



*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**January 18, 2026**

Anno Mundi 5956

**ALL**  
**SAINTS**  
C H U R C H

## CALL TO WORSHIP & PROCESSIONAL

†The congregation standing

### Prelude, Procession, Psalm of the Day (back cover)

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly city in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

### †Processional Hymn - *As With Gladness Men of Old*

#### As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold,  
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly cra - dle bed,  
3. As *they* of - fered gifts *most rare* At *that* cra - dle *rude and bare*,  
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;  
5. In the Heav'n - ly coun - try bright, Need they no cre - at - ed light,

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,  
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom Heav'n and earth a - dore,  
So *may we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,*  
And, when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;

So, most gra - cious God, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.  
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.  
*All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our Heav'n - ly King.*  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.  
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!

Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: I will also make You a light of the nations!

Congregation: So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

## CONFESSION: SIN OFFERING + ABSOLUTION

*The congregation is invited to kneel.*

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly

repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. *Silent confession.*

Minister: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us... sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God, our sins are forgiven in Jesus name. Amen.**

Minister: Arise, lift up your heads and believe the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us!

**Congregation: O come, let us worship Him. Hallelujah!**

† Ascension Hymn - *Bethlehem A Noble City*

**Bethlehem, a Noble City**

1. Beth - le - hem, a no - ble cit - y, Has been blest be - yond com - pare,  
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing Was the star that told His birth,  
3. *From the east came men of wis - dom Bring - ing treas - ures prized of old,*  
4. Sac - red gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: In - cense shows that God has come,  
5. Ho - ly Je - sus, in Your bright - ness To the gen - tile world dis - played,

For the gra - cious God of Heav - en Once be - came in - car - nate there.  
To the world its God an - nounc - ing, Seen in hu - man form on earth.  
*Trib - utes to a great - er wis - dom, Gifts of in - cense, myrrh, and gold.*  
Gold pro - claims Him King of na - tions, Myrrh fore - tells His sav - ing tomb.  
With the Fa - ther and the Spir - it End - less praise to You be paid.

Music: *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715  
Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348–?) ; tr. Edward Caswell (1814–1878)

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† Collect for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Unison: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**CONSECRATION: SCRIPTURE & TEACHING**

The Lesson - Isaiah 49:1-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The First Psalm - *Psalm 36: He Who in Evil Does Rejoice*, vv. 1-2, turn page

Congregation: Amen! (*following the Psalm*)

# He Who in Evil Does Rejoice

From Psalm 36

1. <sup>1</sup>He who in e - vil does re - joice Hears in his heart a wick - ed voice;  
 2. <sup>5</sup>Thy love and faith - ful - ness ex - tend Wher - ev - er Thou to heav - en's end  
 3. <sup>9</sup>Life's foun - tain is, O LORD, with Thee, And in Thy light the light we see;

<sup>3</sup>It whis - pers and it flat - ters. It lures him on, and he o - beys  
 Thy right - eous scep - ter wield - est. <sup>6</sup>Thy judg - ment is a se - cret deep,  
<sup>10</sup>Let right and mer - cy tar - ry With them who fear Thy faith - ful name;

<sup>5</sup>Till from Thy fear, O LORD, he strays And him Thine an - ger shat - ters.  
 Thy jus - tice like God's moun - tains steep, And man and beast Thou shield - est.  
<sup>11</sup>Put Thou the en - e - mies to shame, Let all their schemes mis - car - ry.

<sup>7</sup>His words are lies, his wis - dom gone; All his trans - gres - sions urge him on,  
<sup>7</sup>Of Thy great mer - cy heav - en sings For in the shad - ow of Thy wings  
 Save Thou me for Thy mer - cy's sake, Let not the proud me o - ver - take,

<sup>9</sup>He does their will with pleas - ure. <sup>4</sup>Up - on his bed he plans de - ceit,  
 No son of man shall per - ish. <sup>8</sup>Thou shalt them to Thy feasts in - vite,  
 Nor from Thy cov - 'nant sev - er. O peo - ple, praise your God and see

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1543; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564  
 Text: Walter van der Kamp, 1972 ©

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## The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## The Second Psalm - Psalm 36: He Who in Evil Does Rejoice, v. 3

Congregation: Amen! (following the Psalm)

The Gospel - John 1:29-42

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!

