

SOTC Worship  
January 26, 2025  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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## GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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## WORD

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## STORYTELLING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.*

READINGS: NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; PSALM 19; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31a

*In response to the readings:*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## GOSPEL: LUKE 4:14-21

*The Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

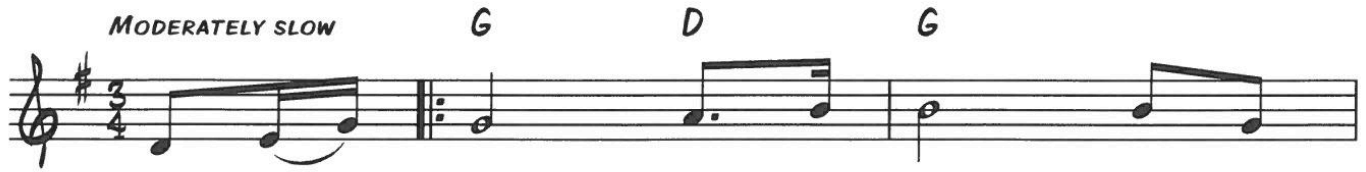
The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## SERMON

VERSE

MODERATELY SLOW



1. HO - LY \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS LONG PRE - SERVED FOR OUR  
(3.) WORDS OF OUR FAITH, HAND - ED



WALK IN THIS WORLD, THEY RE - SOUND WITH GOD'S OWN  
DOWN TO THIS AGE, CAME TO \_\_\_\_\_ US THROUGH SAC - RI -



HEART. OH, LET THE AN - CIENT WORDS IM - PART.  
FICE. OH, HEED THE FAITH - FUL WORDS OF CHRIST.

VERSE



2. WORDS OF \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE, WORDS OF HOPE, GIVE US  
4. HO - LY \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS, LONG PRE - SERVED FOR OUR



STRENGTH, HELP US COPE. IN THIS \_\_\_\_\_ WORLD WHER - E'ER WE  
WALK IN THIS WORLD, THEY RE - SOUND WITH GOD'S OWN

G C D G

ROAM, AN - CIENT WORDS WILL GUIDE US HOME. } AN - CIENT  
 HEART. OH, LET THE AN - CIENT WORDS IM - PART.

**CHORUS**

G D C D

WORDS, EV - ER TRUE, CHANG - ING ME AND CHANG - ING YOU. WE HAVE

To CODA

EM D G C D

COME WITH O - PEN HEARTS. OH, LET THE AN - CIENT WORDS IM -

1. G 2. G D.S. AL CODA

PART. 3. HO - LY PART. AN - CIENT

**CODA**

G TAG (SLOWER) EM D

PART. WE HAVE COME WITH O - PEN

G C D G

HEARTS. OH, LET THE AN - CIENT WORDS IM - PART. \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."*

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.*

————— MEAL —————

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*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.*

*Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.*

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

SEND US OUT



We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word.  
We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears with - in.



Now let the Word be re - stored. Now let the Gos - pel be heard. Send us  
Stand and de - clare by the name free - dom from all of our sin.



out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev - 'ry



sin - gle one. Send us out. Send us out. *Fine*



2.  
Teach what God has done. Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one.



Teach what God has done. Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one. Send us *D.S. al Fine*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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