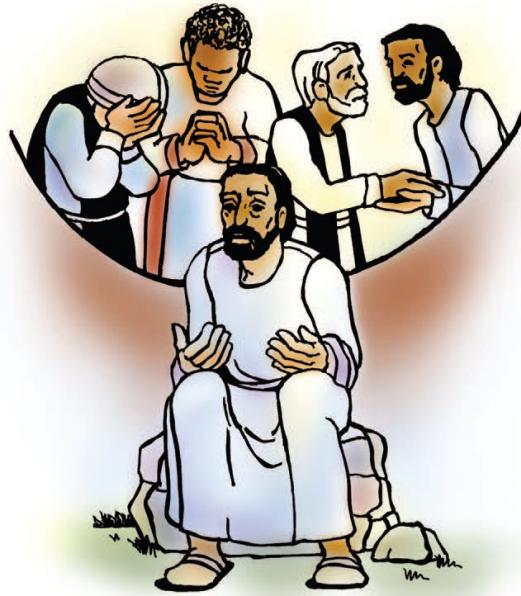


Feb 1, 2026  
4th Sunday after Epiphany



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*Throughout the service  
the congregation reads aloud the bold print*

## **Prelude/Gathering Music**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

We gather and worship in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God Who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

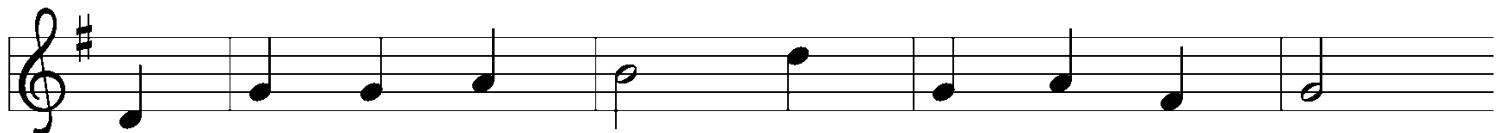
Most Merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen!**

Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

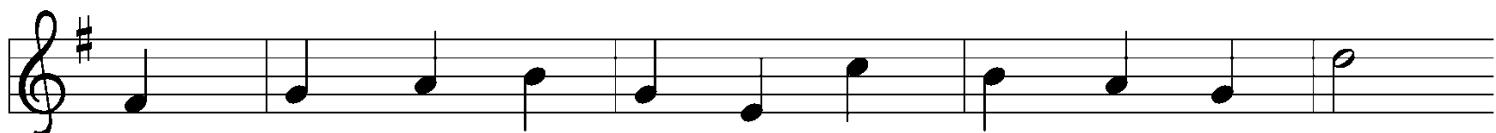
## Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



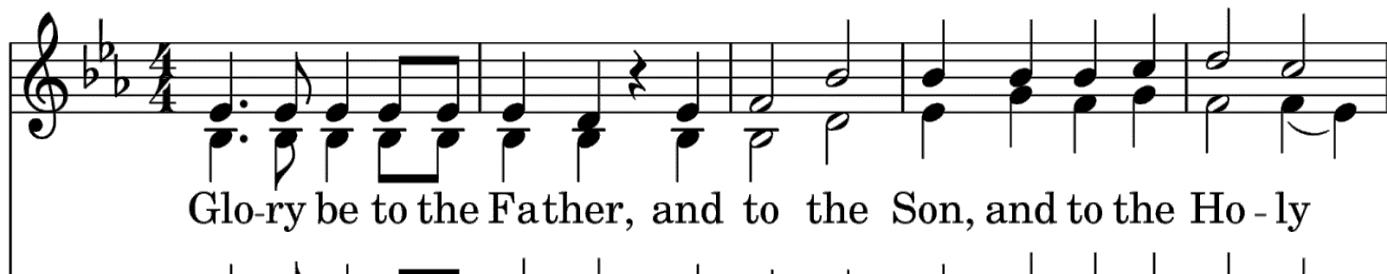
pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - till in the dew and the rain.  
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

**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

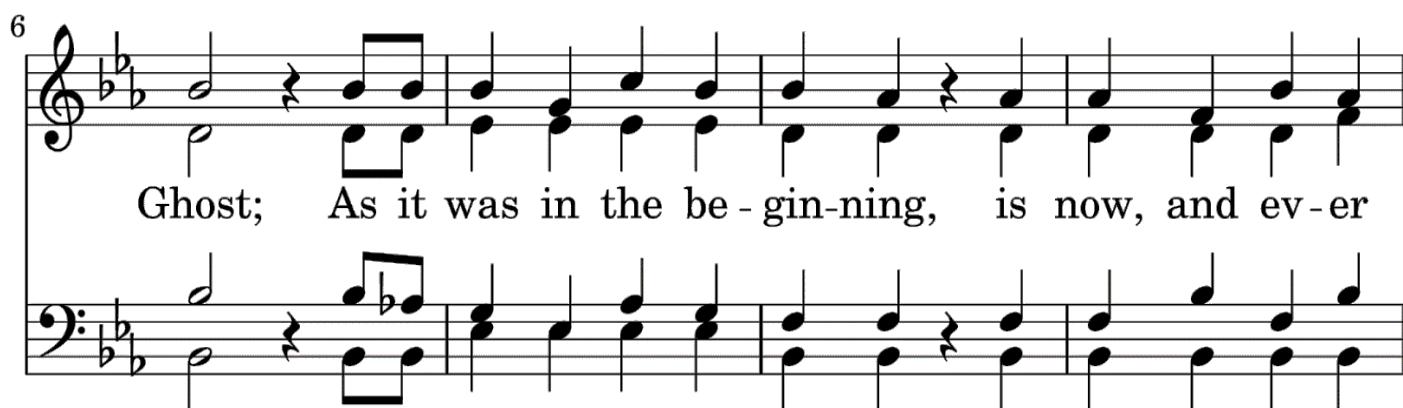
Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.. **Amen.**