† The Creed (The Nicene Creed)

Unison: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† *Gloria Patri* - Sung, lifting holy hands (Psalm 63:4).

Cantus Christi, p. 436

Sermon

Reverend Kasey Horvath

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayers.

† *The Lord's Prayer* - Sung, lifting holy hands (I Tim. 2:8, next page)

Tribute Offering

Tribute Offering - *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.* Proverbs 3:9

## COMMUNION: THE PEACE OFFERING & EUCHARIST

The Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising thee, and singing:

# Sanctus

*unison*

**fff** Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Music: arr. James B. Jordan, 2015  
Text: Traditional

The Sign of Peace - *The peace of Christ to you.*

The Bread and the Wine - *All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table. Gluten free bread is available.*

Eucharist Hymns (following pages)

## He Will Rejoice over You with Singing

Zephaniah 3:17

4-part canon

He will re - joice o-ver you with sing - ing, He will re - joice o-ver you with His song!

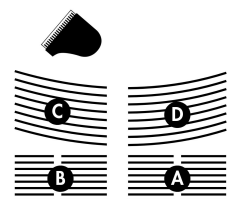
The LORD your God is in your midst; The Might - y One will save; He will re -

joice o-ver you with glad ness, He will qui-et you with His love,

He will re - joice, He will re - joice, He will re - joice with shouts of joy!

### He Will Rejoice

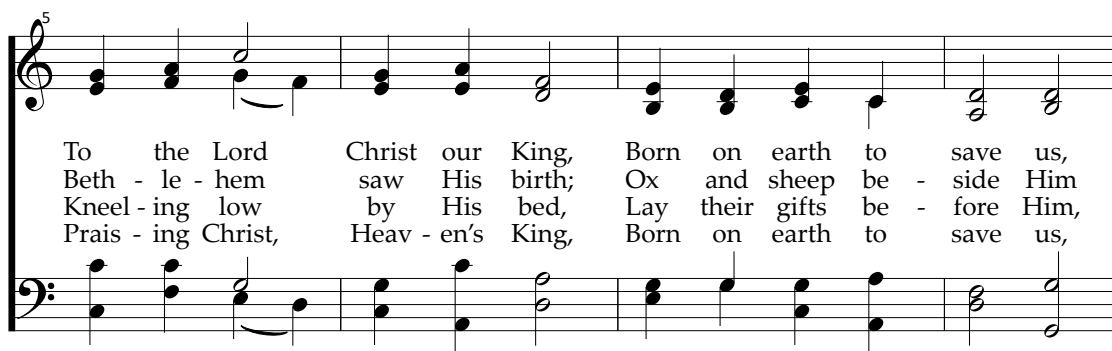
**Instructions:** First time, all sing unison. Next, we will sing a four part round, divided by section of the church (see diagram below). Section A begins, and then Section B begins when A reaches the star at measure 8 (\*). Section C joins in when A reaches measure 17, and B reaches 8, and so on. Sing your part in the round two times, then the last line until all groups are finished.



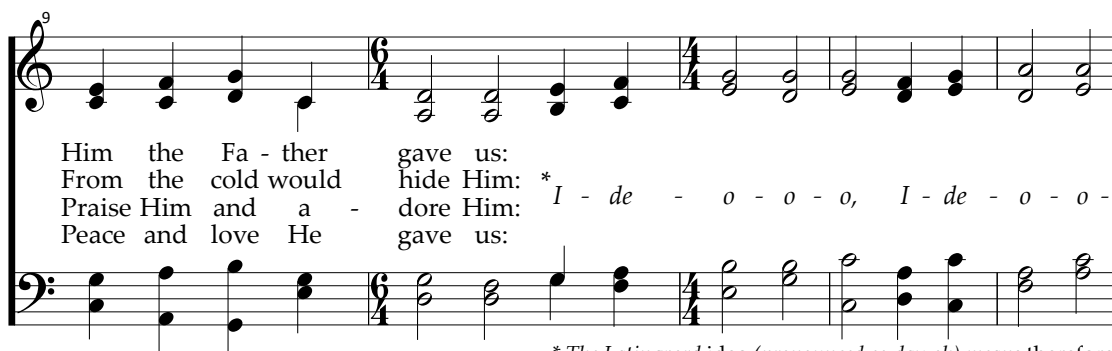
# On This Day, Earth Shall Ring



1. On this day, earth shall ring With the song chil-dren sing  
 2. His the doom, ours the mirth When He came down to earth,  
 3. God's bright star o'er His head, Wise men three to Him led,  
 4. On this day, an-gels sing, With their song earth shall ring,



