



SOTC Worship  
 January 16, 2022  
 Second Sunday after Epiphany

————— GATHERING —————

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

I WAS GLAD

*Refrain*

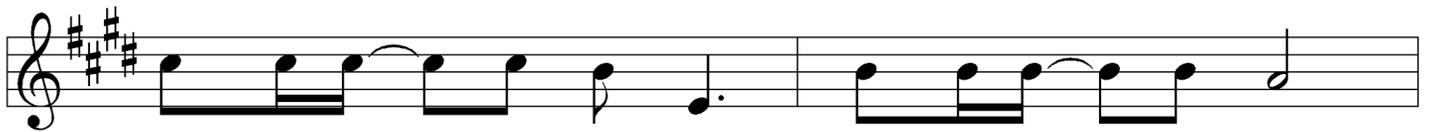
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us

go to the house of the Lord." I was glad when they

said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

1 Called from ev - 'ry na - tion, called from ev - 'ry race,  
 2 Words that must be spo - ken, grace that must be heard,  
 3 Here the poor are wel - comed, here the lost are claimed.

gath - ered here for wor - ship in this ho - ly place;  
 mer - cy and for - give - ness from God's ho - ly word,  
 Bro - ken lives are mend - ed, deep - est fears are named.



God is here a - mong us, lift your hearts and sing,  
here will be re - peat - ed; peace to all pro - claimed,  
Here the wise are child - ren and the weak are strong.



make the walls and raf - ters ring.  
shout - ed out in Je - sus' name.  
Here, in Christ, we all be - long.

## CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen.**

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

*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, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

People of God, 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. Receive Christ's grace, and go forth, living as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Good and gracious God, day after day you shower us with your blessing, your abundance, and your joy. Reveal to us the signs you are still doing among us, that we might be witnesses to your extravagant grace poured out upon us. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

————— **WORD** —————

CHILDREN'S SERMON

READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

- <sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM: PSALM 36:5-10

- <sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup>**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

**<sup>10</sup>O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<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 our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

D C D Am G D C D D7

G Am D G

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing,  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things;  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies,

Em Am D G

the feast is read - y to be - gin.  
 oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.  
 of - fers the poor his par - a - dise.

Am D G

The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud

Em Am D G

and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Refrain

3 3 D C G

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.

3 3 Am D G

Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.

3 3 D C G

Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

Am D G

The feast is read - y to be - gin;

Am D G Last time / Optional interlude Am D G

the feast is read-y to be-gin.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer." If you would like to add a prayer petition, email it to Pastor Aleese at [pastor@shepherdofthecross.org](mailto:pastor@shepherdofthecross.org)*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!  
**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others. Pull out your cell phones and send a text and/or a picture to someone, sharing the peace of Christ with them as well!*

————— MEAL —————

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

## 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 God thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the 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.**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### SHARING GOD'S MEAL TOGETHER

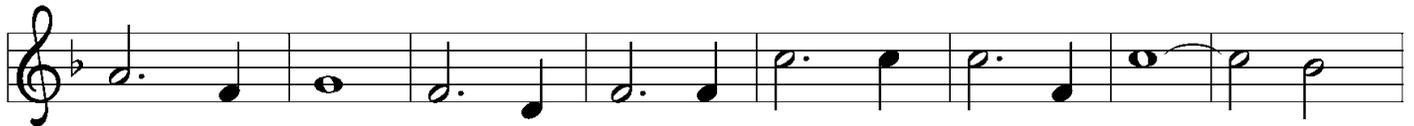
*Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.*

*Following the directions of the ushers, the congregation will be invited forward in groups. Each group will stand before the altar to receive the bread and wine/juice. After receiving both bread and wine, remain with your group until Pastor Aleese offers a short blessing, dismissing each group to return to their seats. Those not desiring to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.*

### COMMUNION SONG

### TASTE AND SEE

*Refrain – All*

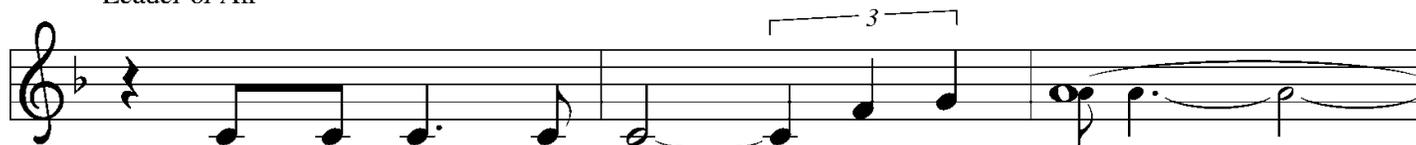


Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . . me.  
3 Wor - ship . . . the Lord, all you peo - ple.

