

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Arr. Williamson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see, come and see!

We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord, we come to follow you!

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+HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name # 79

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art Sanctuary Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49: 1-7

PSALTER

I waited patiently for the Lord;

Psalm 40: 1-11

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
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.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I have not hidden your saving help 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.**

Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 29-42

+ACCLAMATION

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ CLOSING SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let Us Join With Faithful Souls

Lorenz/Smith

Service of the Word

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

18 January 2026



