

Worship Booklet for Christ the Lord Church
=== Sanctuary In-Person, with Full Eucharist ===

The Season of Epiphany
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introduction – Rev. Dr. Lois Williams

The Word of God

Opening Hymn – [please see the hymn boards]

Opening Acclamation

Presider Glory to You, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.

People *And let us glorify your kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Presider Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Gloria [all sing the following through twice]

153 GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing! Glo-ry to
God! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth!

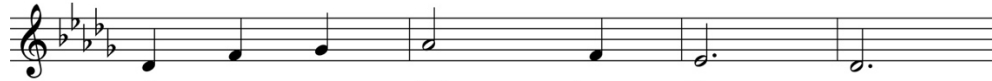
The Collect, Lessons, and Gospel (please see the weekly insert)

Gradual hymn - [please see the next page]

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The Sermon – Rev. Lois

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 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 of the People *(Adapted from Epiphany Prayers by Rev. Rick Morley)*

Officiant Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

Leader As the prophet Isaiah rang out, “Arise, shine; for your light has come”; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. We pray for all clergy and ministers who proclaim the Gospel.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders to the ways of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior’s birth; we pray for abundance within this community, lifting up our gratitude for all our blessings.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the poor and the lame. We especially pray for :
(*you may add names silently or out loud*)

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats, and follow him; we pray for those we love and who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom. Give them your peace.

(*you may add names silently or out loud*)

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Officiant Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbors.

All ***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.***

Priest Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent,
forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

You may greet those near you in the name of Christ, using safe methods like waving or doing the “COVID elbow bump.”

Community Prayer Concerns

Those who want prayers from the priest for birthdays, anniversaries, other special occasions, or special concerns may come forward to the altar rail at this time for a touchless blessing, and the following congregational prayer is said. If you are not able to walk to the altar rail, let an usher know that you would like a blessing – the priest will come to your seat instead.

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants. Be with us as we celebrate our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. We unite ourselves with each person who comes forward today and ask you to grant that we may all grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen our trust in your goodness all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Presider God of Light and promise let us bring our gifts to further your work
 of bringing light into a dark world.

Offertory Hymn – *[please see the hymn boards]*

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Eucharistic Prayer A *(From the Enriching our Worship #2)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

[please see the next page]

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,
 God of pow - er and might, 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! Ho - san - na
 in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
 high - est!

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and

ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*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,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Hymn:

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

When invited, please come to the altar rail to receive a communion wafer. If you are unable to make the walk, please let an usher know – the priest will come to you.

Communion Hymn *[please see the hymn boards]*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(From Enriching our Worship #1)*

The Presider and People pray together

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and salvation you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Presider Blessing *(From Planning for Rites and Rituals 2021-2022)*

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen**

May God who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn – *[please see the hymn boards]*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

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