

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—JANUARY 16, 2022**

**A MOMENT OF SABBATH REFLECTION**

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

—setting, J. S. Bach

*Helen Weiss Phelps, organ*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of ✝ the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**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.**

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.  
**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**“The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing”**

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**The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
The feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav'n are open wide,  
And Jesus welcomes you inside.**

**Sing with thankfulness  
Songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in  
Heaven's love and light.**

**Take your place at the  
Table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
The feast is ready to begin.**

**Tables are laden with good things;  
O taste the peace and joy He brings.  
He'll fill you up with love divine;  
He'll turn your water into wine.**

**Sing with thankfulness  
Songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in  
Heaven's love and light.**

**Take your place at the  
Table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
The feast is ready to begin.**

**The hungry heart He satisfies,  
Offers the poor His paradise.  
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud  
The amazing goodness of the Lord**

**Sing with thankfulness  
Songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in  
Heaven's love and light.**

**Take your place at the  
Table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
The feast is ready to begin.**

### **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**

Let us pray. 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.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10** *(read responsively)*

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

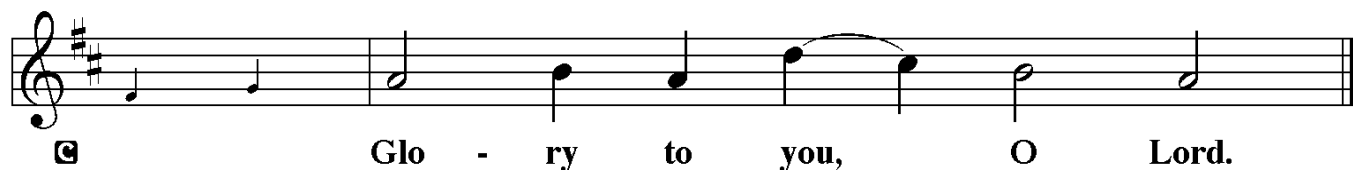
<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## TEACHING MOMENT

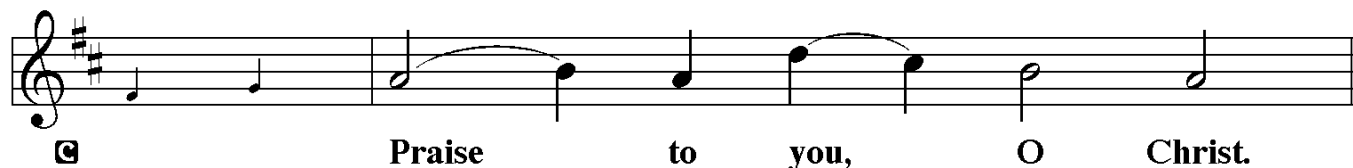
### \*GOSPEL John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.



<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.

The gospel of the Lord.



**\*SONG OF THE DAY** "What Feast of Love"

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**What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?**

