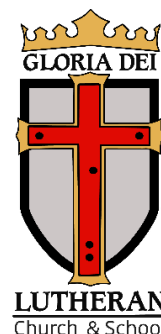


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2026

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



PRELUDE

Air on the G String

Johann Sebastian Bach

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

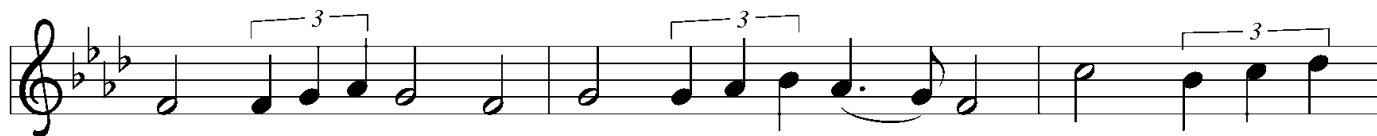
Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Kneel/Stand

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ✝ Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
Amen.



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speaking it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
 thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
 forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
 beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

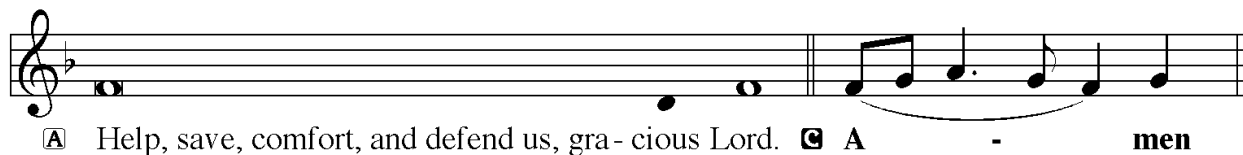
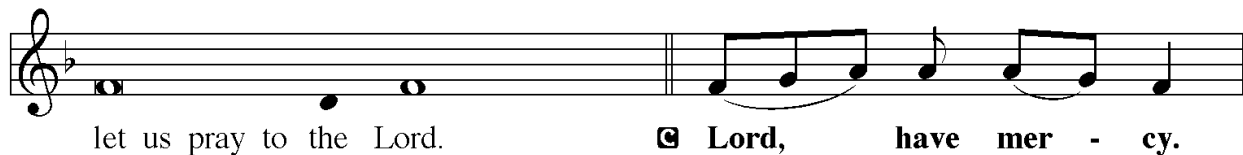