### Glory Be to the Father



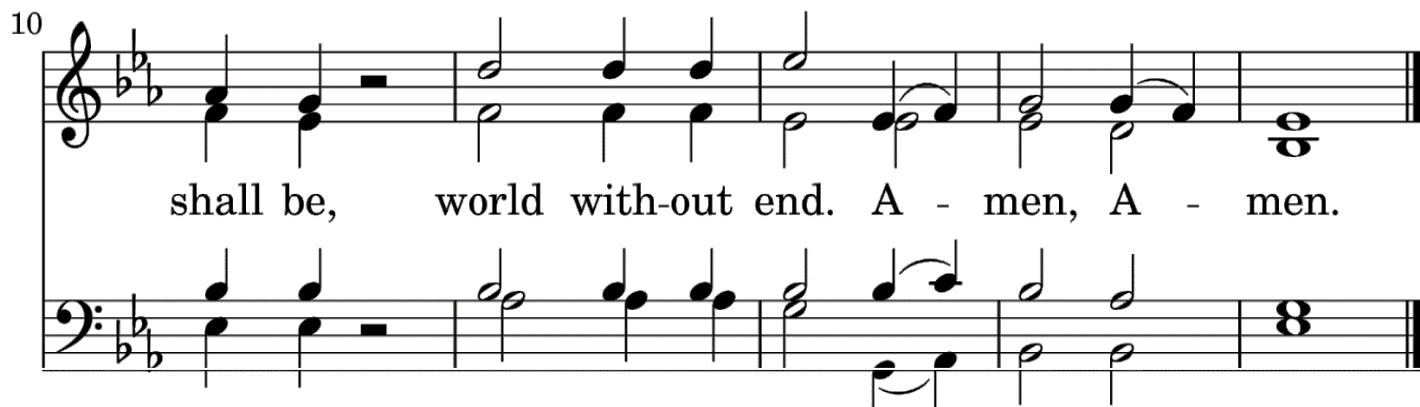
Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

This musical block contains two staves of music in G clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The top staff consists of a treble clef and a bass clef, while the bottom staff consists of a bass clef. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a prominent bass line. The lyrics "Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly" are written below the notes.



6 Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er

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## Call to Worship from Psalm 15

**<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

**<sup>2</sup> Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;**

**<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to  
their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**

**<sup>4</sup> In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those  
who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do  
not take back their word.**

**<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do  
they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do  
these things shall never be overthrown.**

*The first reading is from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**PLEASE STAND FOR THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Musical notation for the first part of the Alleluia response, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



Musical notation for the continuation of the Alleluia response, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

# **Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter

## **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

**Sermon – Pastor Steve Wigdahl**

# This Little Light of Mine

A musical score for a single instrument, likely a woodwind or brass instrument. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of various note heads and stems, with some stems pointing up and some pointing down. There are also some horizontal bars representing sustained notes. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and half notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first staff has four measures, and the second staff has four measures. The music is written on a standard five-line staff system.

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, primarily on the G, B, and D strings. The notes are grouped by vertical bar lines. The vocal line begins with a half note on G, followed by an eighth note on B, a sixteenth note on G, an eighth note on B, a sixteenth note on D, a half note on G, an eighth note on B, an eighth note on D, a sixteenth note on G, an eighth note on B, a sixteenth note on D, and a half note on G. The lyrics 'O' are placed under the notes on the second and eighth measures.

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ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

A musical score for a single instrument, likely a woodwind or brass instrument. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of notes and rests, primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and half notes. The notes are connected by vertical stems. The first staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign, indicating a repeat of the section. The second staff continues the melody.

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

(Congregation will respond to each petition with  
**Receive our prayer**)

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

## **Offering & Special Music**

Choir offering – Beautiful Savior

### **Offering Prayer**

God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard  
what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Lord's Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **Invitation to Communion**

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see.

All are welcome

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**Blessing** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Radiant God,  
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In the sacrament of his body and blood  
you have drawn us to your heart.  
Send us from this table with delight,  
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

### **Benediction**

As you go on your way,  
May God go with you!  
May He go before you..to show you the way;  
May He go behind you...to encourage you;  
Beside you...to befriend you;  
Above you...to watch over you;  
And within you...to give you His Peace!  
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen  
God of endings and beginnings,  
God in the darkness and the light,  
God, our hope for the journey,  
☩ bless and keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

## "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVING TODAY

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pastor                       | Rev. Steve Wigdahl       |
| Worship Assistant            | Trudy Archer             |
| Organist/Choir Director      | Carl Lauderman           |
| Flautist                     | Courtney Eckmann         |
| Ushers                       | John & Marilyn Torstveit |
| Digital Ministry Coordinator | Deacon Lisa Miller       |

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*Readings for Feb. 8*

Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9 (10), 1Cor 2:1-12 (13-16), Matt 5:13-20