**What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?**

**This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.**

**Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!**

**What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?**

**What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?**

**This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.**

**Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!**

**What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?**

**What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?**

**This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.**

**Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

–setting, Johannes Brahms

*Helen Weiss Phelps, organ*

### **\*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.

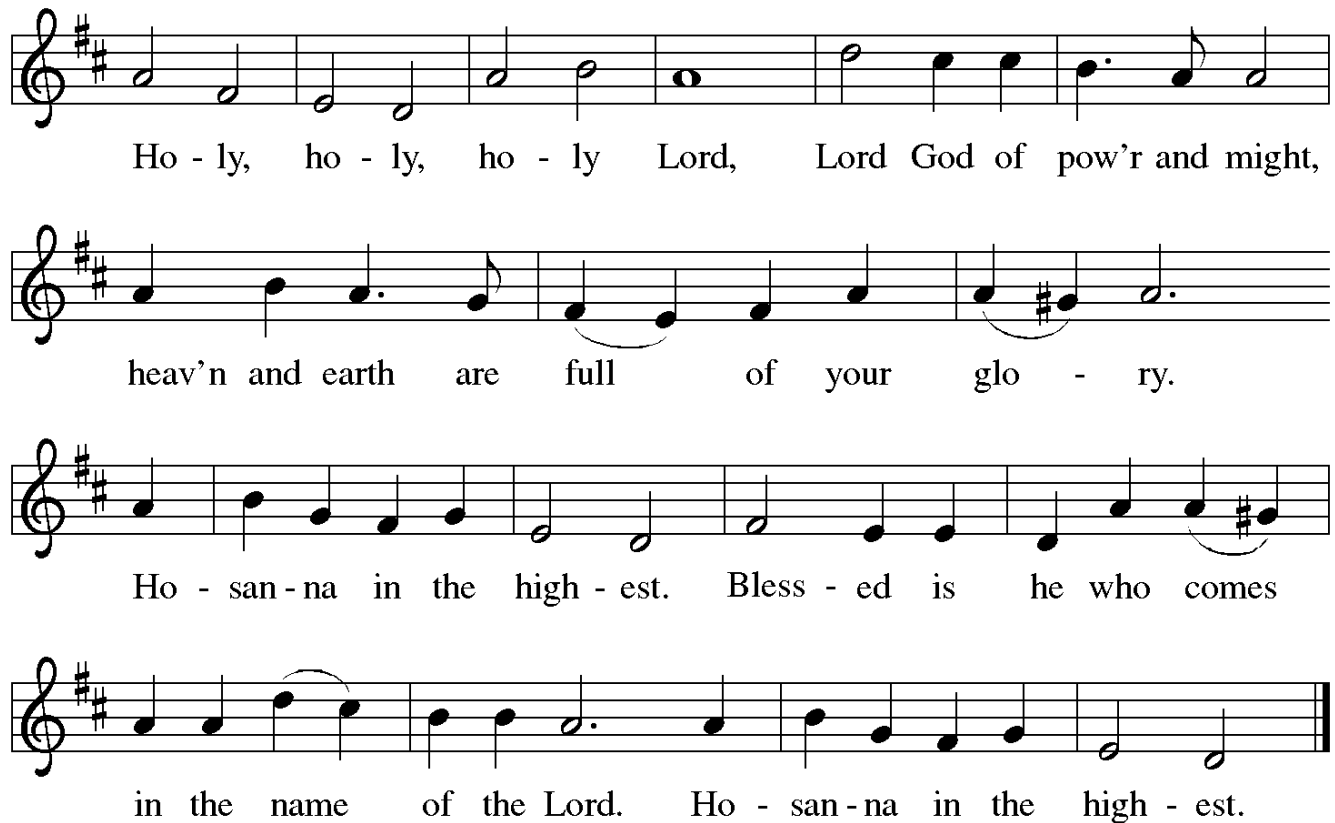
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you,  
almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star  
he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan  
you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine

he revealed your glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **\*SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

#### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONGS

#### “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

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**Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
come into the daylight's splendor,  
there with joy your praises render.**

**Bless the one whose grace unbounded  
this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.**

**Hasten as a bride to meet him,  
eagerly and gladly greet him.**



**There he stands already knocking;  
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,**

**Open wide the fast-closed portal,  
saying to the Lord immortal:  
"Come, and leave your loved one never;  
dwell within my heart forever."**

**Now in faith I humbly ponder  
over this surpassing wonder  
that the bread of life is boundless  
though the souls it feeds are countless;**

**With the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
pledge and seal of my salvation.**

**Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
peace beyond all understanding,  
joy into all life expanding:**

**Humbly now, I bow before you,  
love incarnate, I adore you;  
worthily let me receive you,  
and, so favored, never leave you.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**"Now the Silence"                      ELW # 460**

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**Now the silence  
Now the peace  
Now the empty hands uplifted**

**Now the kneeling  
Now the plea**

**Now the Father's arms in welcome**

**Now the hearing**

**Now the pow'r**

**Now the vessel brimmed for pouring**

**Now the body**

**Now the blood**

**Now the joyful celebration**

**Now the wedding**

**Now the songs**

**Now the heart forgiven leaping**

**Now the Spirit's visitation**

**Now the Son's epiphany**

**Now the Father's blessing**

**Now**

**Now**

**Now**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **\*SENDING HYMN**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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**Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,**

**branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest  
in thy Godhead manifest;**

**manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now  
and be pure, as pure art thou;**

**that we might become like thee  
at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in flesh made manifest.**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

“Prelude in C Major”

–J. S. Bach



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