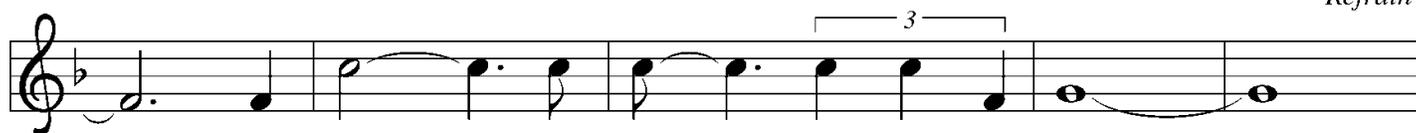


Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all . . . . praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;  
I called the Lord, . . . who an - swered me;  
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

*Refrain*



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

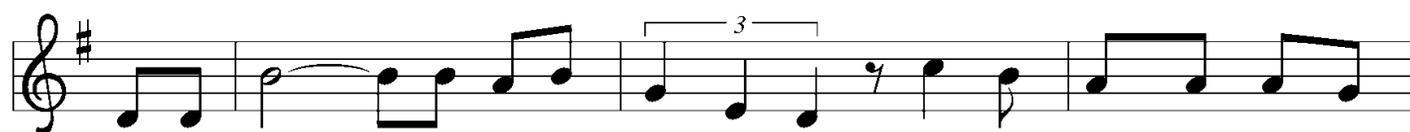
SENDING

BLESSING

May the God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;  
and may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

SENDING SONG

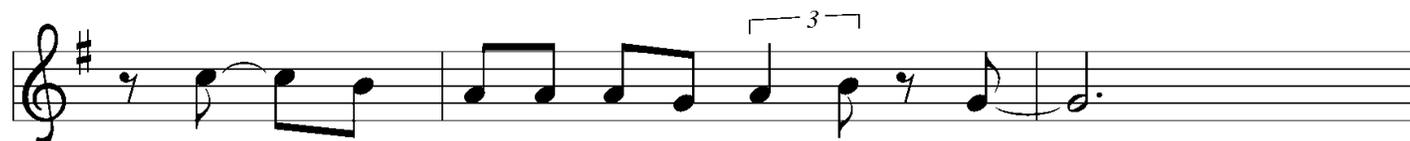
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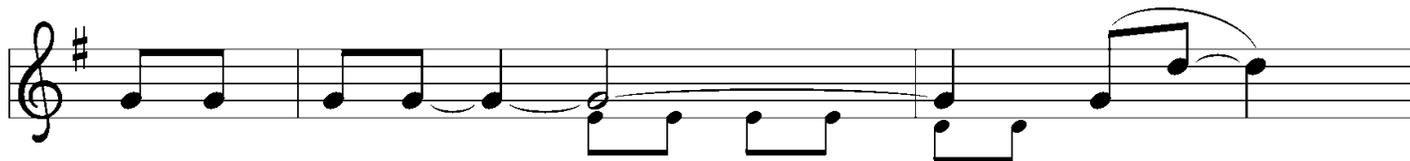
*Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -*  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



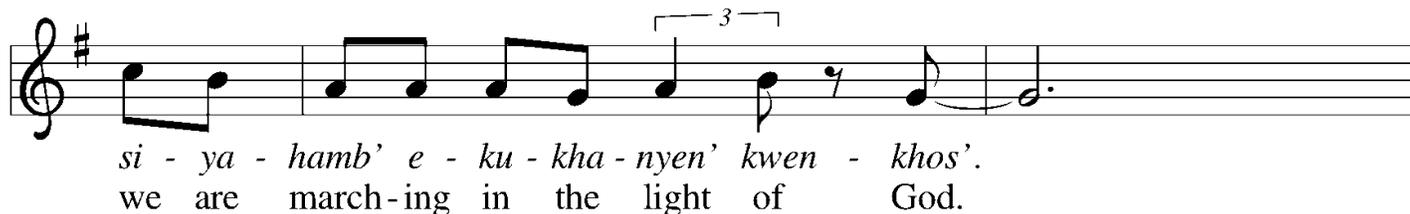
*nyen' kwen - khos'.* *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



*si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.*  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



*Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO*  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



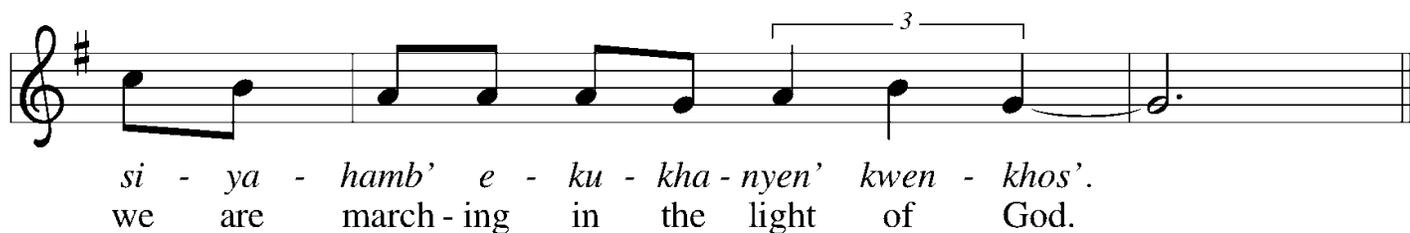
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO

We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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