



Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026 - 10:30

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+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary

Crown Him with Many Crowns

KBC Brass

arr. Jeff Anderson

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

August and Truman Lacey

+ Opening Sentences (based on Exodus 15:26 | Isaiah 6:10)

God invites us into God's healing presence with these words:

"I am the Lord, who heals you."

Wounded in body, spirit, and community,

we come hungering for wholeness that only God can provide.

God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,

and hearts made tender again, turned toward Christ, the Great Physician.

We bow down before him in faith, humility, and expectancy.

+ Hymn 89

Our Great Savior

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Stanzas 1, 2, 5 – All (parts on 2) | Stanza 3 – Higher Voices | Stanza 4 – Lower Voices

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

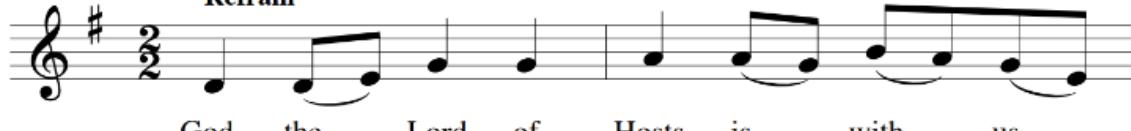
Carolyn Vandagriff

Psalm Responsorial

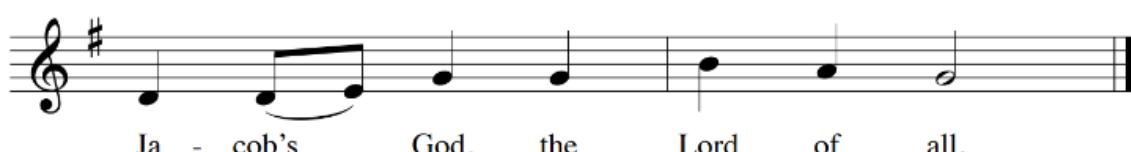
Psalm 46

Hannah Marroquin, Cantor

Refrain



God, the Lord of Hosts, is with us,



Jacob's God, the Lord of all.

When faith becomes costly, we often turn away.
Yet God invites us not to hide, but to return.
Let us confess our sins and our shortcomings, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,
yet too often we practice pride.
You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,
yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.
You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,
yet too often we love those who are strong, idolized, or accepted.
You freely forgave and healed,
yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.
You lived a perfectly holy life,
yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.
You prayed for the unity of all who believe in you,
yet too often we confuse faithfulness to you with loyalty to a nation or ideology, fracturing the body you long to make whole.
You endured mockery, violence, and death through human fear and imperial power,
yet too often we readily deny you when faith becomes costly—or inconvenient.
You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
yet too often we blend into our culture or hide from it.
Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness (from John 3:14-15, 17)

Hear the good news:
Where we confess, God forgives.
Where we are fractured, God makes whole.
Where we have denied Christ, Christ still claims us as his own.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Music

There Is a Balm
arr. G. Near

Sanctuary Choir

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again.
If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the love of Jesus, and that he died for all.*

+ Hymn 520	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Stanzas 1, 3, 4	TRUST IN JESUS
+ Gospel Reading	John 4:46-54	Tom Toth
	The Gospel of our Lord. Praise be to Christ.	
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
+ Hymn 622	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	CONVERSE
Deacon Testimony		Phil Maxwell
Offering and Offertory	Now I Belong to Jesus arr. Dana F. Everson	KBC Brass
+ Hymn	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH
+ Passing of the Peace		Kyle Damron
	May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	
	<i>We invite you to also pass the peace via text to someone you notice who is away today or to whomever needs encouragement.</i>	
+ Hymn	We Will Go Out with Joy (See Back)	WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
Choral Blessing	A Benediction of Peace Randy Edwards arr. Claude L. Bass	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>The Lord be with you. The Lord make his face now to shine upon you, and be ever gracious, and give you peace. In all that you do, everywhere you go, go in Jesus' name. The Lord be with you.</i>	
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	When We All Get to Heaven arr. Dana F. Everson	KBC Brass

We Will Go Out with Joy

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In 2, light and rhythmic,
with a strong pulse.

Words and music:
Andrew Donaldson, Hilary Seraph Donaldson

Leader:

Fine* **All:**

We will go out with joy in the Spir - it, we will go out with God We will go out - with joy
Now an - y-one who's born of the Spir - it, sing a new song of joy. Now an - y-one who's born

* To end, repeat v. 1, 1st 4 measures
ad lib. Keep tempo to the end.

ff

in the spir - it, we will go out with God. Al - le - lu - ia!
of the Spir - it, sing a new song of joy.

ff

we will go out with joy. Al - le -

ff

- - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Sanctuary Choir	

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