

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Hyfrydol" arr. Schaffer
Renee Keese, Flute

* Call to Worship

L: Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
**P: Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

Psalm 25:4-5

* Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 12

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our
hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Prayer for Children
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
**P: My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**
L: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
**P: Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**
L: The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
**P: The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
L: The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
**P: The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forever more.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "I Been in De Storm So Long"
Adult Choir and Soloist, Robert Norris arr. Thompson

Scripture Lesson Acts 4:32-5:11

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
VII. Ananias and Sapphira

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 707

* Apostles' Creed

**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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "Kyrie" arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Stor Gud" arr. Hustad
Renee Keese, Flute

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

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

* Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 649

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

* Postlude "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" arr. Page

* Congregation Stands

**Please write your
request, tear off this
form, fold, and place in
the offering plate.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer
Group meets each week at
10:00 a.m. to pray for the
EPC family and any other
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,
we would like you to know
that it is a privilege to have
you with us. It is our hope
that you will find a warm
welcome and an atmosphere
to worship God.

We would love a record of
your visit. Please fill out the
following and place in the
offering plate when passed.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

1st Time Visit