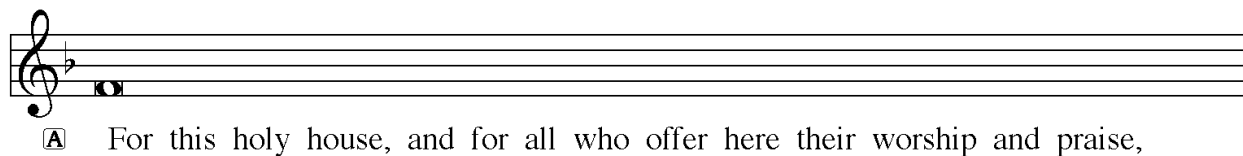
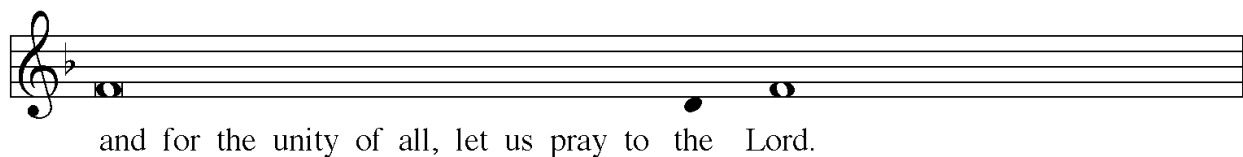
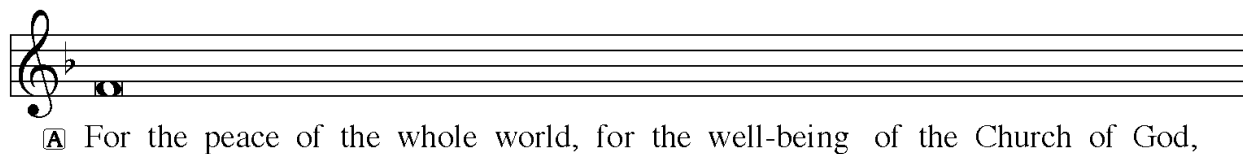
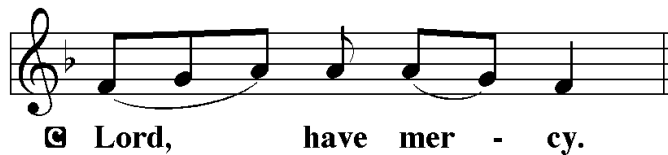
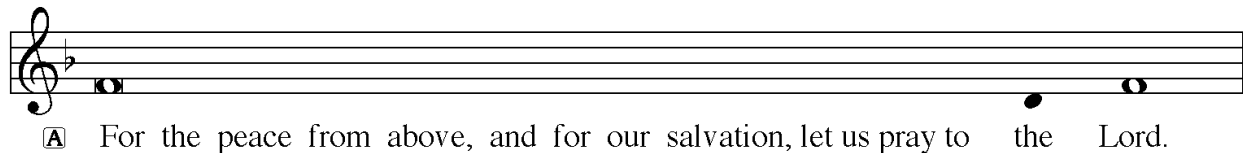
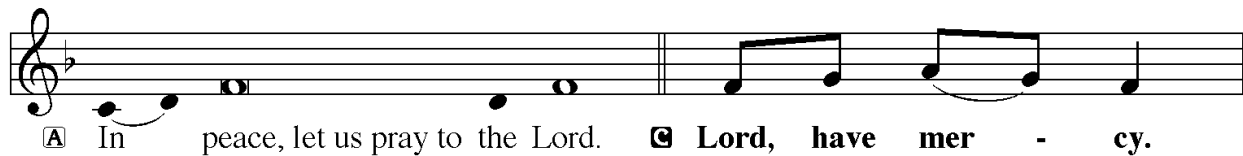
5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
 tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
 throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 mouths to speak thy holy name.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 May the light which thou dost send
 fill our songs with alleluias,
 alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
 to thee laud and honor be.
 To thee, Light of Light begotten,
 praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 glory, glory be to thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 praise the holy Trinity!

