

scended 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 & Sharing the Peace

Offering

Musical Offering

Give Thanks (Smith, arr. Hallquist)

Pilgrim Choir

***Offertory Hymn: # 884**

Doxology (Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow)

*Offertory Prayer (*spoken together*)

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving (*sung*)

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L: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: 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,.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(*sung*) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Words of Institution ("In the night in which he was betrayed...")

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*Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God (*sung*)

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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.

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns: # 611, 613, 614

*Post-communion Blessing

Post-communion Hymn: # 313** ***O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

*Post-communion Prayer

L: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Blessing

P: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and + give you peace. **Amen.**

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

***Closing Hymn: # 547**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Stanley

The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

10:00 a.m.



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*We are lovingly Lutheran.
We worship, learn, serve, and support.*

Welcome to Pilgrim! We are glad that you are with us today. If you are seeking a church home or would like the pastor to call, please fill out one of the information cards in the pew back in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We also invite you to sign our guest book located in the narthex near the elevator.

Holy Communion is offered for everyone. This morning, communion elements will be served by intinction. As the ushers invite you, please walk down the center aisle, receive a wafer, and dip it into the chalice of either **red wine** or **white grape juice**. You may then return to your pew by the side aisle.

10:00 BULLETIN FORMAT ~ Thanks to all who have voiced their preference on the new bulletin format. The majority of opinions favored the format here. You are welcome to follow the 1st setting of the liturgy in the hymnal if you wish, but it is not necessary. The entire service is printed in continuous format, and most congregational responses and readings are provided. The hymnal is only needed for the hymns.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EPIPHANY ELW Setting 1

**Please stand as you are able. Congregation responses in bold print.*

Prelude *Partita on the Hymn 'Salzburg' (Songs of Thankfulness and Praise)* Scoggin/Manz
Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars. **Amen.**

P: Let us come before God, confessing our sin. Holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.

P: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of + Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign. **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: # 886** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Greeting

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all. **And also with you.**

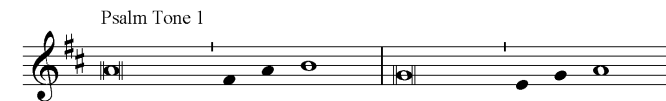
***Hymn of Praise: # 314** *Arise, Your Light Has Come*

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 111 (sung)

*Antiphon: The fear / of the Lord *
is the begin- / ning of wisdom.*



Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with / my whole heart, *
in the company of the upright, in the / congregation.

**Great are the works / of the Lord, *
studied by all who de- / light in them.**

Full of honor and majesty / is his work, *
and his righteousness en- / dures forever.

**He has gained renown by his won- / derful deeds; *
the Lord is gra- / cious and merciful.**

He provides food for / those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful / of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power / of his works, *
in giving them the heritage / of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faith- / ful and just; *
all his precepts / are trustworthy.

**They are established forev- / er and ever, *
to be performed with faithfulness / and uprightness.**

He sent redemption / to his people; *
he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome / is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the begin- / ning of wisdom; *
all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise en- / dures forever.**

Glory to the Father, and / to the Son, *
and to the / Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the begin- / ning, is now, *
and will be forev- / er. Amen.**

*Antiphon: The fear / of the Lord *
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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia" p. 102

*Holy Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Before reading: "Glory to you, O Lord." After reading: "Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon Pr. Will Mowchan

***Hymn of the Day: # 310** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Recognition of Jean Sweeney

*Apostles' Creed (spoken together) p. 105

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 de-