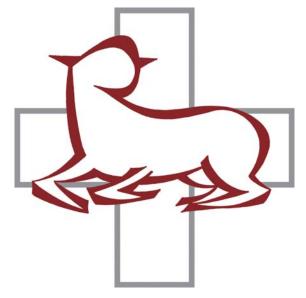
# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

### Sunday, January 15th 10:45 a.m. Celebration Service

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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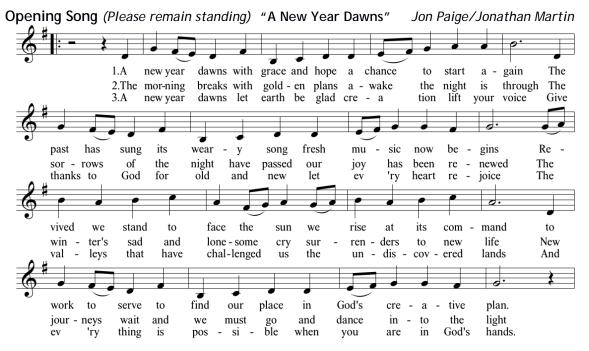
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#### **Pre-service Music**

#### As We Gather

The light of Christ expands throughout the Epiphany season as more and more people see in Christ the holy Lamb of God. The Phos Hilaron, the Hymn of Light, dates back to the earliest centuries of the Christian Church and describes Jesus as the "joyous light of glory." The people redeemed by Jesus have a sense of joy not found elsewhere in the world. It illuminates even the darkest of days and guides the way to eternal light. We are children of light.

#### Welcome & Community Greeting



Baptism (Please be seated) Hadl

Hadley Eva Sarlls





#### Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2, 4-5, 12-15

#### A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

<sup>1</sup> It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, <sup>2</sup> proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night...<sup>4</sup> For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done. <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts! <sup>12</sup> The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; <sup>13</sup> planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, <sup>15</sup> proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

#### Old Testament

<sup>12</sup>" Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

#### Holy Gospel (Please stand)

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Song of the Day (Please be seated) "Arise and Shine in Splendor"

- Arise and shine in splendor, Let night to day surrender; Your light is drawing near. Above, the day is beaming, In matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.
- 2 Lift up your eyes in wonder; See, nations gather yonder, They all come to be free. The world has heard your story, Your sons come to your glory, And daughters haste your light to see.
- 3 Your heart will leap rejoicing When multitude come voicing Desire to share your peace. Your eyes will fill with wonder When people without number Come thronging to you for God's grace.

John 1:29-42a

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

"God's Gracious Gift of Rest" (Deuteronomy 5:12)

The Ten Commandments - Gifts of God's Grace? (Week 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment)

 God knows his creatures need \_\_\_\_\_ and has graciously provided for it.

2. Rest is important for \_\_\_\_\_\_ and

3. The command to *"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy"* is about God's gracious gift of rest from unendingly, exhaustingly wrestling with our \_\_\_\_\_\_, and fruitlessly, hopelessly striving to earn God's favor

by our\_\_\_\_\_.

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## $\oplus$ Thanking Him With Our Lives $\oplus$

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#### Gathering of Offerings

(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.

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Special Music

"One King"

#### Prayer of Confession (Please stand)

- P: O God our Father,
- C: Since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your Beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross. Forgive us that we have too often been thoughtless in our judgments and hasty in our condemnations. Forgive us that we have been grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as You desire.
- P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
- C: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

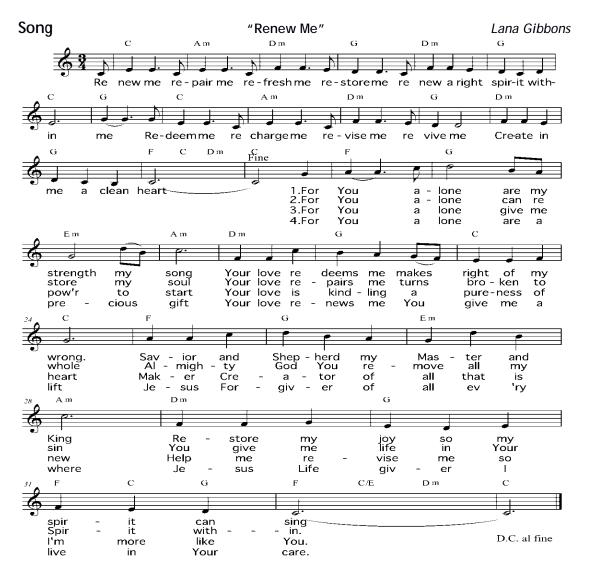
#### Assurance of Forgiveness

- P: In Christ Jesus, the hand of God has reached out and rescued us from sin and death. Christ bore the judgment on the cross for us, and He was raised from the dead to confirm that God's salvation is complete. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Marv Hansen



Susie Emmelman



Prayer of the Church & 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.

## ✤ Sent With His Blessing

#### Blessing

- P: May the Father's love draw you eternally to Him; May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in His service; May the joy of the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and lives.
- C: Amen.
- P: Go in peace, the Lord is with you!
- C: Thanks be to God!

Sending Song

#### "Shine Jesus Shine"

