



What an Epiphany!

God's Love Revealed Through Christ



ROSEVILLE
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9:00 am • Sunday, January 15, 2023

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Fully Human

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

ELW 863

**My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat, in depths of burning light!**

**How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity!**

**No earthly father loves like thee, no mother e'er so mild,
Bears and forbears, as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child.**

**Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art,
For thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.**

**My God, how wonderful thou art, though everlasting friend!
On thee I stay my trusting heart till faith in vision end.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Called to be light,
we come this day to shine.

Called to follow Christ,
we come this day to serve.

Called to love God,
we come to give God our worship and praise.

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids
are invited to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

Spark Bible p. 248

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW 310

**Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 Manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
 Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
 Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
 And at Cana wedding guest in thy God-head manifest;
 Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
 Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;
 Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
 Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
 Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
 Grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
 That we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
 And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
 Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
 You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
 or scan the QR code at the end of this bulletin.*

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING MUSIC

*Divinum Mysterium*Fred Gramann
Jubilate Bell Choir

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
**We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you
 by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
 We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 Forgive us and free us from our sin.
 Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you alone,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Rejoice in this good news!
In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Seek Ye First

D. Wagner
Bells of Praise

BLESSING

Shine brightly, for you are the light of the world.
Shine with light and love.
Shine for all to see!

Go now in peace, and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face -
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Remer

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Musicians: Bells of Praise, Jubilate Bell Choir, Lori Haaland, Martha Mutch

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METHOD

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IN PERSON - JAN. 15
VIA ZOOM - JAN. 17

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



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