

Epiphany

March 2, 2025 at 9:30am (EST)

Chaewon Park, Cellist
Pat Reeves, Deacon
Brenda Bierenga, Elder; Michael Krogh, Assisting Elder
Laina Van Wyke, Liturgist
The congregation, Ministers
Randall Engle, Preaching Minister
Mary Baker, Organist
Carol Kenney, Pianist
Aidan Laidlaw, Soloist
Willie Yuhas, Technician

Please sign and pass the blue Friendship Register located at the end of your pew.

We Enter God's Presence

One: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

*Our Opening Hymn: When One People, Here, We Gather Hymnal 243

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Our Morning Offerings are Received

Hearing the Word

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Dwell Thou in me Lord, dwell within my very soul My fortress be, protecting me against angry seas of lost control Lord, dwell within my soul, dwell Thou in me

Dwell Thou in me Lord, dwell within my longing heart That I, through Thee, be conscious of Thy giving, love to thus impart

Dwell Thou in me Lord, dwell within my heart and guide my steps Direct my way to strengthen those whose paths from Thee are straying

Dwell Thou in me Lord, dwell within my restless mind Grant that I see the nobler deed, the simple need of being kind

Lord, dwell within my mind and steadfastly dwell Thou in me

The Sermon: The Anointing

Our Morning Prayers

Receiving the Sacrament

The Thanksgiving:

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right for us to give thanks.

It is our joy and our peace at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God,

through Christ our Lord.

Minister: Eternal God, we praise You that You in Your glory . . .

Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you,

our God, forever and ever, and we all join to sing with joy:

People: (Hymnal 538:4):

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

The Institution

The Prayer of Consecration (concluded with everyone praying the Lord's Prayer:)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

The Invitation and Indication of the Elements

The Communion

You may come forward to receive the elements from the Pastor; the assisting elder will usher you forward when it is time. If you choose not to receive the elements, cross your arms as a signal.

During the communion, the soloist will first offer Give Me Jesus by Duane Funderburk.

Then the pianist will lead us in devotion. When it's time to conclude, we will sing stanza one of *Jesus Loves Me* (Hymnal 709).

The Prayer after Communion (prayed together):

Father of all, we give You thanks and praise, that when we were still far off You met us in Your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, He declared Your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us, so we and all Your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise Your name.

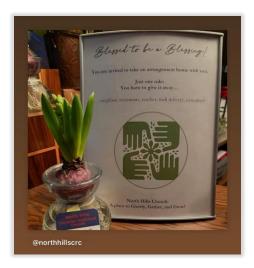
Amen.

God Sends Us

*God's Blessing

*The Organ Postlude

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for brunch!



Blessed! Then Bless!

You have been fed and blessed by God! You are now invited to take flowers from the Welcome Center to bless someone else.



Please sign and pass the blue Friendship Register.

Take note of who is worshipping with you in your pew, and greet them by name after the service!

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One People, Here, We Gather



Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

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We Will Extol You, God and King

PSALM 145



For other settings of Ps. 145 see 37, 561

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Optional call to worship (from Ps. 78:3-7)

We will not hide things we have heard and known, stories our ancestors have told. We will tell the next generation.

We will recount the praiseworthy deeds and power of the Lord,

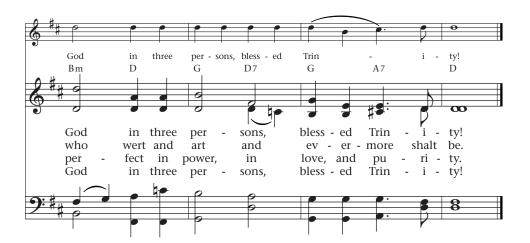
so that children yet unborn will know them and tell them to their children,

so that they will set their hope in God and obey God's commands.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



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Jesus Loves Me



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My Jesus, I Love Thee



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