

# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 5, 2025

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:

## Introit

**John 1:14, Psalm 147:1**

The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise.

## Welcome

## ↑ Gathering Hymn

*Joy to the World*  
ELW 267

**P**: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**: **Amen.**

**P**: Glory to God in the Highest!

**C**: **And on earth peace to all on whom God's favor rests!**

**P**: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**C**: **For God has done marvelous things.**

**P**: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;

**C**: **Burst into jubilant song with music:**

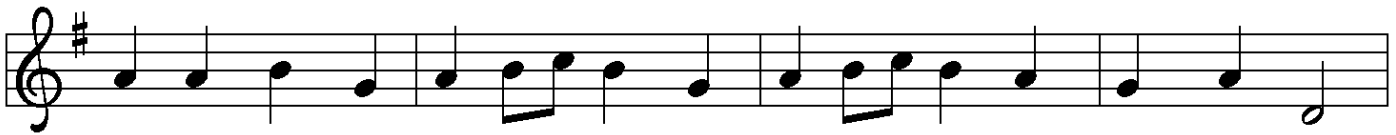
## ↑ Hymn of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## ↑ Prayer of the Day

**P**: Let us pray.

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations  
by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith  
to experience your presence in our lives,  
and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C**: Amen.

## First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

**A**: Word of God, Word of life.

**C**: Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

**A**: Word of God, Word of life.

**C**: Thanks be to God.

## ↑ Gospel Acclamation

*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

*Stanzas 1 and 2*

ELW 275



1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
2 Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,



once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.

*Refrain*



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

## ↑ The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

**P**: The Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**C**: Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading*

**P**: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C**: Praise to you, O Christ.

↑ Hymn of the Day

*Let Our Gladness Have No End*  
ELW 291

↑ Apostles' Creed

**C**: 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.

**C**: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

**P**: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C**: And also with you.



**Holy Communion** – All people 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, who fills all things, comes to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ’s real 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**

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.

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

## Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord most ho - ly, God of life and God of light  
heav'n and earth re - veal your glo - ry. Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of light!  
Bless - ed be the com - ing Sav - ior. Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of light!

## ↑ Words of Institution

## ↑ The Lord's Prayer

**P**: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C**: **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**: A child has been born for us, a Son given to us.  
Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

## 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.

### ↑ Distribution Hymn

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

ELW 490

### ↑ Post-Communion Prayer

**P**: Merciful God,  
we thank you for Jesus, who is our spiritual food.  
Strengthened by this goodness,  
send us forth to announce your peace,  
comfort the afflicted,  
and share the good news of great joy.

**C**: Amen.

## Announcements

### ↑ **Benediction**

**P**: The God of love,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
lavish you with grace,  
illumine your path,  
and increase your joy,  
today and always.

**C**: Amen.

### ↑ **Sending Hymn**

*The First Noel*  
ELW 300

### ↑ **Dismissal**

**A**: Go in peace.  
Look at the stars.

**C**: Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — JANUARY 5, 2025

**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 want the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided today by Virginia Stamey-Johnson, who writes, “The flowers are given in memory of my mother, often called the ‘Epiphany girl.’ She was a light in my life and in the lives of so many others. May the light that guided the three kings to Bethlehem guide us all in 2025. To God be the honor and glory.”

**FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES** after worship with coffee hour. Many thanks to Magdalena Phillips for hosting today.

**FORUM @ 9 TODAY, JANUARY 5, 2025:**  
**My Time at Princeton:** Pastor Dan shares about his experience at Princeton Seminary, including the courses he audited, as well as the writing and research he’s undertaken.

**EVERY-MEMBER VISITS FOR WINTER:** Please set aside 30-40 minutes to welcome Pastor Dan to your home to talk about your family, interests, and history at QALC, your feelings and dreams for this church, and anything else on your mind. God bless our work together with joy and understanding as we reconnect with one another. Thank you in advance for your hospitality. Sign up at the narthex railing. Times will vary each week.

