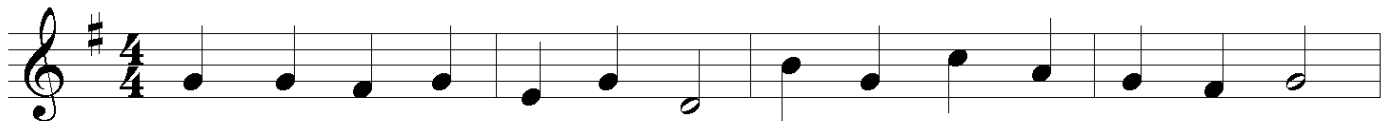


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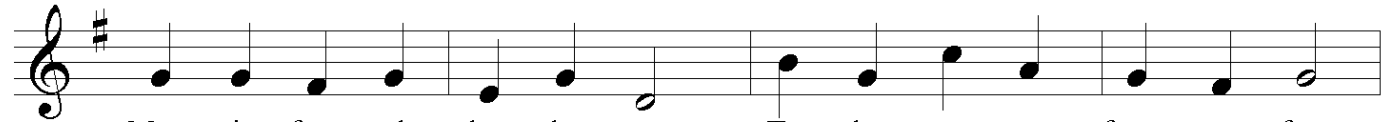
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Announcements

OPENING HYMN – “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”



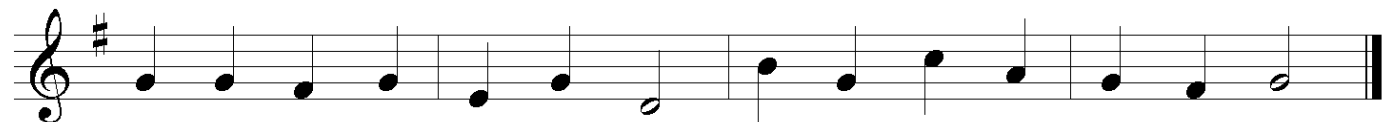
1. Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise; Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme,
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Pre - sent in thy ho - ly Word;



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In thy God - head man - i - fest;
Grace to im - i - tate thee now And be pure, as pure are thou,



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
That we might be - come like thee At thy great e - piph - a - ny,



An - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
And may praise thee, ev - er - blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordworth, 1807-1885

Tune: Spanish Hymn

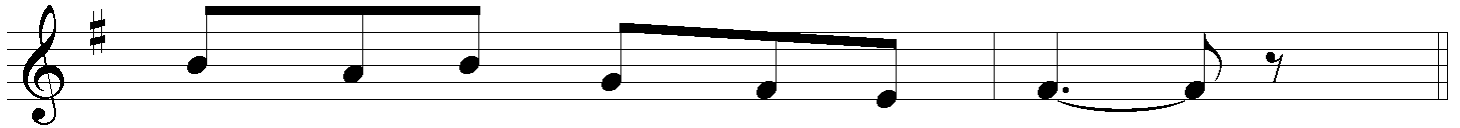
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

After Final Refrain:



A - - - men.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111 *Congregation may remain seated*

Sha - lom, sha - lom, the
peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha -
lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to **St. Mark 1:21-28**

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

A TIME OF SILENCE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY – “There is a Balm in Gilead”

There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead, To heal the sin-sick soul.

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

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

(Worshippers may kneel or sit)

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

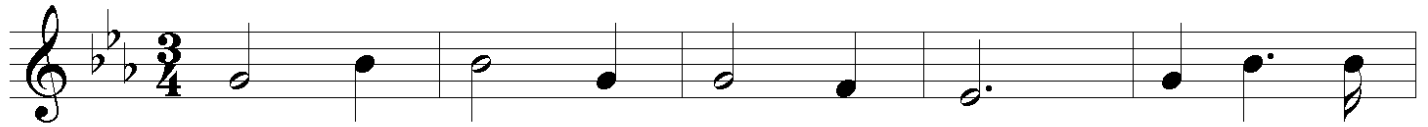
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Note: Please place the attendance sheet in the offering plate today as an “offering of your attendance.”

Please rise when the gifts come forward.

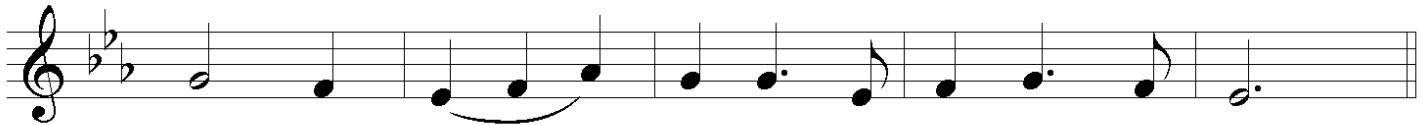
OFFERTORY – “Jesus, the Light of the World”



1. Hark the her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the
 2. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Je - sus, the
 3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace, Je - sus, the



light of the world. Glo - ry to the
 light of the world. Join the tri - umph
 light of the world. Hail, the Sun of



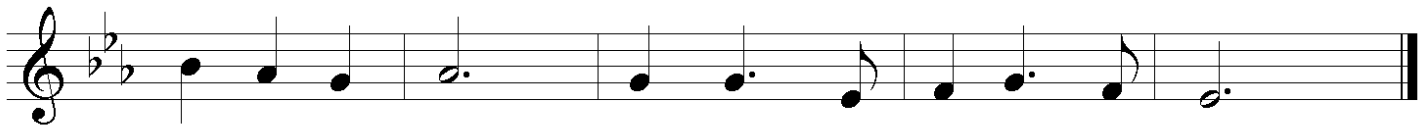
new - born King, Je - sus, the light of the world.
 of the skies. Je - sus, the light of the world.
 right - eous - ness. Je - sus, the light of the world.



