize that power is beyond our comprehension. You work in ways we can never fully understand or explain. Because of your incomparable power, we can only praise you and commit ourselves to your care. Be with us. Lead us through this life. Bring us safely to the place you have prepared for us in your heavenly kingdom. There we will praise you—Father, Son, and Spirit—for your power, your wisdom, and your undeserved love and mercy.



C: A ——— men!

The Benediction

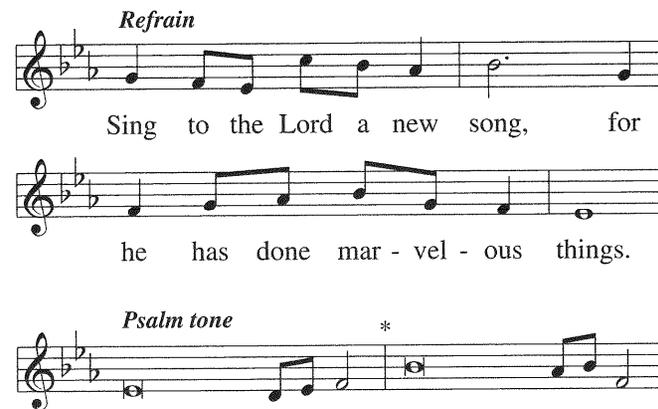
P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God’s Word, be

and a royal diadem in the palm of your God.
⁴You will never again be called Abandoned,
 and your land will never again be called Desolation,
 for you will be called My Delight Is in Her,
 and your land will be called Married,
 because the LORD delights in you,
 and your land will be married.
⁵For just as a young man marries a virgin,
 your sons will marry you,
 and just as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride,
 your God will rejoice over you.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 111

(the congregation will sing the refrain and verses)



Great are the works | of the LORD; *
 they are pondered by all who de- | light in them.
 Glorious and majestic | are his deeds, *
 and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
 He has caused his wonders to be re- | membered; *
 the LORD is gracious and com- | passionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just; *

all his precepts are trust- | worthy.

He provided redemption for his | people; *
he ordained his covenant for- | ever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; *
all who follow his precepts have good under- | standing.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, ¹⁹and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Verse of Praise

P: Great is the LORD and worthy of great praise, and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all. His compassion extends over all he has made. The LORD is faithful to all his words and merciful to all he has made. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

“Epiphany Reveals Jesus’ Power!”

A power at work in us
A power beyond our comprehension
A power to be praised

“Create in Me”

Psalm 51



C: Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayers for the Lord’s Blessing

Special prayers and requests

The Lord’s Prayer

To be spoken by the congregation

P: This is the Word of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we unite in the words of the Apostles' Creed)

**C: 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.**

Hymn of the Day

“Christ is the World’s Light”
Christian Worship 343

Sermon

Ephesians 3:20-21

Alleluia



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

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the second chapter of John, reading from the first verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

¹Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there. ²Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

³When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no wine.”

⁴Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet.”

⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” And they did.

⁹When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!”

¹¹This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.