

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

10:30 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Chorale preludes on LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (ELW 520)
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
George Walker (1922–2018)

Introit

Psalm 31:3, 1, 2

Be my strong rock, [O God,] a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

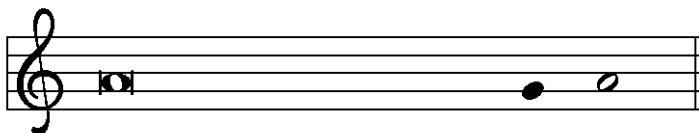
Dearest Jesus, at Your Word
ELW 520

↑ Greeting

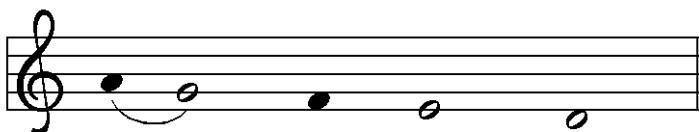
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

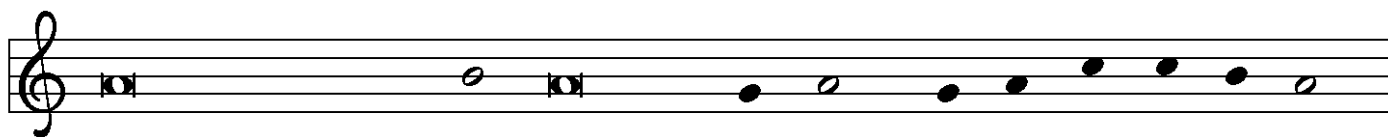
↑ Kyrie



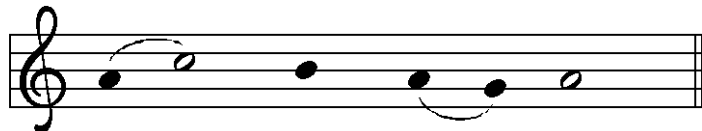
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



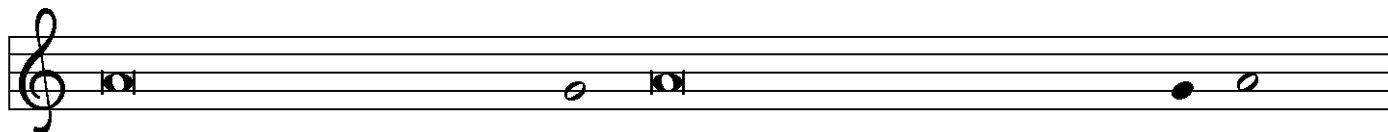
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



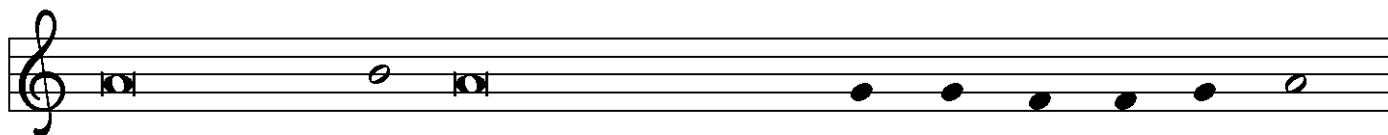
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



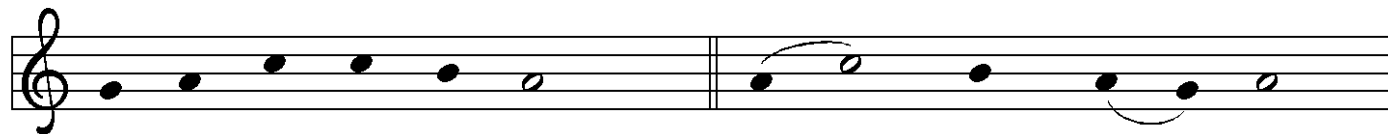
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

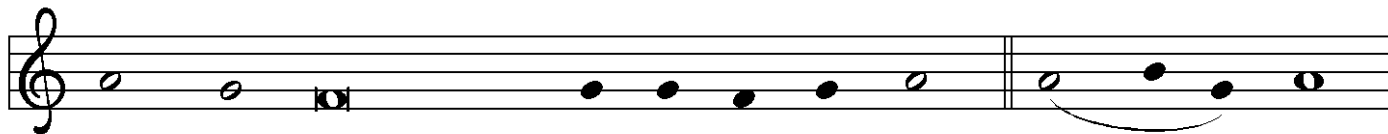


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

↑Hymn of Praise



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - - - men.

