

*Jesus reveals his glory  
by setting captives free*



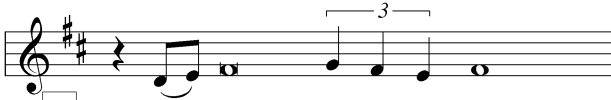
**SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Bozeman, MT**

**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

# MORNING PRAISE

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*This morning's service follows a newer setting of the traditional Morning Praise, or matins, order of worship. The worship leader speaks or chants the portions indicated with an L or M. The congregation responds with the portions indicated with a C.*



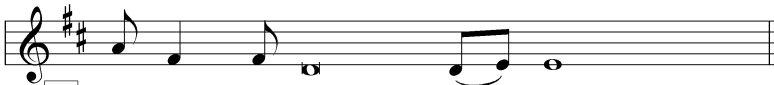
**L** O Lord, o-pen my lips.



**C** And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.



**L** Hasten to save me, O God.



**C** O Lord, come quickly to help me.



**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

# COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

*Venite*

*The Congregation is invited to sing the refrain & verses in unison.*



Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

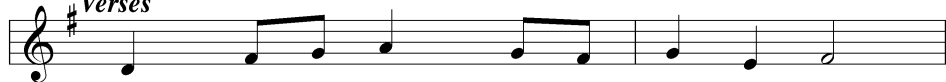


come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

## *Verses*



1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## PSALM 63



Refrain

In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

### Verses (sung by the minister)

1. *O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.*

#### Refrain

2. *For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My  
soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.*

#### Refrain

3. *On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night,  
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

#### Refrain

## READING

## Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. <sup>2</sup>He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup>Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. <sup>6</sup>But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.



1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a -  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me  
 faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast  
 round me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness  
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,



while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way;  
 died for me, Oh, may my love to thee  
 turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,  
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move;



Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!  
 Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
 Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

**GOSPEL****Mark 1:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!"

<sup>25</sup> "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching — and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has  
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil  
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un -  
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to



en - tered Our hu - man sto - ry; God in  
 reel - ing; He brings us free - dom, light and  
 furl - ing, Your songs and prayers a - gainst the  
 save us. Tell of the Son, who life and



him is cen - tered. He comes to us, by death  
 life and heal - ing. All men and wom - en, who  
 dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the world go out  
 free - dom gave us. Tell how the Spir - it calls



and sin sur - round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
 by guilt are driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
 and tell the sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 from ev - 'ry na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

**SERMON****Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. <sup>16</sup> For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." <sup>17</sup> The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. <sup>19</sup> If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. <sup>20</sup> But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."

# YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU

*Te Deum*

## Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

## Verses



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,  
 2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**  
 3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phem,  
 O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**  
 You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
 O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**  
 You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your  
 To the Trin - i - ty most  
 And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,  
 bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*  
 glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*  
*to Final Refrain*

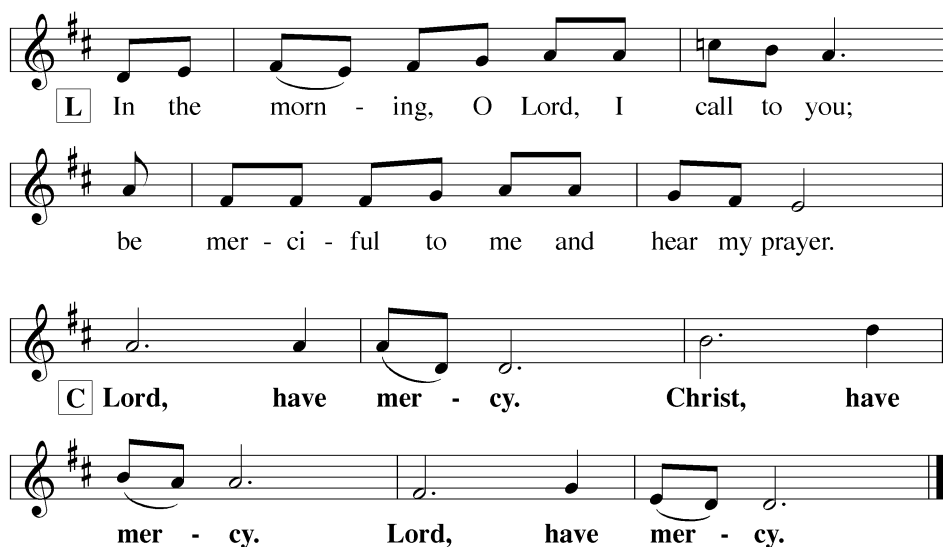
## Final Refrain





You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.  
 To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,  
 all cre - a-tion of - fers praise, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY



**L** In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;  
 be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.  
**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## PRAYER

### 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.



**L** Let us praise the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE BLESSING



**L** The Lord bless and keep you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**C** A - men.



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us  
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us  
 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us,  
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us,  
 5 A - bide with your pro - tec - tion A - mong us,



with your grace That Sa - tan may not  
 with your Word And thus now and here -  
 pre - cious Light; Your truth di - rect and  
 boun - teous Lord; Let us in grace and  
 Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Sa - tan



harm us Nor we to sin give place.  
 af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
 keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 wis - dom Grow dai - ly through your Word.  
 fell us And ov - er - come at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
 Among us with your love;  
 Grant steadfastness and help us  
 To reach our home above.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Serving Us This Week** (January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Cleaners:** Bakers, Hunziker, Beal, Claunch

**Serving Us Next Week** (February 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Cleaners:** Linn, Joecks, Jessen, Hutchinson

### Council Meeting

Just a reminder that we will have a Council meeting this Wednesday – February 3<sup>rd</sup> - at 7 PM. Pastor will send out an email with the necessary info to log in on Zoom this week.

## New Mission Opportunity

During this Epiphany Season (next month or so) when Jesus is revealed to us as Savior of the nations, we want to reach out to those still lost in the darkness of sin and unbelief. And so we will be supporting *Truth in Love Ministry*. Truth in Love is WELS organization based in Nampa ID which reaches out to Mormons with the truth of the Gospel, as well as providing resources for others to do the same. If you'd like to learn more about their important work or make use of their resources go to [www.tilm.org](http://www.tilm.org). If you'd like to make a special offering for their work, you can place it into the special basket in the entryway and we will send it in in February.

## New Women's Bible Study – February 13<sup>th</sup>

Starting Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, we will be offering a new monthly women's Bible Study focusing on the book *Full Accessories of God: The Spirit's Makeover for Women*. The books are here, so pick yours up today. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, there are still a couple books that haven't been claimed yet. We'd love for you to put it on your calendar and plan on joining us!

## This Week at Shining Mountains:

Today	8:30 am	Divine Worship
	9:40 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Divine Worship
Tuesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Little Lambs
Wednesday, Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	Basic Bible Christianity
	4:30 pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Little Lambs
	7:00 pm	Basic Bible Christianity
Sunday, Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	Worship with Communion
	9:40 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion