## Second Sunday of the **EPIPHANY**

January 14, 2024

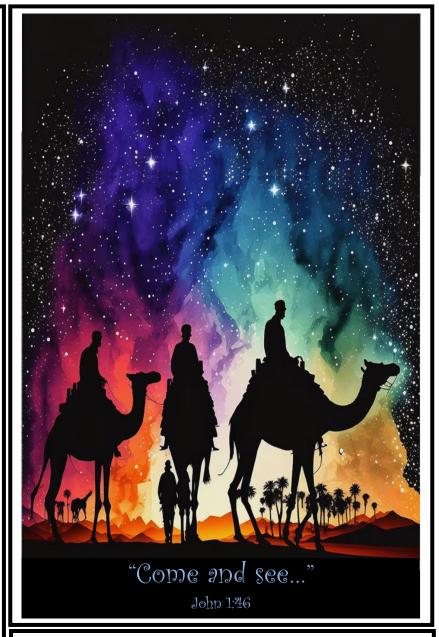


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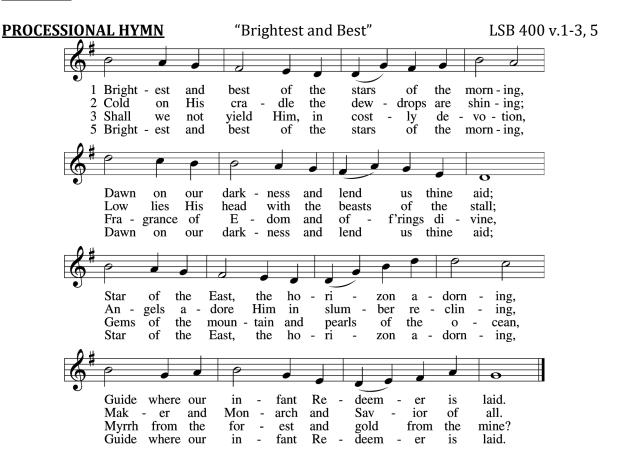
# Historic Trinity

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#### **PRELUDE**

"Moderato"

Charles-Marie Widor



#### **INVOCATION** Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the \*\hat\* Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### **OPENING VERSES**

Pastor: O LORD, You have searched me and known me! *Psalm 139:1* 

**People:** Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears. 1 Samuel 3:9 You discern my thoughts from afar. Psalm 139:2

**People:** How do You know me? John 1:48

Pastor: You are not your own, you were bought with a price. **People:** So glorify God in your body. *1 Corinthians 6:19–20* 

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: We confess our sins to God in repentant faith. Almighty God,

People: We confess that we have failed You. We are not only sinful by nature,

but our thoughts betray You, our words speak against You, and our actions drift away from You. We know Your voice calls us forth, but we do not hear You. Our focus and our thoughts have been of

ourselves, and not of You. Hear us, Lord, as we call... and forgive us,

we pray, for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: You were bought with the price of the blood of Jesus Christ. Through Him,

heaven is opened, and the Father not only hears your cries for mercy, He longs to forgive. At His command, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto you and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of

the Father and of the **\*** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

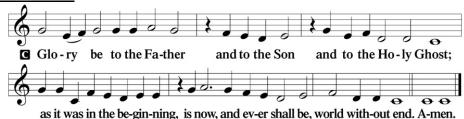
People: Amen.

THE INTROIT Psalm 40:1, 3-4a; antiphon: v. 10a

Pastor/Choir: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.

#### **THE GLORIA PATRI**



THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22



#### **THE SALUTATION** 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor:

Ever-loving God, who shatters the silence by the Word of Your Messiah, behold Your servants gathered to hear Your voice speaking both Law and Gospel for us and for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

(God reveals Himself to Samuel.)

<sup>1</sup> Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

(Glorify God in your body.)

12 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. 13 "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:43–51

(Listen! God is calling.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

People:



<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



#### THE APOSTLES CREED @9am

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

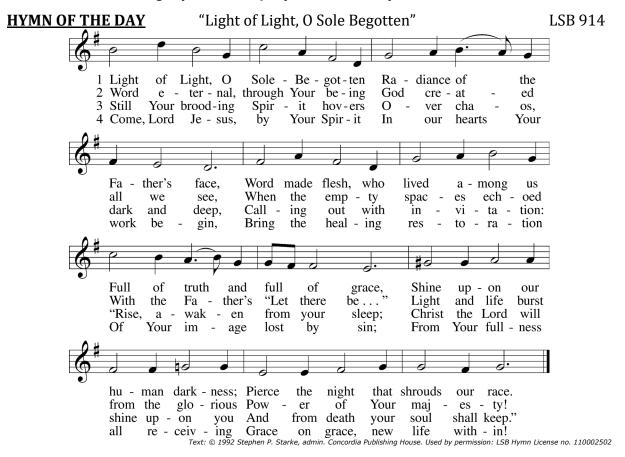
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

### Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery: That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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## Baptized in God's House today is **Scotlyn Cynthia Bradstreet**Her parents are Travis and Dominique Bradstreet Her godparents are Jaclyn Crisan and Ryan Bradstreet



**SERMON** 

"Are You Listening Now?"

1 Samuel 3:10

Rev. Peter Nickel, Cathedral Pastor Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **OFFERTORY** *Ps* 51:10-12

#### **GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**VOLUNTARY** 

"How Can I Thank You, Lord?"

Paul Manz

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **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.

10:30am continues with the Benediction

### \*The Order of Holy Communion \*

#### THE PROPER PREFACE

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who shatters the silence of the prophets by Your glorious appearing as the incarnate Logos of God for us and for all people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### SANCTUS Is 6:3

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→ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

#### THE PAX DOMINI Jn 20:19

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: Amen.

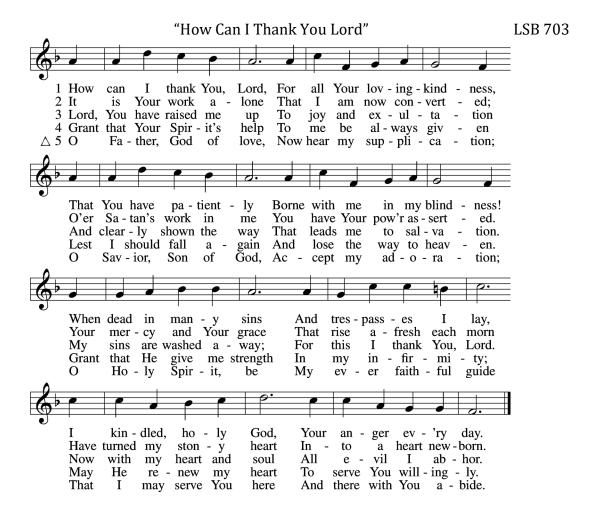
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

#### DISTRIBUTION

For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray. **TWO STATION COMMUNION:** 

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step. If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.



#### **DISMISSAL**

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#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

God, who shatters the silence, thank You for feeding us here with the body and blood of Jesus, the first and final Logos of God. Thank You for using the visible Word of this Holy Sacrament both to speak to us of Your love and to fill our cups to overflowing; grant that Your love may spill over into the lives of every person we meet this week; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



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People:



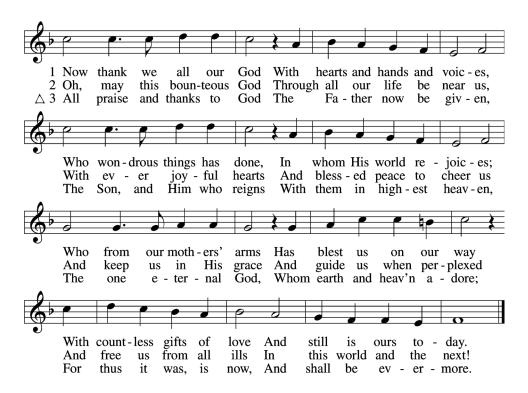
#### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The \*Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:





**POSTLUDE** 

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Emma Lou Diemer

## A Prayer As you leave...



Giver of every perfect gift, You shape my life from womb to grave. Reveal Your good and gracious will that plants me in this time and place. Display the gifts assigned to me, make them a witness to Your name. You planned and know the gifts I have; Creator, God, from You they come, unique and special, from Your heart, intended for a chosen role. Thrill me to find and recognize the talents only You can give. Revealing Word, sent Son of God, Proclaimer of the Kingdom's dawn, it is for You, because of You, that every talent is bestowed. You have a plan for me to fill, a purpose for this life of mine. Enabling Spirit, Gift of gifts, empower me, stir up my faith, make me an instrument of grace, of mercy, blessing, peace, and joy. Let me not miss another day in seeing what Your gifts can do.

~Jaroslav Vajda (1919-2008, Lutheran pastor, poet, and hymnist, including LSB 922: Go, My Children, with My Blessing)