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who hope in you,
because we are weak mortals

we accomplish nothing good without you.

Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do,
and give us grace and power to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Psalm 119:1-8

*To begin the psalm, the Choir sings the Refrain in its entirety and all repeat.
Thereafter, the Refrain is sung as indicated below.*

Refrain

Introduction: *Everyone:*



Hap - py are they who fol - low the teach - ing of the LORD.

¹ Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the Lord!

² Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,

³ who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.

⁴ You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.

Refrain

⁵ Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

⁶ Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.

⁷ I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

⁸ I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

Refrain

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

↑ The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

G: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kristy Daniels

↑ 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.

Prayers of the Church (*please be seated or kneel*)

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

☩: Hear our prayer.

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ in his risen form is truly present in the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s risen presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

↑ **The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

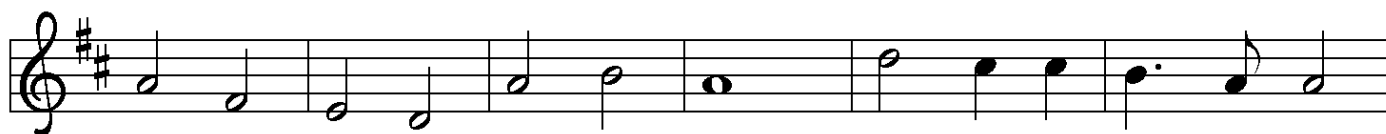
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:

↑ Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

↑ Words of Institution

↑ Lord's Prayer

☐: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

☑: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Amen.

↑ Invitation to the Table

P: Come and taste the joy of God!

Agnus Dei



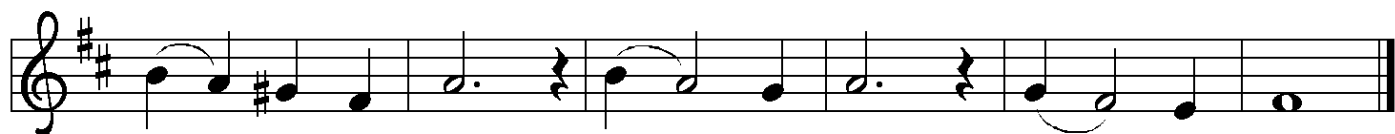
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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.

Anthem at the Distribution

Guide My Feet
African American Spiritual

↑ Post-Communion Prayer

P: Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.

C: Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction

P: God bless you and keep you,
✝ Jesus grant you grace and truth,
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts,
now and forever.

G: Amen.

↑ Sending Hymn

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing
ELW 544

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude
William Mathias (1934–1992)

About Today's Music

Today's organ prelude features several variations on the melody LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, which is named for the text most often paired with it, "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" (ELW 520, the Gathering Hymn at the 10:30 service). Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) and his cousin, Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748), would have known the hymn as a frequent precursor to the Sunday sermon. The settings by Bach and by George Walker were performed during a concert by Dr. Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra at QALC for the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Convention. In her program notes, Ruiter-Feenstra provided these details: "Bach's canonic *Orgelbüchlein* ["Little Organ Book"] setting of 'Liebster Jesu' paints the chorale text of the human and divine natures of the Word of God, who draws believers to the word. Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Dr. George Walker studied organ with Arthur Poister at Oberlin, piano and composition at Curtis, and piano at Eastman, where he was the first Black graduate. Walker's Chorale Prelude on 'Liebster Jesu' combines slow syncopated rhythms that frame the tenor tune in a soothing, lyrical setting."

ANNOUNCEMENTS — FEBRUARY 12 , 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

WE WELCOME TO WORSHIP REV. KRISTY DANIELS of the Church of Steadfast Love, a congregation that operates inside the Compass Center in Pioneer Square. We are so grateful for her presence with us during this time.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are provided today by Heidi Steiner, to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Bob and Pat Mottner

OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES after the service with fellowship. Please stay for coffee and conversation and to meet and greet friends and visitors. Thanks to our coffee hosts, Jenna Del Vento and her father John Reese.

PREPARING FOR LENT — CHAPEL WORK-PARTY TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP:



All are invited to join a brief work-party in the chapel. As we transform our chapel from the storage area

it had become during the pandemic back to a sacred space for worship, we will clear out all the furnishings, including the piano, lectern and font, and find new homes for other random items found there. All of the purple chairs on the main floor will be moved into the narthex. During the week to come, the carpet and all the purple chairs will be cleaned. Later in the week, then, we will re-set the chapel to be ready for Lenten services.