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.

KYRIE



CANTICLE OF PRAISE

 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. [1] Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **II** Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion: Bless- ing, hon- or, glo- ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,
 al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. **II** For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.
☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Congregation sits. Children are invited to come forward during the song and sit on the chancel steps.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

This Little Light

*This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

READINGS

A reading from Isaiah (9:1-4).

¹ There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied exultation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (27:1, 4-9) is read responsively.

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴ **One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of
the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵ For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶ **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to
the LORD.**

⁷ Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸ **My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹ Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

A reading from First Corinthians (1:10-18).

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fourth chapter.

Congregation sings:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings:

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (*Sit*)

Silence is kept for reflection.



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.*

***Lower case "c" means universal.*

THE PRAYERS

You are invited to either stand or kneel as you are able.

The response to each prayer will be *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

THE MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Stand)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *(Sit)*

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- *mailing to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.*
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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Joshua fit' the Battle of Jericho

arr. Hancock

OFFERTORY HYMN (*Stand*)**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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

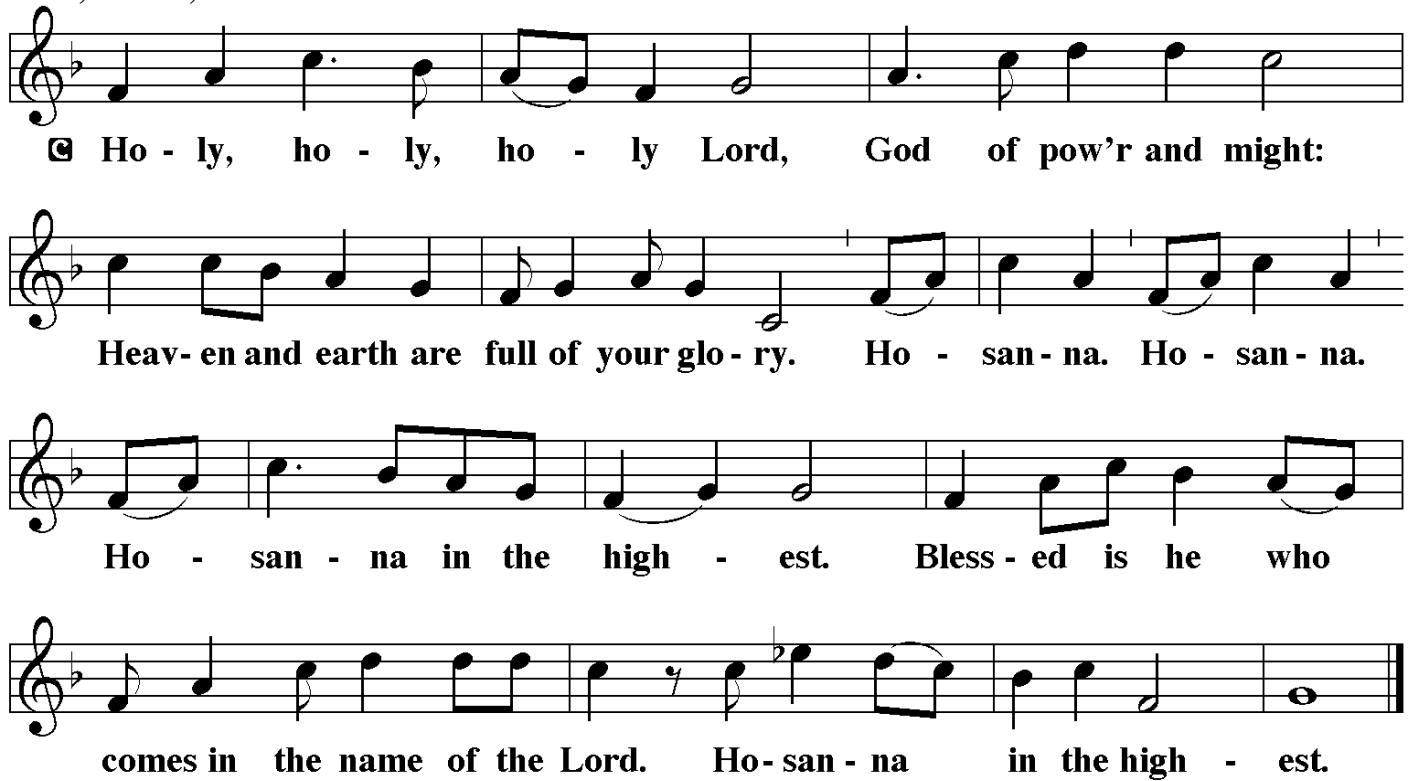
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

