

**Prayers of the Church**

L: God of grace,  
C: Receive our prayer.

**Offering**

**Organ Offertory**

**Offering Hymn No.184 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
 with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**Offering Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving Page 107**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

**L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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.**

**Communion  
Hymn No. 465  
Hymn No. 471**

**"As the Grains of Wheat"  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn No. 668**

**"O Zion, Haste"**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in Peace. You are God's beloved.  
C: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

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**Welcome to Worship**



**5th Sunday in Epiphany – February 3 & 4, 2024**

Welcome! We are happy that you chose to worship with us today.

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements/Peace**

**Temple Talk**

**Installation of Council Members**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: And also with you.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God...

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.  
Amen.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 669

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

Greeting

L: 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.

Kyrie

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**  
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise

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*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31 — Pages 582-583

Psalm Reading

Psalm 147:1-11 — See Insert

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 — Page 931

The Alleluia

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

lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 1:29-39 — Page 813

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 670

“Build Us Up, Lord”

Sermon

Pastor Joel Remmers

Hymn No. 661

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Nicene Creed

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C: 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 catholic 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.