We welcome anyone able to help today.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (Conf. Rm. and Zoom)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Chapel Work Party	<i>after worship</i>

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM
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Tuesday

Staff Meeting	3:00 PM
Church Council (Zoom)	7:00 PM

Wednesday

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	8:00 PM

Saturday

Alanon Women (upstairs)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, February 19

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

Monday, February 20

QA Book Group	7:00 PM
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ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22:

Worship, with the imposition of ashes, will be held at 12 NOON in the chapel and at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please join us to enter the season together.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, from March 1 through March 29:

Noon Worship –

Every Wednesday during Lent, we will have a brief worship service in the chapel beginning at noon. The order of worship for Morning Prayer is followed, which includes a lectionary reading, a brief homily and a hymn. All are welcome.

Worship at 7:30 PM –

Every Wednesday we will also gather in the chapel in the evening at 7:30 PM. The order of worship for Night Prayer (Compline) is followed. The responsively-sung liturgy includes psalm and scripture.

HELP CAMP LUTHERWOOD—Pastor Kristy told us last week about exciting things going on up at Lutherwood, a beautiful camp up on Lake Samish. The board and the new interim director are doing many good things. For the next couple years, the main focus is **accessibility**: to pave some of the walkways and put in ramps, so everyone can access the buildings and participate in the campfire and waterfront. Funds are needed; in the last two years, the cost of summer staff for the camp has more than doubled. If you would like to contribute to Camp Lutherwood's efforts, please make your check out to Queen Anne Lutheran and designate "Lutherwood" on the memo line.

YOUTH! PROJECT PHOENIX PIE PROJECT – MARCH 5: Just in time for Pi Day, all Project Phoenix youth are invited to attend a pie-making demonstration (and perhaps a bit of a great baking competition) on **Sunday, March 5th from 4-6 PM at St. John United Lutheran Church**. We'll create some baking teams to follow our leaders Matt and Hana (the founders of Porto-Pies) to create yummy treats.

Each youth team will craft some delicious hand pies, and also enjoy pizza pie for dinner. When the baking is done, a special judge will crown a "star baker."

This event is sure to be a hit, so please come!

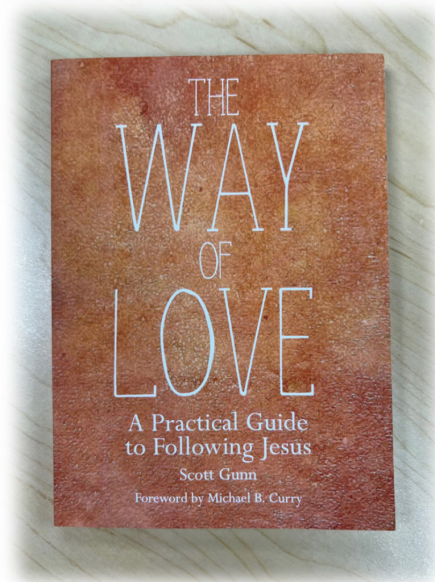
Please email projectphoenixboard@gmail.com if you plan to attend (or have any questions). We want to make sure we have enough supplies and implements for all.

COME TO OUR LENTEN BREAKFAST!



The Women of Queen Anne Lutheran invite you to our **Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, February 25 from 9:30 AM to 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

This is an opportunity to share fellowship with the women of the congregation—rekindle relationships and make new friends. It's also an opportunity to invite your friends.



Breakfast will be provided; we will have a short business meeting and Pastor Deb Squires will be leading us in a special program drawing from the book *The Way of Love* by Scott Gunn.

You may also choose to attend remotely via Zoom. Look for the link in your Friday emails, or contact the church office at admin@queenannelutheran.org.

We look forward to celebrating the start of the Lenten season together!

You may RSVP via the Doodle Poll link in your church email, or you can contact Gretchen Richey or Dolly Smith.

If you have special dietary needs, please let Dolly know.

Gretchen Richey: email gretchendr@comcast.net

Dolly Smith: Call 206-729-0117 or email ohanasurf@comcast.net

QA BOOK GROUP moved their next meeting to Monday, February 20 (President's Day). They are reading *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Discussion will be led by Candy Mathes.

FREE TAX HELP: This year, the AARP Tax-Aide program has returned to the Seattle libraries. Walk-ins are welcome at the Queen Anne Library every Saturday from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM through April 15. Flyers are in the narthex.