TIME AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 12^{TH} , 2025 – FEBRUARY 2^{ND} , 2025

WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 AM



SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH PARK CITY, UTAH



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We encourage the participation of children in our worship. Drawing materials and children's bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary above the basket of crayons. There are spaces available among the chairs for children who need to move!

> Hearing Assistant Devices are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need one.

Please take a moment and silence your cell phones

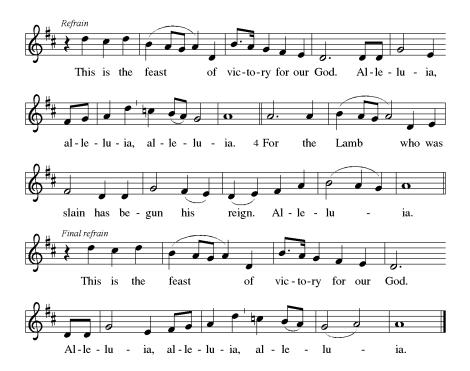
GATHERING SONG

| Jan 12 | Shall We Gather at the River | ELW 423 |
|--------|--|---------|
| Jan 19 | Christ Be Our Light | ELW 715 |
| Jan 26 | Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness | ELW 843 |
| Feb 2 | I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light | ELW 815 |

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.**





PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray... Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please be seated

Sunday School with Ms. Erin will follow the Children's message.

READING

Please see the colored Bulletin Insert for the Reading and Gospel

After the reading the reader says, The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the __ chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read, The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Please be seated

| HYMN OF THE DAY | | | Please stand |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Baptized in Water | ELW 456 |
| | | Will You Come and Follow Me | ELW 798 |
| | | Arise, Your Light Has Come! | ELW 314 |
| | Feb 2 | Songs of Thankfulness and Praise | ELW 310 |

APPOSTLES 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

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence*.

After each portion of the prayers: God of grace, hear our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

The people greet each other with the peace of Christ.

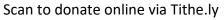
MEAL

OFFERING

Please be seated

The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared. Cash, check and online donations are all welcome Thank you for your generosity!





Come to the Table

Please stand







All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.





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OFFERING PRAYER

After the gifts have been presented, the following prayer is said by all.

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

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 God thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



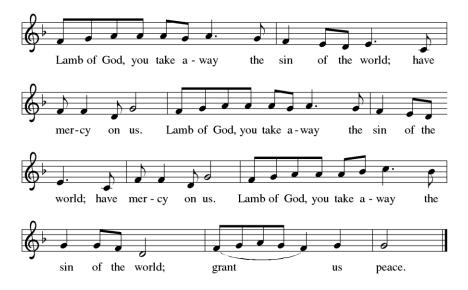
LORD'S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Please be seated

All are welcome to come forward for Holy Communion in this church. You do not need to be Lutheran, you do not need to be a member of Shepherd of the Mountains, you do not need to worry about whether you commune in your own parish. Those communing may eat the wafer and drink from individual cups found on the communion tray (red wine) or (white grape juice). Please indicate to the Pastor if Gluten-free wafers are preferred. Those who do not desire the Sacrament may come forward, arms crossed, for a blessing. 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. At the beginning of distribution, the congregation sings:

LAMB OF GOD



BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

The Pastor offers a blessing for the congregation. The people respond: **Amen.**

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

Please be seated

BLESSING

Please stand

The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy,

anoint you with compassion,

and send you in love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

| Jan 12 | Crashing Waters at Creation | ELW 455 |
|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| Jan 19 | This Little Light of Mine | ELW 677 |
| Jan 26 | Sent Forth by God's Blessing | ELW 547 |
| Feb 2 | O Lord, Now Let Your Servant | ELW 313 |

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



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SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS MISSION STATEMENT "With open doors, minds, and hearts, we invite all to experience the joy of God's love through worship, community, and service."

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