

EPIPHANY 2

Hymns – 700 – 385 - 929

MORNING PRAISE – with Holy Communion

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HYMN

Draw Us to Thee | **Christian Worship 700**

Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

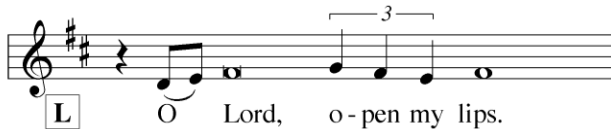
Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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 downplayed the seriousness of sin. I have uncritically adopted habits of the world that show more evidence of darkness than light. 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.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

OPENING SENTENCES *Versicles*



L Hasten to save me, O God.

C O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

1
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

2
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

3
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

Repeat for use with canon
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses

1. You are a great and a wondrous God,
 2. Come, let us worship and, bow - ing low,
 cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
 kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.
 You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
 You are the God whom we call our own,
to Refrain
 you made the seas and the dry land.
 we are the flock that you shep - herd.

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Be Seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-6 NIV

Listen to me, you islands;
 hear this, you distant nations:
 Before I was born the LORD called me;
 from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.
² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
 he made me into a polished arrow
 and concealed me in his quiver.
³ He said to me, "You are my servant,
 Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."
⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
 I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
 Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,
 and my reward is with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength—

⁶ he says:
“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

GOSPEL

John 1:29-41 NIV

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Begins | **CW 385**

SERMON TEXT

Colossians 2:6-15 NIV

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self, ruled by the flesh, was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

SERMON THEME

Superimposing Christ Jesus on Our Lives

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



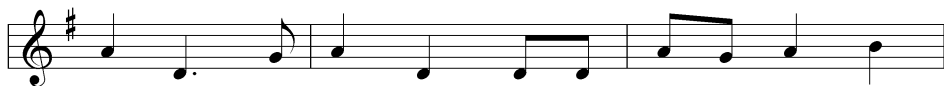
1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**
 You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
 O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**
 You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your
 To the Trin - i - ty most
 And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,
 bless - ed, **We sing in end - less praise!** *to Refrain*
 glo - ry, *to Refrain*
to Final Refrain

Final Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,



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THE OFFERING

Please fill out a Connection Card while the offering is brought forward to the altar; please place the card in the plate on the table just to the right as you leave church.

Members of Living Savior support the ministry of sharing the good news of Jesus through their offerings. Guests may choose to give back to the Lord at Living Savior, through their own congregation, or in other ways that reflect a thankful heart. We are glad to share our joy and hope with you.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'L'. The lyrics are: 'In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.'. The third staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'C'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with lyrics: 'mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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 SACRAMENT

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

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O Christ, Lamb of God

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BLESSING *Benediction*

CLOSING HYMN

May the Peace of God | **CW 929**

Welcome to Living Savior

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us to worship the Savior at Living Savior.

- Restrooms are located down the second hallway on your right as you leave the church. More restrooms are available in the NW corner of the fellowship hall.
- Please help us be a friendly church by filling out the Connection Card during the service and placing it in the offering plate on the table just outside the sanctuary.
- Would you like to know more about Jesus, the basic teachings of what it means to be a Christian, or the Bible? Please mark the box on the Connection Card or email Pastor Persons for more information: persons@1791.com.
- If you would like to know more about the ministry of Living Savior, please visit our website, livingsaviormissoula.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: Annual Organizational Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00am, Lizzie Confirmation class, Alberton

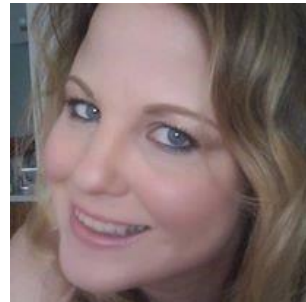
WEDNESDAY: 10:30am, Preschool Devotion
2:00pm, David Confirmation class
6:30pm, Bible Study

FRIDAY: 12:30pm, Women's Bible Study, Bernthal Home

Meet the Pastor Living Savior called to serve Missoula. Pray for him!



Elianna Pastor Allen
Kirschbaum



Karrie

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Please see the information posted above the bulletin table.