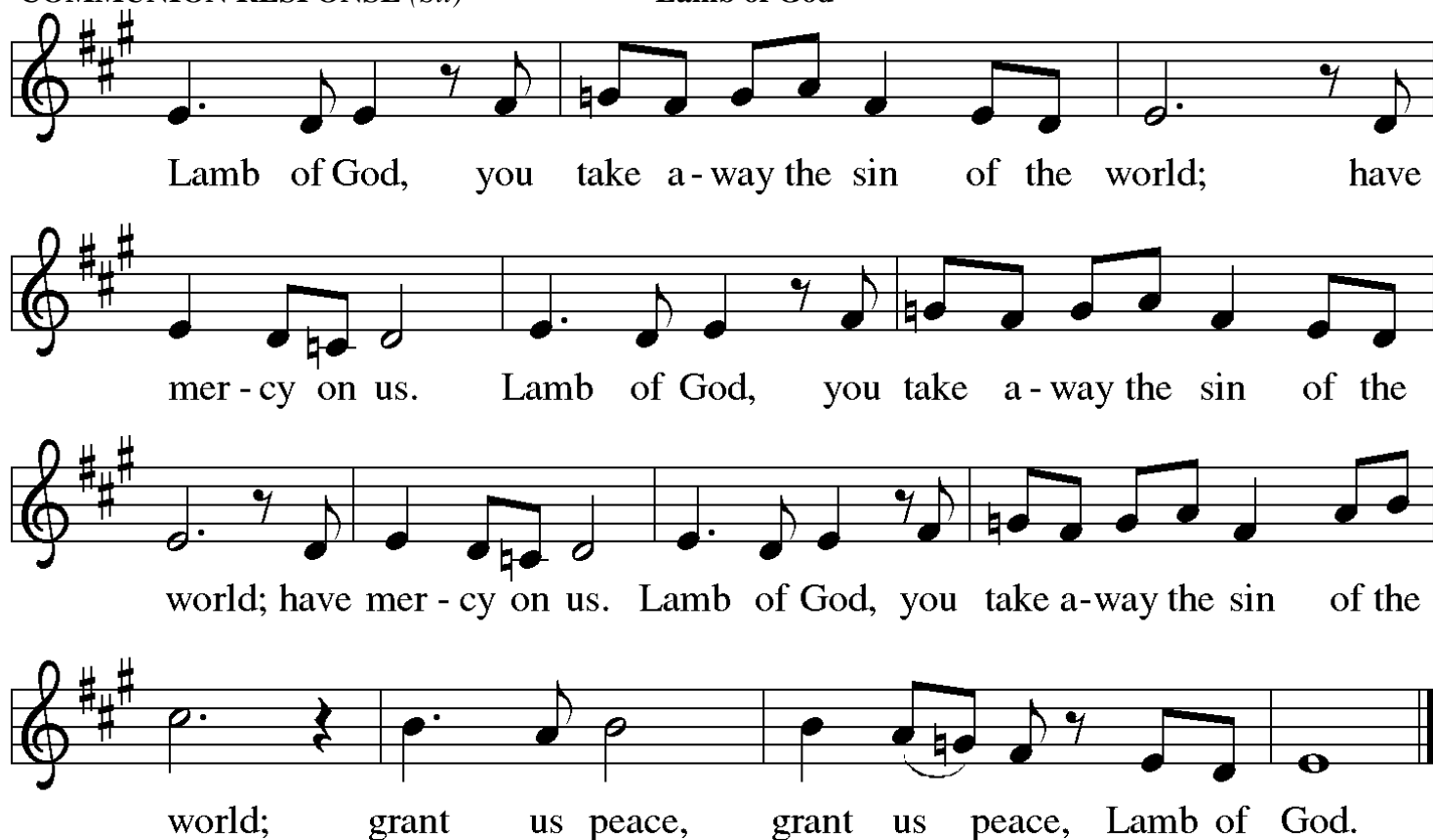
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is life. God is with us.
Come, receive what God has promised.

COMMUNION RESPONSE *(Sit)*

Lamb of God



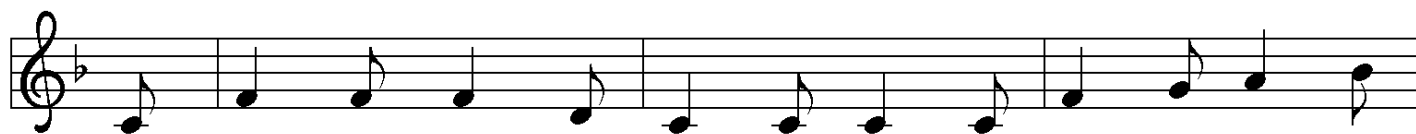
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*We believe that in the Eucharist our Lord Jesus Christ
offers us His gifts of love and forgiveness. All are welcome to share in Communion.*

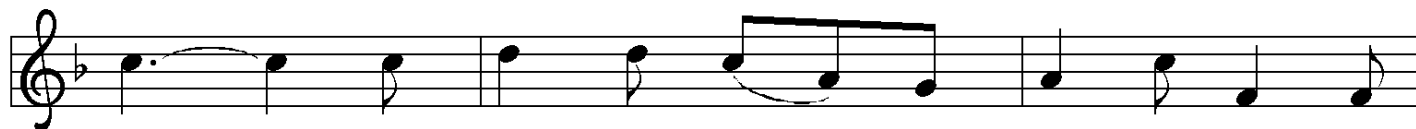
*If you would like to receive communion by common cup instead of individual cups of wine or grape juice, after
you consume your wafer, hold your hands out (palms up), just like you did for your wafer.*

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.




