

# Third Sunday of Epiphany

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# Welcome to worship! So glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: \* means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond together + means you may make the sign of the cross, should you choose.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

A Jewish leader seeks Jesus under cover of night to ask him the questions which plague his mind, safe from the criticism of his colleagues. What he gets is an education in keeping things hidden.

## You Must Be Born Again!

U J O W H I D P E K A V N D Z  
G K U T D L O V E D S N I T D  
E N R R I B V A T C A A C E Z  
T I F F N S A G R A H Y O A G  
B D T L K H D A U B T L D C M  
V H J G E I D I T V V W E H H  
N K Q Y D S N N H Y G P M E M  
B V N L H F H G B D S N U R H  
B O R N O Q M R D R J L S S R  
M O F S O N A Q C O A P I A A  
W A T E R P N H H N M W J M B  
F X S L I F E I R G E H C O B  
J P H A R I S E E J S T I M I  
M J E S U S T N I G H T I W B  
F A I C Y E S P I R I T K P G

BIRTH	TRUTH	SPIRIT	NIGHT	JEWISH
PHARISEE	AGAIN	ETERNAL	MAN	RABBI
BORN	WORLD	KINGDOM	NICODEMUS	FLESH
JESUS	LOVED	TEACHER	LIFE	WATER

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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us into this house of worship.

**We come with open ears, minds, and hearts.**

We come with our shame.

**We leave with healing.**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

#### CHORUS

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.**

#### VERSE

**To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. (repeat all)**

#### BRIDGE

**Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy. Holy. Holy, holy, holy I want to see You.**

### \*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.**

### \*KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Glory to You*

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Light of the world, **You sent Nicodemus by cover of night to learn from Jesus, and Jesus shone a light on the darkness many were living under. Shine your light on us so that we may be beacons for others. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Nosotros Tres Reyes*

Handbell Choir

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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**FIRST READING:**

Psalm 139:13-18

Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 640

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL**

John 3:1-21

Pew Bible New Testament Pg.96

The Holy Gospel according to John the 3<sup>rd</sup>chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Pam Challis

**SERMON**

Pastor Pam Challis

**\*SERMON HYMN**

*Christ Be Our Light*

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**\*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 THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

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

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and make of us the very answers we seek, light to the world and hope for your people. **Amen.**

## **MEAL**      *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

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### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

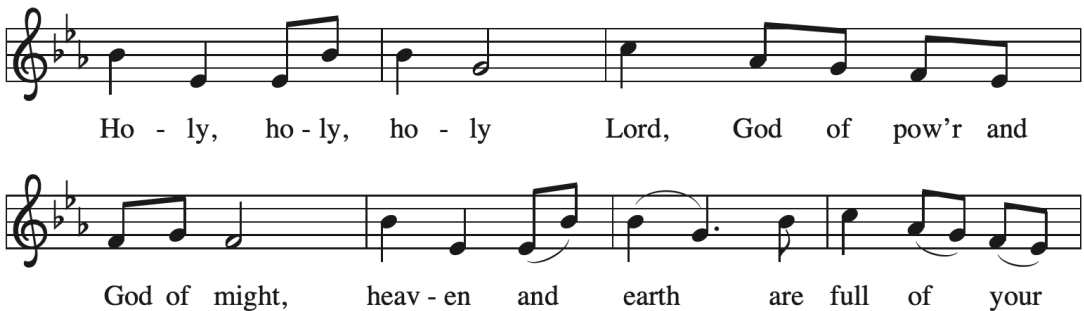
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

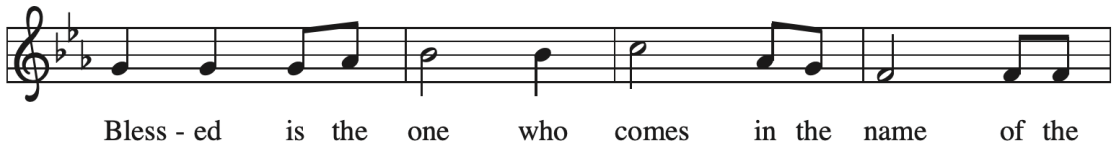
It is indeed right, and our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING**      *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly      Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth      are full of your



### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night our Lord Jesus was betrayed...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **\*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.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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### **\*BLESSING**

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE WITH HOLY COMMUNION ON THE LABYRINTH**

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**It is our joy to worship with you this morning!**

**CHILDCARE**

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. A special play area is available at the back of the sanctuary. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the main entry. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the play area. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Christ Is Alive!***

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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