

# Epiphany Lutheran Church 2375 GA Hwy 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013 (770) 483-6222

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November 9, 2025 – 10:00 AM

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

<u>WELCOME VISITORS!</u> We welcome all who believe in Jesus Christ to the Lord's Supper as we partake in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. For those who would prefer, grape juice is available in the center ring of each serving tray. If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing. God's forgiveness and love is for everyone.

We are honored that you are with us today and we ask everyone to please sign the *Friendship Register* in each pew. Visitors are asked to also complete a *Visitors Card* from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Again, Welcome!

\*Invites the Congregation to stand.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

"Now the Feast and Celebration" - Musical Setting by Marty Haugen

#### **Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements** 

#### \*Confession and Forgiveness

[P] Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

[C] Amen.

[P] Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

[P] Faithful God,

[C] you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

[P] Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

[C] Amen.

\*Gathering Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" ELW #638
As the hymn begins, the congregation turns toward the entrance
to face the processional cross.

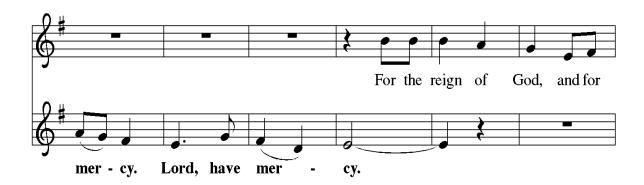
## \*Greeting

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] And also with you.

## \*Kyrie









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\*The Prayer of the Day

- [P] The Lord be with you.
- [C] And also with you.
- [P] Let us pray...

[C] Amen

Insert

## Children's Message

Pastor David Armstrong-Reiner

**Children's Church** (Children are invited to the Fellowship Hall for further worship/education.)

The First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a

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- [L] The Word of the Lord.
- [C] Thanks be to God.

**Psalm:** 17:1-9; refrain, Ps. 17:8

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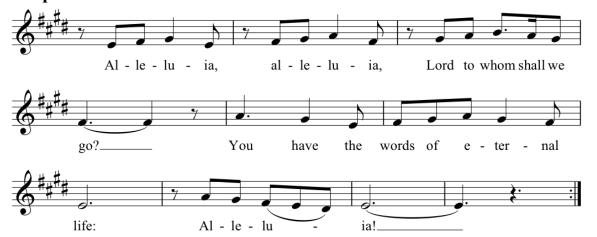
(Congregation sings verses in **bold** print only.)

The Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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- [L] The Word of the Lord.
- [C] Thanks be to God.

#### \*Gospel Acclamation



\*The Gospel: [P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 20:27-38

Insert

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor David Armstrong-Reiner

\*The Hymn of the Day: "On Jordan's Bank I Stand" ELW #437

\*The Apostle's Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. \*The Prayers

Insert

After each portion of the prayers:

- [A] Hear us, O God.
- [C] Your mercy is great.

\*The Peace is shared by all.

- [P] The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- [C] And also with you.

The minister and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.** 

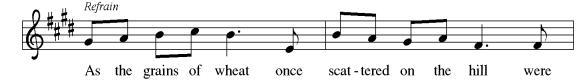
## **The Offering**

Choral Offertory: "A Future of Hope"

Ladies Choir



"As the Grains of Wheat"

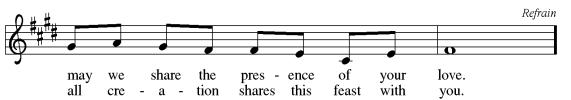




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# \*Offering Prayer

- [A] Let us pray together,
- [C] God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

## \*The Great Thanksgiving





[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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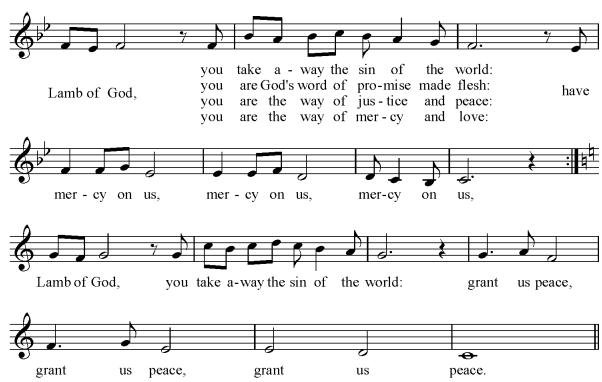
[P] In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

[C] 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, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Communion** Please follow the instructions of the ushers in coming to receive communion.

Praise Chorus: "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

The Congregation is invited to sing "Lamb of God".



**Communion Hymn:** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" ELW #619

## \*Post-Communion Blessing

[P] Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

[C] Amen.

## \*Praise to You, O God of Mercy



## \*Post-Communion Prayer

[A] God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

## [C] Amen.

### \*Benediction (Blessing)

[P] God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. [C] Amen.

\*Recessional Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon" ELW #439

As the cross is carried out during the singing of the hymn,
the congregation turns to face the cross.

#### \*Dismissal

[All] Follow Christ, Live Faithfully, Serve All. Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

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