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Our mission is to share the Good News of grace and love with all through worship, service, and fellowship.

"Our Vision: Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world".

Hymns for Today's Service that are in the Red Hymnal:

Gathering: ELW # 641- All Are Welcome

Hymn Praise: ELW Page 140-This is the Feast

Gospel Acc: ELW Page 142-Alleluia

Hymn Day: ELW # 488-Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness

Sanctus: ELW Page 144 - Holy, Holy, Holy

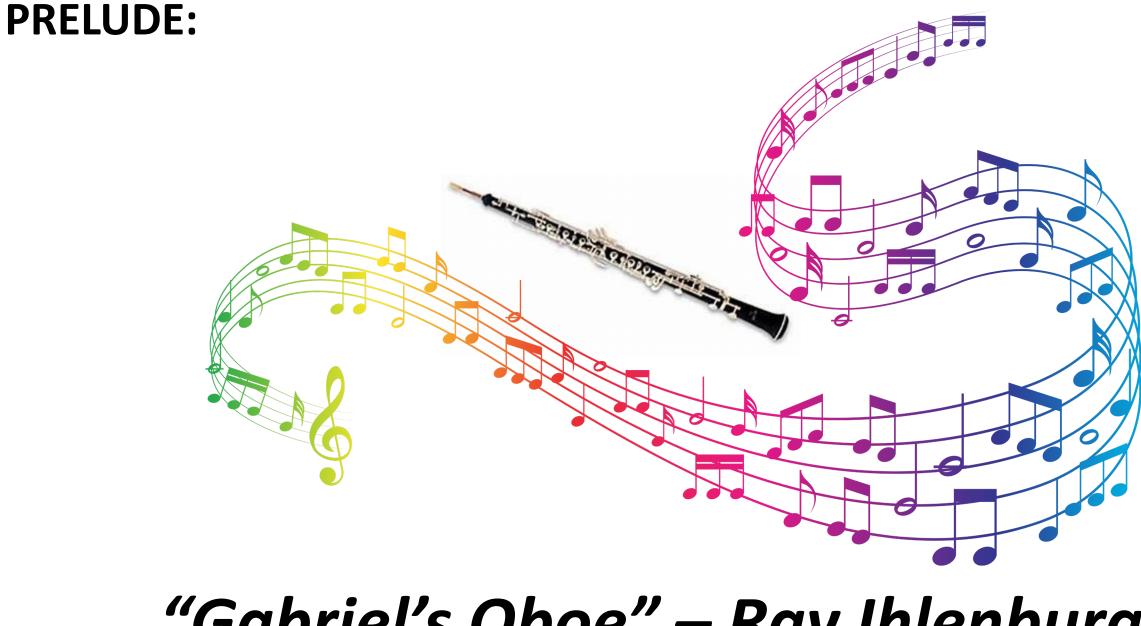
Lamb: ELW Page 146 - Lamb of God

Distribution: ELW # 482-I Come With Joy ELW # 856-How Great Thou Art ELW # 697-Just A Closer Walk With Thee ELW # 484-You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Sending : ELW # 798-Will You Come and Follow Me

Jesus at Cana

John 2:1-11

Second Sunday After Epiphany January 19, 2025



"Gabriel's Oboe" – Ray Ihlenburg

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

- **G** 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. C **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: P "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.

C AMEN.

GATHERING HYMN: ELW # 641- "All Are Welcome" vv. 1, 3, 4, & 5

Let us build a house where love can dwell 1 and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

- 3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
 - a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach 4 beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

GREETING

P The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast" ELW Page 140

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3 Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

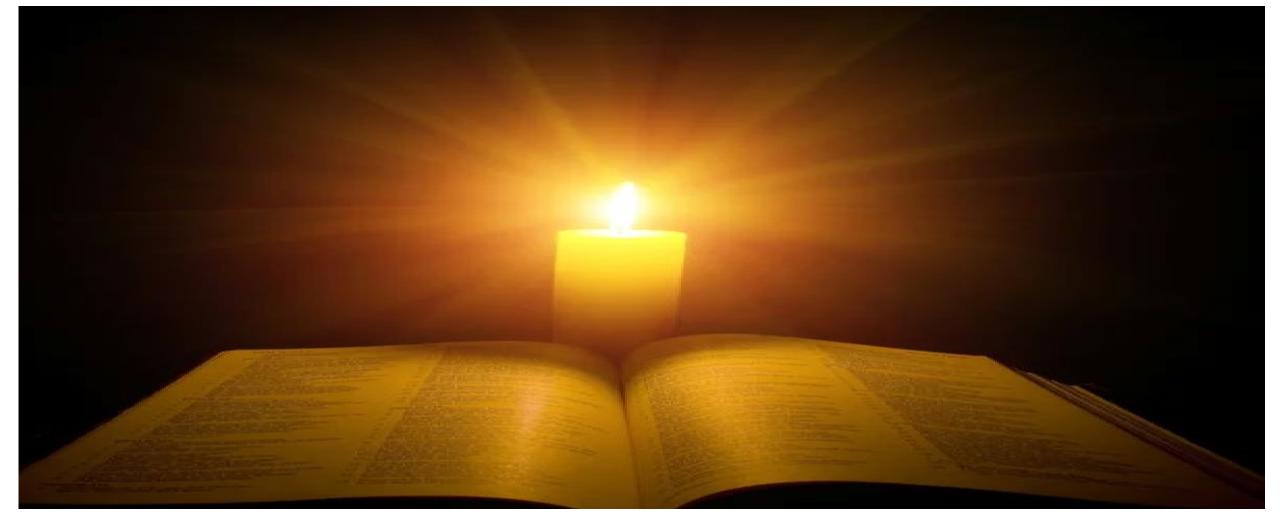
P Let us Pray.

G Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Isaiah 62:1-5

As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you



P The word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36: 5-10

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)

⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches ¹ to the heavens, and your faithfulness ¹ to the clouds. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep; you save humankind and ani- [|] mals, O LORD. R

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD.

- ⁷ How priceless is your ¹ love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow ¹ of your wings.
- ⁸ They feast upon the abundance ¹ of your house; you give them drink from the river of ¹ your delights.

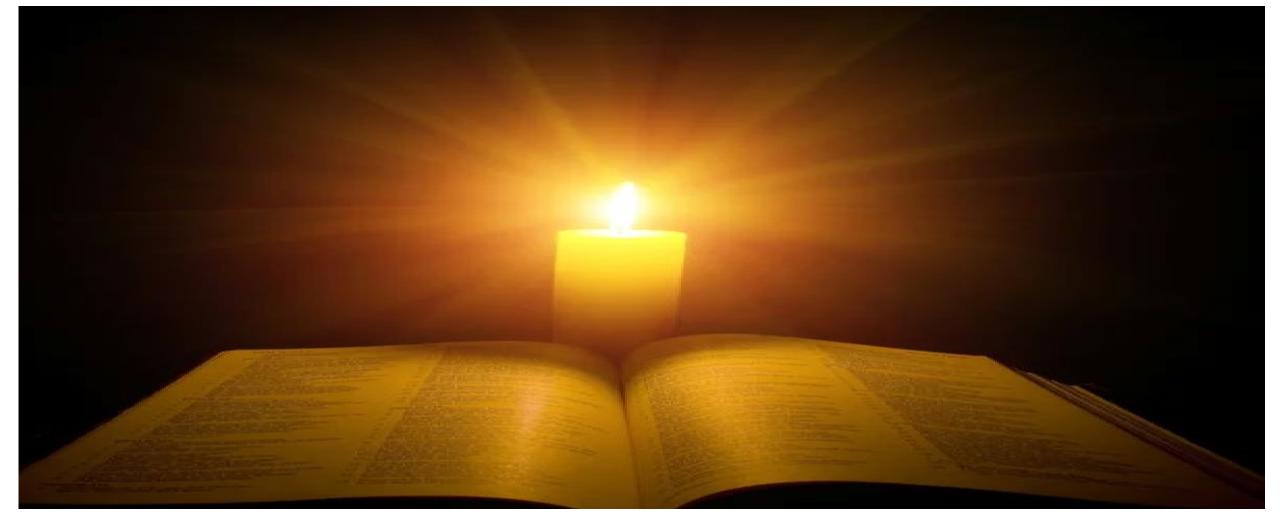


⁹ For with you is the ¹ well of life, and in your light [|] we see light. ¹⁰ Continue your lovingkindness to [|] those who know you, and your favor to those who are ¹ true of heart. R We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD.



