

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Invitation

The Communion

The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

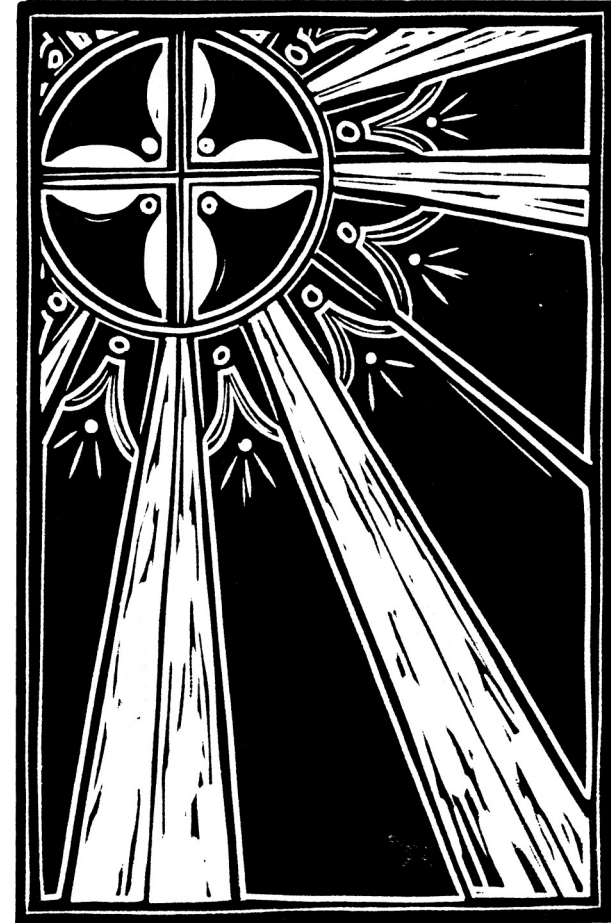
**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

*Closing Song: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” LUYH 928:1,4

*Benediction

Epiphany

February 2, 2020



Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Worship Participants

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Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-4 p.922

*Opening Song: "Better Is One Day" LUYH 506

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Be Still, for the Presence" LUYH 532

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 32:1-2 p.869

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the General Fund, which helps keep our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries, and the Building Fund, which is used to cover major project expenses for the church.

Offertory Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" LUYH 863:1-4,6

Word

Children's Blessing: "Christ, Be Our Light" (*chorus only*) LUYH 908

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 p.1501

Sermon: "Upside-Down Rewards" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Blest Are They" LUYH 117:1,2,4

*We Profess Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 LUYH 434

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Table

We invite all who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to the table to be fed and nourished. We believe that this is a family meal. If your children have shown an interest in taking communion, please contact Pastor Joel or your elder. This morning the elements will be passed through the rows. Please hold them until all have been served and we will eat together. If you are in need of gluten-free bread, please indicate that to the servers.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Lord, you have compassion on every creature you have made;

Father in heaven, you sent your Son not to condemn

but so that the world can be saved.

Triune God, you are forming us to live in your love and reflect your glory.

Loving God, we thank you, now and forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels

and the whole creation to sing:

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538:1

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

The Consecration

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death; rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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