1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the




love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.



1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,
2 Has-ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur-pass-ing won - der
4 Je - sus, source of last-ing plea-sure, tru - est friend, and dear-est trea - sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais-es ren - der.
There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock - ing,
that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less;
peace be-yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex-pand - ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;
o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im-mor - tal:
with the choic-est wine of heav-en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
hum-bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for-ev - er."
Oh, most glo-rious con-so-la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re-ceive you, and, so fa-vored, nev - er leave you.

SENDING

BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL *(Stand)*

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

Radiant God,

we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

In the sacrament of his body and blood

you have drawn us to your heart.

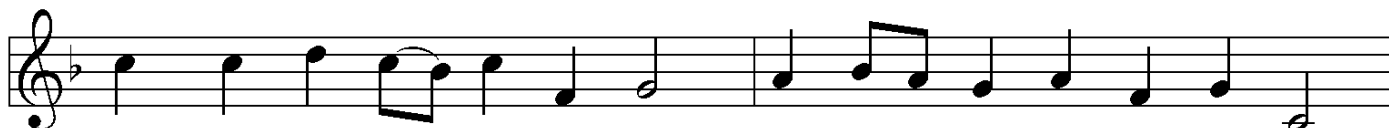
Send us from this table with delight,

that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,

and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

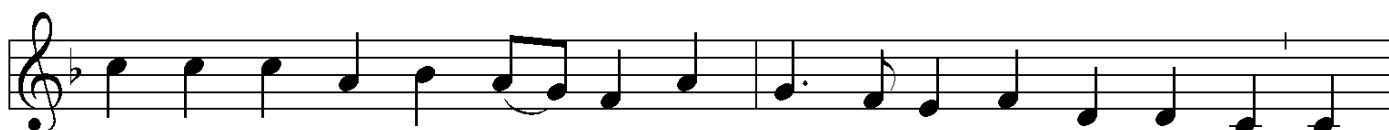
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

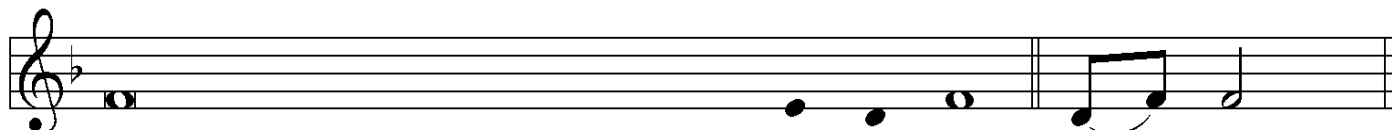


He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

BENEDICTION



☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.**

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☞ A - men



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Sit)*

POSTLUDE

Festal Flourish

Flor Peeters

Please take this time to ponder what Christ may be calling you/us to do through today's prayers, readings, sermons, and hymns as we listen to the postlude. If you are particularly moved by the Postlude, please hold your applause and congratulate the musician in person after worship.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by John and Carolyn Campbell in celebration of their anniversary.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for each Sunday's service on the table in the Atrium.

PARENTS, if you would like your child to have a coloring book and colored pencils during worship, please ask an usher.

RESTROOMS are located in the Atrium.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING AIDS are available from the ushers. Please return them to an usher after the service.

Serving Today

COFFEE CREATORS: Dawn Lomax, Mary Mace

CROSS AND CROWN: Wade Brown

GREETER: Michelle Robertson

LAY ASSISTANT: Sarah Olsen

READER: Debbi Ortiz

TECHNICAL TEAM: Jeremiah Green, Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland

USHERS: Brown Cornwell, Jason Green

Weekly Calendar

Today THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School

9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**

11:00 p.m. Council Meeting;

Choir Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. Winter Fellowship Walk

Monday 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1041

Pack 27 Meeting

7:00 p.m. Troop 10/1051 Meeting

WELCA

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Community Bible Study

5:45 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

Saturday 12:30 p.m. Pinewood Derby

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11:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Winter Fellowship Walk

Join fellow congregants for a stroll through the woods with prayer and fellowship. All ability levels welcome, rain or shine! Contact Eric O. with any questions, 757-510-0839.

