



*Speak Lord, for
your servant is
listening.*

1 SAMUEL 3:9

Christ Our Redeemer

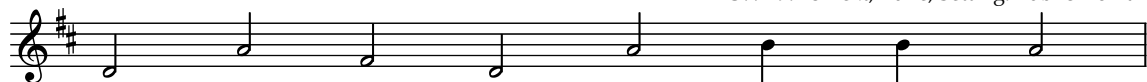
Epiphany 2

January 17, 2021

Pastor Tom Engelbrecht

OPENING HYMN *"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"*

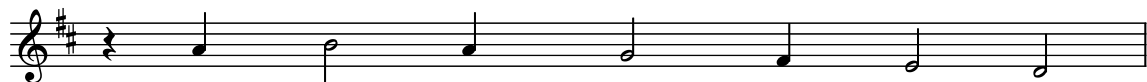
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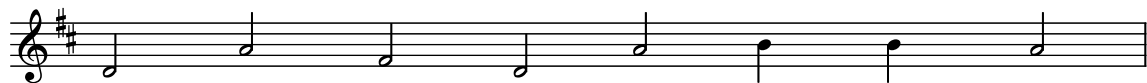
How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star!
O high - est joy by mor - tals won,
O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son



The na - tions see and hail a - far
True Son of God and Mar - y's Son,
You loved me ere you had be - gun



The light of Ju - dah shin - ing.
The high - born King of a - ges!
This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race,
In your blest bod - y let me be,
Your Son has made a friend of me,



My Bride - groom and my King of grace,
E'en as the branch is to the tree,
And when in spir - it him I see,



For you my heart is pin - ing. Low - ly, Ho - ly,
Your life my life sup - ply - ing. Sigh - ing, Cry - ing
I joy in trib - u - la - tion What bliss Is this!



Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious Prince of gra - ces,
For the sa - vor of your fa - vor Rest - ing nev - er
Come and meet me, Quick - ly greet me! Life for - ev - er;



Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.
Till I rest in you for - ev - er.
Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We worship in the name of the Father
and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees;

C: Then I will keep them to the end.

P: Give me understanding, and I will keep your
law

C: And obey it with all my heart.

P: Direct me in the path of your commands,

C: For there I find delight.

P: Turn my eyes away from worthless
things;

C: Preserve my life according to your Word.



CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: So often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask for his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be seated

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

PSALM 139

P: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me;

C: You perceive my thoughts from afar.

P: You discern my going out and my lying down;

C: You are familiar with all my ways.

P: Where can I go from your Spirit?

C: Where can I flee from your presence?

P: If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

C: If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

P: If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

C: If I settle on the far side of the sea,

P: Even there your hand will guide me,

C: Your right hand will hold me fast.

P: If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

C: Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day.

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart;

C: Test me and know my anxious thoughts.

P: See if there is any offensive way in me,

C: And lead me in the way everlasting.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote —Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

SERMON HYMN

"Speak, O Lord"

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



- ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. and by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma-
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by



acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-
- jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



- fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail, o - ver un-be-lief.
Church is built And you fill the earth with your glo - ry.

SERMON TEXT

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

SERMON THEME

The Lord Still Speaks

1) During Uncertain Times

2) To Give Certainty to Christ

Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

*Our church practices membership communion.
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.
You will be guided to the table by an usher.*

*Your group may come forward together.
Please practice social distancing with other groups or individuals.
The bread and wine are laid out individually for you to remove from the table.*



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

THE BLESSING

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.
- C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

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O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low
O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges
O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er
O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and



you, For - sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For
sealed. Whose words and works a - wak - ened faith, The
trod To serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The
song, The cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To



ven - tures bold and new. Grant us to hear your call To
ways of God re - vealed. In - struct us now, we pray, By
near - er reign of God: Send us on ways where faith Tran -
whom the saints be - long: Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our



risk se - cur - i - ty And, bound in heart and
your em - pow'r - ing Word. True teach - er be for
- scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where love in - forms and
tri - bute still we bring. Our hymns a sac - ri -



will to you, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
- fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ring.

A Prayer Before Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

A Prayer After Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

CALENDAR

Sunday	January 17	8a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30a Worship with Communion
Monday	January 18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Catechism Class?
Thursday	January 21	5:45p - 6:45p Growing In Hope Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	January 24	8a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30a Worship,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toy / Coat Drive: From January 19 - 29 our school is collecting new or gently used coats and toys to donate to a clothing bank for formerly homeless and low income families. There will be a donation box by the school entrance.

Ash Wednesday: Reservations are open for our 7p Ash Wednesday Service on February 17th. We would appreciate you reserving a spot as soon as possible so that we can gauge if an additional service will be needed. Thanks!

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**A warm welcome to our
visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**

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