To the Lord Christ our King, Born on earth to save us,  
 Beth - le - hem saw His birth; Ox and sheep be - side Him  
 Kneel - ing low by His bed, Lay their gifts be - fore Him,  
 Prais - ing Christ, Heav - en's King, Born on earth to save us,



Him the Fa - ther gave us:  
 From the cold would hide Him: \* I - de - o - o - o, I - de - o - o -  
 Praise Him and a - dore Him:  
 Peace and love He gave us:

\* The Latin word ideo (pronounced ee-day-oh) means therefore.



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Music: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582

Text: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; tr. Jane M. Joseph (1894–1929)

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# Thou Who Wast Rich

1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, All for love's sake be -  
 2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, All for love's sake be -  
 3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we

cam - est poor; Thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,  
 cam - est man; Stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,  
 wor - ship Thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

Sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -  
 Heav'n - ward by Thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -  
 Make us what Thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -

yond all splen - dor, All for love's sake be - cam - est poor.  
 yond all prais - ing, All for love's sake be - cam - est man.  
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship Thee.

Music: French carol melody; arr. Charles H. Kitson, 1930  
 Text: Frank Houghton (1894–1972) © 1957, OMF International (UK)

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# Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in roy - al Dav - id's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle - shed,  
 2. He came down to earth from Hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all,  
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; Day by day like us He grew;  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re - deem - ing love;  
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing by,

Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y  
 And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the  
*He was lit - tle, weak and help - less; Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He*  
 For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in Heav'n a - bove; And He  
 We shall see Him, but in Heav - en, Set at God's right hand on high; When like

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.  
 poor and meek and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.  
*feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.*  
 leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.  
 stars His chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849; harm. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919  
 Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

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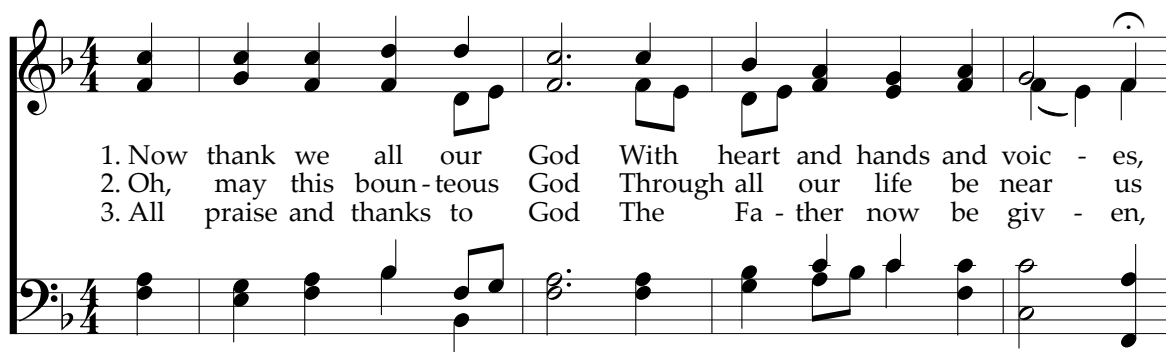
## COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

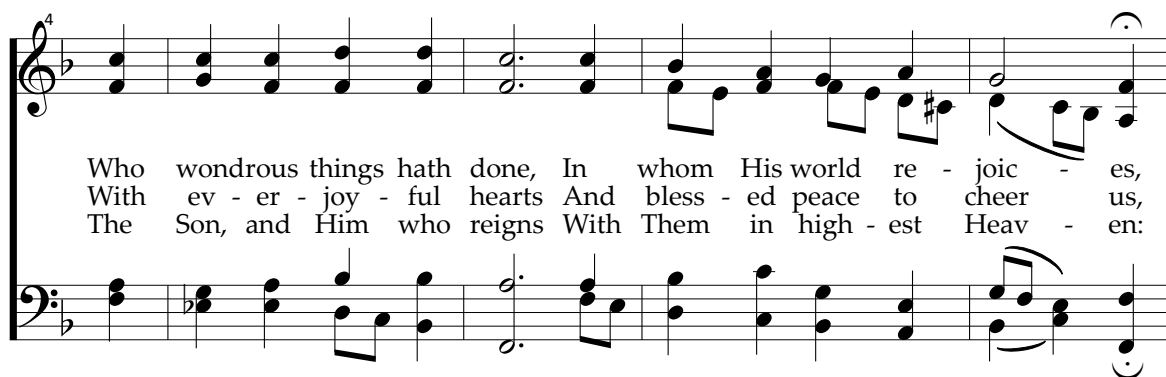
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Hymn - *Now Thank We All Our God*