When: Today, January 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Meet inside the Ranger Station at Sandy Bottom Park.

We will start our hike around 2:15 p.m.

First Communion

First Communion classes will be offered at **6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, February 4 and February 11**. This class is open to all ages. You should plan for your child to attend both classes. Please note, that your child should have this class before they begin Confirmation. We will celebrate their First Communion during Sunday morning worship on Sunday, February 15. To sign up, please call, 757-851-2838, or email Peggy Sipes in the Church Office, psipes@gloriadei.net.

Women of Gloria Dei WELCA

We meet at Pour Girls at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Our next get together is **Monday, January 26**. Whether you're new or a regular, all are welcome to join us for good conversation and great company.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

If you have any prayer requests during the week, you may email psipes@gloriadei.net, or call the church office, 757-851-2838.

Our members: Joann Morrison, Beverly Hamrick, Mary Capone, Larry Dunn, Debbie Dunn, Fred Bradley, Julie Hutchison, Frank Dickeski, Debbi Ortiz, Lisa Dadez, Sharon Rose, Gordon Robertson, Ernie Atkins, Leonard Mayo, Marna Mayo, Jill Ruhl, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Charlie Venable, Vickie Roark, Dorie Scherer, Joan Ehlers, Tommy Vanorsdale, Donna Vanorsdale, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Susan Krebs, Wivi Pelt-Dettie, Bill Siefers, Nancy Monroe, Bill Monroe, Bill Swanson, Emily Urban

Should you wish your loved one to remain on this list, please call the church office the first week of each month to have them added.

Prayers for our families and friends:

Stevn G., son of a visitor
 Jun Valenzuela, father of Joanne Whitehouse
 Aaron Astray, nephew of Joanne Whitehouse
 Family of Annett Delay, cousin of Donna Vanorsdale
 Nathan Williams, grandson of Donna Vanorsdale's neighbor
 Ann Lipp, sister of Jill Ruhl
 Scarlett Nicosia, baby of a friend of Peggy Todd
 The Pasqualini family, cousins of the Dickeski's
 Young Judy, mother of Sandy Dunn
 John & Betty Henry, friends of Gary & Bonnie Hess
 Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
 Adonai Bennett, son of Tamika (GDLS parent)
 Kevin Watterton, husband of Amy Watterton (GDLS employee)
 Jane Barefoot, GDLS employee
 Michelle Nisbet, GDLS employee
 Larry Mullins, friend of the Fullens
 Siggi Williams, friend of the Fullens and Atkins
 Jude (GDLS student) and Monte (GDLS parent) Kuligowski
 Corie Amell, niece of Julie Hutchison
 Mike May, brother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee
 Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee
 Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale

Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to our Wonderful Wednesday program for students in grades K-12. This program includes Bible Study, food, music, and crafts and is from 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

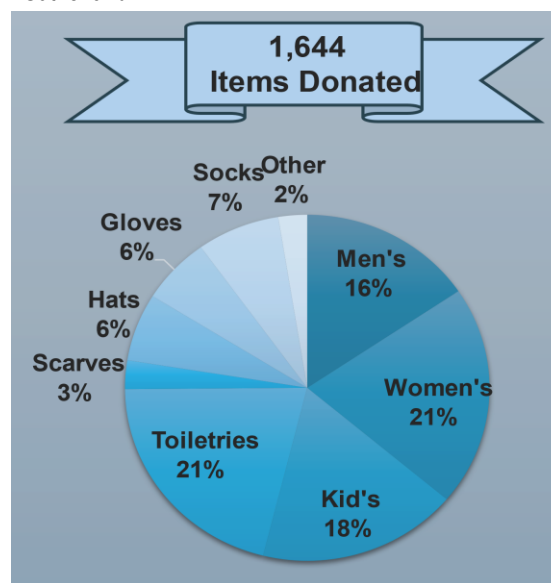
Thank You from Gloria Dei's Coat Ministry!!