We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light, Come where the



dew - drops of mer - cy shine right, shine all a - round us by



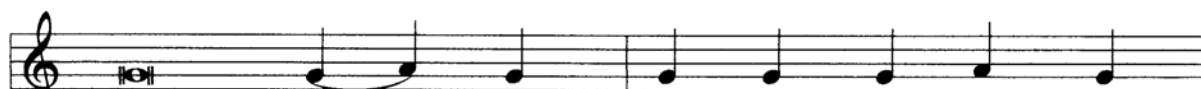
day and by night, Je - sus, the light of the world.

Text: George D. Elderkin, verses by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
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A: Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



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



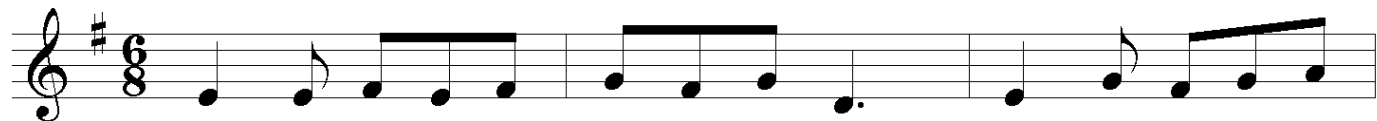
P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for your justice stands in splendor and majesty, and you nourish the faithful with mercy and kindness.

You are the one God who created all things and for whom we exist.

You sent your Son and our teacher, Jesus of Nazareth, who you raised up and gave words of authority, to teach us the love that builds up, to silence the demons and to break the crippling grip of death forever.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



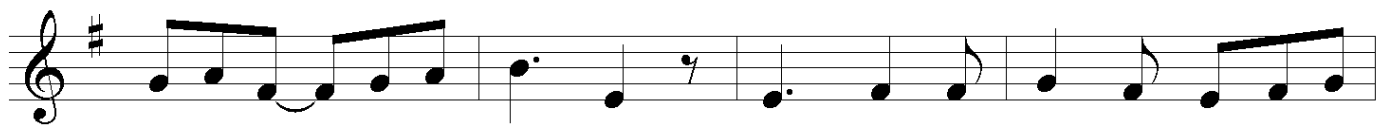
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the



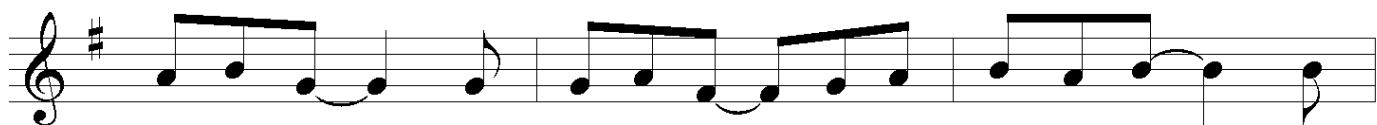
high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho -



san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -



san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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

P: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION NOTES

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Intinction or Common Cup is available or you may receive just the host. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper, you may come forward for a blessing from the Pastor.

COMMUNION HYMN – “God the Sculptor of the Mountains”



1. God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,
 2. God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,
 3. God the dress - er of the vine - yard,
 4. God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,



God the mill - er of the sand, God the jewel - er of the
 God the cleav - er of the sea, God the pil - lar in the
 God the plant - er of the wheat, God the reap - er of the
 God the calm, de - ter - mined youth, God the tab - le - turn - ing



heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the land:
 dark - ness, God the bea - con of the free:
 har - vest, God the source of all we eat;
 proph - et, God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion,
 you are font of all de - liv - 'rance,
 you are host at ev - 'ry ta - ble,
 you are pres - ent ev - 'ry mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are sight - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing, meet us now.

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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

P: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and give you peace.

A: **Amen.**

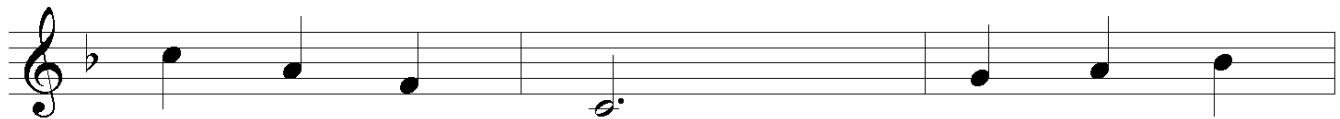
RECESSIONAL - "God Whose Almighty Word"



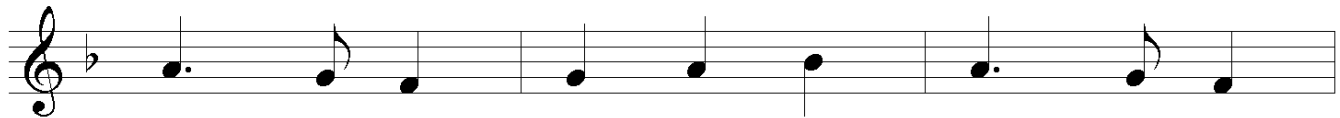
1. God, whose al - might - y word
 2. Christ, who once came to bring,
 3. Spir - it of truth and love,
 4. Ho - ly and bless - ed three,



cha - os and dark - ness heard
 on your re - deem - ing wing,
 life - giv - ing ho - ly dove,
 glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we
 heal - ing and sight; health to the
 speed forth your flight; move on the
 Wis - dome, Love, Might: bound - less as



hum - bly pray, and where the - gos - pel day
 trou - bled mind, sight where il - lu - sions blind;
 wa - ter's face bear - ing the lamp of grace,
 o - cean's tide, roll - ing in full - est pride,



sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 oh, now to hu - man - kind, let there be light.
 and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825
 Music: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.