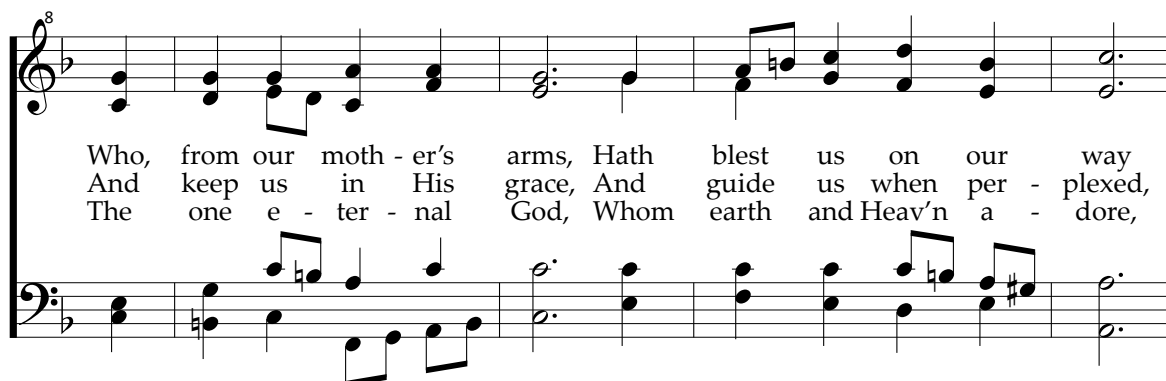
# Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2. Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us  
 3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es,  
 With ev - er - joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With Them in high - est Heav - en:



Who, from our moth - er's arms, Hath blest us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,  
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and Heav'n a - dore,



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visiting?** Welcome! Use this QR code to check in so we can follow up with you.



**Children:** We firmly believe that children belong in the worship service, as Jesus himself said "to such belong the Kingdom"! While we strive for reverence and order in our worship, we understand that children may occasionally disrupt the service. In such cases, it's important for parents to take appropriate steps to restore order, whether by attending to their child's needs, discreetly stepping out of the sanctuary to discipline, or seeking respite in the nursery. Love your children by bringing them to the Pulpit and Table, and instruct them in the fear of the Lord by teaching them to worship God with reverence and awe. If you are struggling to do this, we encourage you to seek wisdom from your brothers and sisters in Christ. **There is a TV setup in the chapel live-streaming the service for families that may need it: nursing mothers or brief behavioral interruptions.**

**Tithe + Offering:** Please use the box at the back of the sanctuary for gifts.

The cover art is "Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew," by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, 1573-1610, illustrating today's gospel reading.

## PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 40:1-12

<sup>1</sup>  
I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.

<sup>3</sup>  
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.

<sup>4</sup>  
Blessed is the man who makes  
the Lord his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!

<sup>5</sup>  
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts  
toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.

<sup>6</sup>  
In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.

<sup>7</sup>  
Then I said, "Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

<sup>8</sup>  
I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."

<sup>9</sup>  
I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord.

<sup>10</sup>  
I have not hidden your deliverance within my  
heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your  
salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and  
your faithfulness  
from the great congregation.

<sup>11</sup>  
As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain  
your mercy from me;  
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever preserve me!

<sup>12</sup>  
For evils have encompassed me  
beyond number;  
my iniquities have overtaken me,  
and I cannot see;  
they are more than the hairs of my head;  
my heart fails me.

**All Saints Church is a Reformational and Covenantal Congregation in the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC), founded in 1999. Our vision is to grow in love and to reach out in love because we worship the loving God of the Bible - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to renew our relationship with Him and one another in the Biblical pattern of historic Christian liturgy. In this we affirm God's promises to us and our children and are commissioned to live Christ-centered lives in the world.**