I would like to thank Gloria Dei for continuing to support our annual winter gear drive. During the 2025 collection cycle, we received a **total of 1,644 items!**

Donations come from our amazing church, school and Fox Hill communities, all of whom donated using our drop-off bins or scheduled drive-thru drop-off. Updates to the ministry's signage and social media messaging have continued to help grow this ministry far beyond the bounds of our buildings. We are proud to partner with H.E.L.P. in distributing all adult donations at local shelters as well as the Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula in doing the same for children's donations.

Gloria Dei, thank you for doing your part to ensure a greater access to the most basic and urgent needs of Hampton Roads' unhoused, underserved, and underprivileged.

Lovingly,
 Andrew Sutherland



February Birthdays

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| 1 Luke Phillips | 14 Sharon Padula | 22 Jill Ruhl, Brown Cornwell |
| 3 Ann Riley, Annika Hella | 17 Michelle Robertson, Ruth Hutchison | 23 Bill Swanson, Kirsten Snyder |
| 4 Virginia Lyeth, Sally Miller,
Easton Etheridge | 18 Aaron Sutherland, Gabby Hella
Judy Wagner St. Pierre | 24 Bruce Thomas, Kristina Robinson |
| 11 Joshua Green, Lola Atkins | 20 Isabella Zamora, Sandra Dunn | 27 Frank Dickeski, Jr |
| 12 Jennifer Robinson | 21 David Mulpur | 28 Jerri Dickeski |

February Anniversaries

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| 8 Tad and Rita Foringer | 17 Ernie and Tami Atkins | 23 Bill and Pat Roscopf |
| Chris and Jennifer Robinson | 19 Jason and Jessica Green | |
| 14 John and Carolyn Campbell | Tom and Donna Vanorsdale | |

Easter Egg Orders

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is selling chocolate covered Easter eggs. The eggs are available in two sizes and seven fabulous flavors. The large eggs weigh approximately 8 oz. and can be personalized. The small eggs can be ordered in an assortment with one of each flavor or one flavor per box. The weight of each small egg is approximately 1.5 oz. All eggs will be decorated with flowers. Please return completed order forms to the information desk in the atrium and place in the box labeled Easter Egg Orders.

Order taking will begin February 1.

Order deadline is Monday, March 16. **All orders must be pre-paid.** Make checks payable to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. **Questions: Mary Mace (757) 826-5435**

Order forms may be picked up at the Information Desk.

Annual Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 18

Pancake Supper, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

You are invited for pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, juice, and hot drinks. A free-will offering will be taken, and proceeds will be going toward the Women of the ELCA's ministry effort in making personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Every kit made will be cherished by the person who receives it in their time of need.

Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is the doorway to the season of Lent. The spirit of this service is solemn but not sad, dealing with our need for reconciliation with God. This will be a service of Holy Communion, and the optional order for the Imposition of Ashes will be offered.

Wednesday Worship and Soup Suppers in Lent

February 25 – March 25

Conversations with Jesus: Services of Word and Healing for Lent

WORSHIP at 7:00 p.m.

This year, our theme for our five Wednesdays in Lent is *Conversations with Jesus*. Each of the following five Wednesdays, we will have a simple soup supper, beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. There is no meal on Maundy Thursday nor Good Friday.

7:00 p.m. begins our Evening Vespers, and the sermons will focus on the following readings:

Lent 1, February 25	Matthew 4:1-11
Lent 2, March 4	John 3:2-9
Lent 3, March 11	John 4:5-15
Lent 4, March 18	John 9:1-11
Lent 5, March 25	John 11:1-6, 17-27

Please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium or contact Kevin M. at 757-288-0268 if you are interested in helping in the following areas: making soup, helping with setup, serving the soup, and cleaning up for our Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers.

QR Codes for Online Giving to Gloria Dei

If you would like to give electronically to Gloria Dei, you can do so by scanning one of the QR codes below.

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