There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit





P The word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15 AM

"IN THEE IS GLADNESS" arr. KEVIN HILDEBRAND

SPECIAL MUSIC

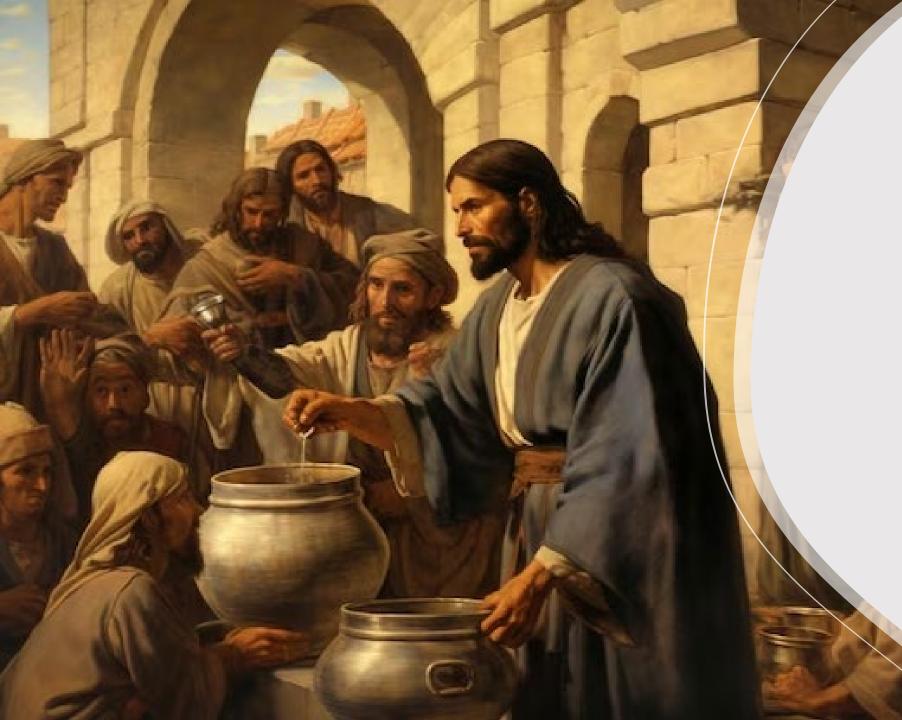
11:00 AM

JOY CHOIR

he gift/of Love

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:- "Alleluia"-ELW Page 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.



The Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

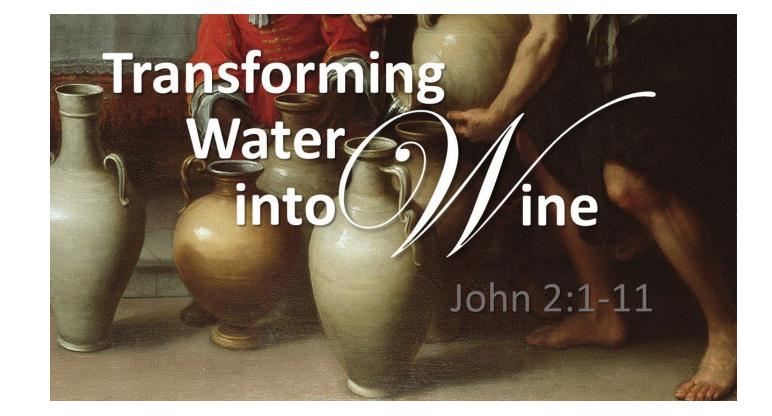
Glory to you O Lord.

(Gospel is Read)

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORDC: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

TODAY'S MESSAGE GIVEN BY

PASTOR ART



SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

Hymn of the Day:

ELW # 488-"Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, 1 leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render. Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded; Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, 2 eagerly and gladly greet him. There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking, open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal: "Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder 3 over this surpassing wonder that the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless; with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given. **Oh, most glorious consolation,** pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, 4 truest friend, and dearest treasure, peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding: humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you; worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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 PEOPLE

Passing of the Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G And also with you.

(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)



OFFERTORY

He Leadeth Me

Com. William B. Bradbury

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: ACS # 956- "Born, Reborn"

Refrain

Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Souls with gladness now adorned! Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Praise our God forevermore!

1 Drown us. (Drown us.) Raise us. (Raise us.) Mark us. (Mark us.) Claim us! (Claim us!)

Refrain

Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Souls with gladness now adorned! Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Praise our God forevermore!

2 Name us. (Name us.) Heal us. (Heal us.) Wash us. (Wash us.) Seal us! (Seal us!)



Refrain

Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Souls with gladness now adorned! Born, reborn! Born, reborn! Formed, reformed! Praise our God forevermore!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the
 - seas.
 - Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** 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.

"It is indeed right...."



SANCTUS: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" – ELW Page 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

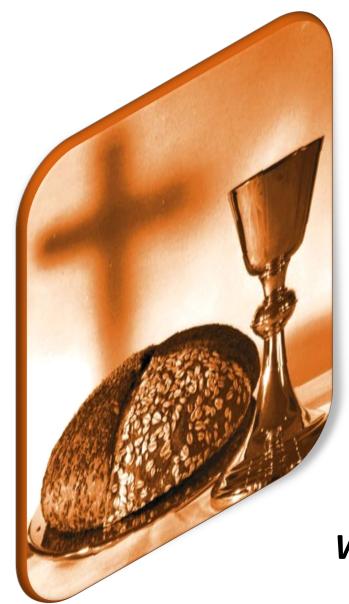
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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

P The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness. C AMEN.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sacrament. Please proceed as directed by the ushers. We will observe Communion at the Altar Rail today.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

"LAMB OF GOD" ELW Page 146 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

I come with joy, a child of God, 1 forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.



I come with Christians far and near 2 to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.



As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, 3 each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.



The Spirit of the risen Christ, 4 unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.



Together met, together bound 5 by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

ELW # 856 – "How Great Thou Art"

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 - consider all the works thy hand hath made,
 - I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 - I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

- Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not 3 sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

- Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art!

- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
 - and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 - Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

- Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
- how great thou art! How great thou art!

ELW # 697-"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Refrain Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

 I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

3 When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be. ELW # 484-"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.

3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?

4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

COMMUNION BLESSING: (Please Stand)

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,



BLESSING:

P The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.



SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 798- "Will You Come and Follow Me" vv. 1, 2,& 5*

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

"Will you leave yourself behind 2 if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?



"Will you let the blinded see 3 if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

"Will you love the you you hide 4 if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true 5 when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

SENDING:

A Go in peace.Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.



"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Arr. John A. Behnke

Jesus at Cana

John 2:1-11

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