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TO THE BASKETS IN THE NARTHEX.



*This is the day
that the LORD
has made.*

*Let us
rejoice
and be glad in it.*



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PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In ✝ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

See insert for hymn number

GREETING

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

And also with you.

EPIPHANY DIALOGUE

L: We give thanks on this day, adorned with epiphanies:
for the star that led the magi to the manger,

C: That the nations may see the light of Christ;

L: For the water turned to wine at Cana's wedding,

C: That the people taste the goodness of the Lord;

L: For the baptism of our Lord Jesus in the Jordan,

C: that the Christ would save us all.

*(Only on Transfiguration – L: For the transfiguration of
Christ upon the mountain, C: that the glory of our God
would be revealed.)*

L: This is the day that Lord has made,

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Verses announced weekly*)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

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Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
 Text and music © 1970, 1975 Celebration.

Refer to insert for Prayer of the Day, Word, and Hymn numbers.

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

**God of grace,
hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

MEAL

OFFERING

Thank you for joining us this morning. Offerings may be given online at gslc-cu.org, by scanning this code, or left in the plate on the table as you exit the sanctuary.



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CHOIR ANTHEM/SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN (*Verses announced weekly*)

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

Detailed description: This system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the piano part, with the word 'oh,' written below.

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

Detailed description: This system continues the hymn with the same three verses. The musical notation and piano accompaniment are consistent with the first system. It concludes with a fermata and the word 'oh,'.

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

Detailed description: This system repeats the three verses. The piano accompaniment includes a key signature change to D major for the final measure, indicated by two sharps. It ends with a fermata and the word 'oh,'.

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Detailed description: This system contains the final chorus of the hymn, repeated three times. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line. It concludes with a fermata over the final note.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935
Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a beacon to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Radiance, shining in our shadows and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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/COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength.
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

*Come forward at the pastor's or ushers' direction.
It is appropriate to say, "Amen" after receiving the gifts.
Baskets located on front pews for used communion cups.*

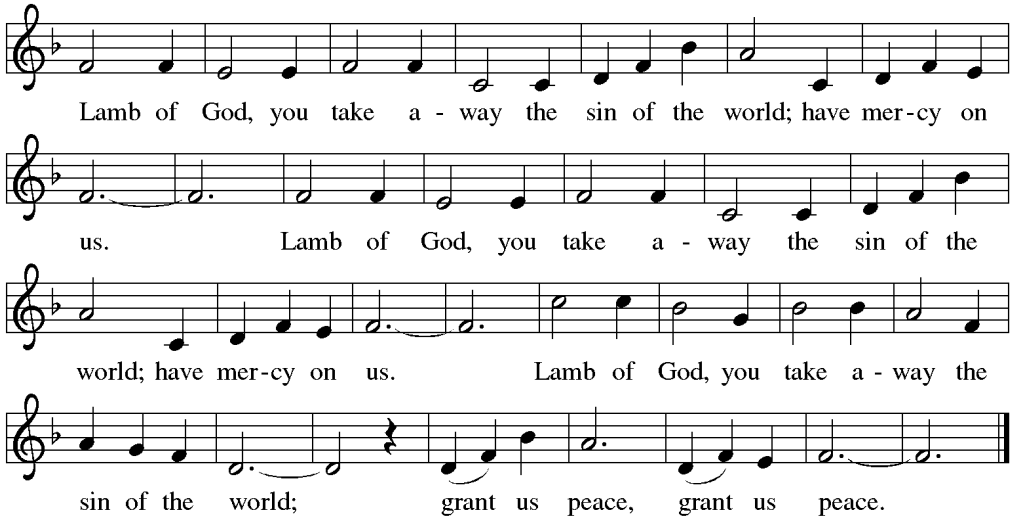
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

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.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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COMMUNION HYMNS

See insert for hymn numbers

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God
✝ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

See insert for hymn number

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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