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 5

#### *Epiphany*

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum ( <i>Conf. Rm./Zoom</i> )	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

#### Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery ( <i>FH</i> )	7:00 PM
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#### Wednesday

Sewing & Service ( <i>downstairs</i> )	9:30 AM
Staff Meeting ( <i>library</i> )	12:30 PM
AA Counterbalance ( <i>FH</i> )	7:30 PM

#### Thursday

Choir Rehearsal ( <i>Music Rm</i> )	7:30 PM
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#### Saturday

Seattle Seekers ( <i>Conf. Rm</i> )	10:00 AM
Alanon ( <i>upstairs</i> )	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers ( <i>upstairs</i> )	7:00 PM

#### Sunday, January 12

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum ( <i>Conf. Rm./Zoom</i> )	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Fine Arts Concert:	4:00 PM
<i>“Winter Joy &amp; Light” – Millar &amp; Molloy</i>	

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 10:00 AM: SEATTLE SEEKERS**

*Eager to explore life’s big questions? Searching for a sense of belonging?* Join us monthly for meaningful discussion and connection over a light breakfast as we delve into life’s big questions and the quest for meaning. We draw from both secular perspectives and Christian teachings to cultivate a holistic understanding of ethics, spirituality, and purpose. Whether believer, skeptic, or in-between: you are welcome.



## **FORUM @ 9 NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 12, 2025: UW Campus Ministries Update**

Join **Rev. Chelsea Globe** in the Conference Room as she shares information about this vibrant ministry at the University of Washington. Zoom option available to attend as well. Pastor Chelsea will also be giving the sermon at both services that day.

## **YOUR INPUT REQUESTED FOR FEBRUARY 2 LGBTQ + FORUM**

Magdalena Phillips and her sister Svea are looking for input about what topics to cover in their February forum. The general theme is “LGBTQ+ topics,” but what specifically are you interested in? Let us know anonymously with the Google form linked in your Friday email, or with the physical form available in the narthex during all Sundays in January. We would love to hear from all of you!

**Magdalena Phillips** has been attending Queen Anne Lutheran Church ever since she was a small child. Since graduating from Duke University, she has become the Adult Education Coordinator and a member of Council. She has known that she was queer for more than a decade and is passionate about helping her fellow Lutherans better understand queer communities.

**Svea Phillips** is a recent graduate of Wesleyan University in Connecticut who grew up attending QALC. She transitioned in 2022 and has been active in LGBTQ communities in Connecticut and Seattle, including a student club for transgender folks, online meetup groups, and various in-personal events like last year's Pride Month.

## **UPCOMING RIDWELL SPECIAL PICKUPS:**

**January 19:** Bread tags.

**February 2:** Purses, handbags, belts, and wallets

**February 14:** Bras, new or gently-used

**NOTE: Sewing & Service Quilting** will return to meet this Wednesday, January 8.

## **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

**Main Office:** The office will be open Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00–5:30. Best to call before you come by: 206-284-1960. Barb Bash is away in Minnesota through January 19. She will be working remotely as she was this fall, and you can still email her at [admin@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:admin@queenannelutheran.org).

**Pastor Dan Peterson** is available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. To contact him, e-mail [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org) or leave a message on the church phone, 206-284-1960. For emergency pastoral communications only, text him at 253-230-9695.

**Cantor Kyle** is away through January 7. E-mail him at [cantor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:cantor@queenannelutheran.org).

**Lynn Hofstad** will be in on Wednesday and Thursday. E-mail Lynn at [programming@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:programming@queenannelutheran.org).

QUEEN ANNE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINE ARTS PRESENTS

# Winter Joy & Light

EMERSON MILLAR, violin

PAIGE ROBERTS MOLLOY, piano

**JANUARY 12, 2025 • 4:00 PM**

Freewill donations at the door to benefit QALC Fine Arts;  
\$20 suggested—but pay as you can; all are welcome

**Millar and Molloy return to lighten your hearts**

with the music of Beethoven, Rachmaninoff,  
Kreisler, Paganini and Moszkowski.

We hope you can join us for Winter Joy & Light!

**Emerson Millar** *joined the Seattle Symphony in 2022  
as the second assistant concertmaster.*

**Paige Roberts Molloy** *has given solo recitals around the world  
and is a frequent guest of leading chamber music festivals across the United States.*