

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
*January 16, 2022*

**PRELUDE "Moment by Moment" arr. by Robert J. Hughes**

*Those who are able, please stand.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

A: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen**

A: Rejoice in this good news: In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God

**C: Amen**

# GATHERING HYMN 303 (vs. 1-3) "Brightest and Best of the Stars"

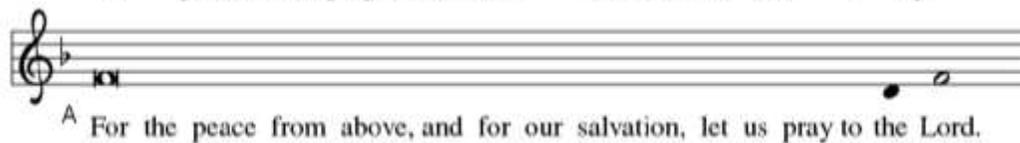
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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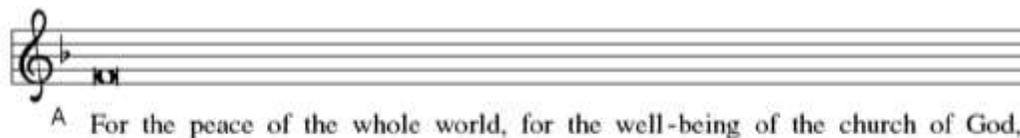
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



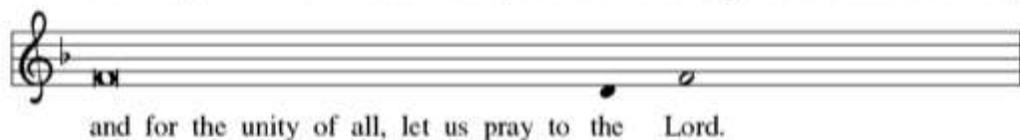
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

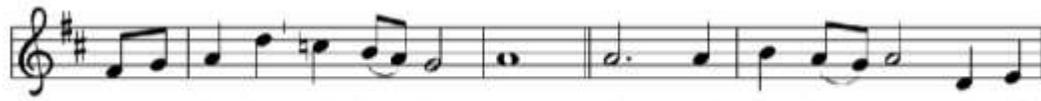
**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain*  
 C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## **ANTHEM "Come to the Light" by David Rasbach**

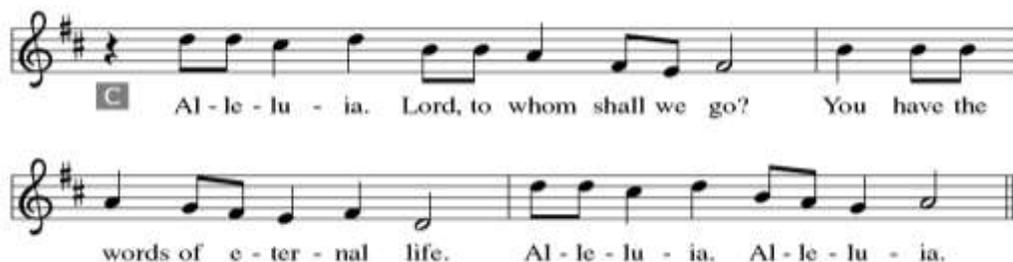
### **READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Those who are able, please stand.



P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

**THE GOSPEL READING** John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY 314 "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"**

### **THE 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**

### **THE PRAYERS**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

A: By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace... **C: hear our prayer**

A: Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace... **C: hear our prayer**

A: By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace...

**C: hear our prayer**

A: As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day (*especially*). Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace... **C: hear our prayer**

A: You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace... **C: hear our prayer**

A: You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith (*especially*). God of grace...

**C: hear our prayer**

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: 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.

**C: Amen**

### **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.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE COMMUNION**

***We welcome all who believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior to join us at his table.***

**A:** Let us pray...

**C:** Amen

## **BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN 303 (vs. 4-5) "Brightest and Best of the Stars"**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE "To the Glory of God" by E. K. Heyser**

### ***PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK***

**M** Psalm 145 **Tu** Matthew 16:13-19 **W** Luke 5:33-39 **Th** Psalm 19 **F** Romans 12:1-8  
**Sa** Luke 2:39-52 **Third Sunday after Epiphany** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

**pastor:** Bob Cheyney, Jr. **organist/choir director:** John Lauby **communion assistants:** Jean Rennecker, Gary Smith **door greeter:** Kay Thorp **ushers:** Dick Poe

**Church Council:** Mary Amick, Marilyn Brodie, Tracy Conner, Michael Kahlenberg, John Lauby, Ed Montgomery, Angie Nabors, John Smerglia, Gary Smith, Lou Stange and Don Taranowski

**WELCOME VISITORS** Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to Advent Lutheran Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. The service is printed in your bulletin. If at first you find it difficult to follow the service, please ask someone near you for assistance; after a few services, we hope it will become easier. **We always welcome** children during worship.

**We encourage you to include the following people in your daily prayers this week:** Jody Angelone, Ruthanne Ford, Liz Greene, Kevin Lixfield, Susan Pruitt, Stoney Werner, Marcella Wilkerson

**Opportunities are available** for the remainder of January and for February to serve as a door greeter, usher or communion assistant. Sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center.

**If you would like** to be involved serving on a hospitality team, please contact Becky Popio ([bpopio@adventuniontown.org](mailto:bpopio@adventuniontown.org)). No prior experience needed! Thanks in advance for considering to be a part of this ministry!

**Women's Bible study has been delayed** until the first Monday in February. Join us **February 7<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 am in the church's library as we begin our study on the books of Philemon and Colossians. No extra material is required; just bring your own Bible! If you have any questions please contact Becky Popio ([bpopio@adventuniontown.org](mailto:bpopio@adventuniontown.org)).

**Our annual congregational meeting is next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:50 a.m.** We will have one combined worship service at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning immediately following worship. All voting members are encouraged to attend. (Voting members are those who have communed and contributed in the current or preceding year). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Our next youth group night** (7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-6:30 pm!** We will gather in the fellowship hall for walking tacos followed by a nerf rematch!! Bring your own nerf guns, etc with your names put on your darts. Email Becky Popio ([bpopio@adventuniontown.org](mailto:bpopio@adventuniontown.org)) if you are able to attend. Friends are welcome!!

**Please join us each** Thursday morning this winter as we assemble our quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing skills needed. We welcome all helping hands! See you at 9:30 am.

**Please** to stop by the Welcome Center counter to pick up your 2022 offering envelopes. Thank you!

**Martha Circle Project** for February: We are collecting personal care items for the women's shelter, Harvest Home, at the Haven of Rest. There will be a box for donations in the coat room. Please have items there by February 10<sup>th</sup>. **Items needed:** shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, combs, hair brushes, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand lotion, disposable razors, socks for women and children. Thank you for your help.