



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

8:30am



Shining Forth: Seeing Jesus in a New Light

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, JAN. 23, 2022

Today we encounter Jesus on the heels of his 40-day time of testing in the wilderness. He's back on familiar territory, going to church in his hometown. The reputation he's starting to acquire as a teacher and spiritual guide is going to be put to the test here too. Can the people who know him best see him as a mouthpiece for God? Can they imagine what the Spirit of the Lord is up to right in their midst?

PRELUDE

REFLECTIONS FOR HORN AND PIANO

PAUL BASLER

V. EPILOGUE

COREY HENKE, HORN; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(BASED ON PSALM 19:1-4)*

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**C: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

**C: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from
his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

L: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.**

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Glo - ria_a Dios, glo - ria_a Dios,
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ria_a Dios en los cie - los.
 glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Paz pa - ra ti, paz pa - ra mí,
 Peace be to you, peace be to me,

paz pa - ra to - da la tie - rra.
 peace be to all, peace to all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Itinerant Spirit,

C: You blow through our world, stirring up dreams and visions, calling us to take risks and be brave for the sake of the Gospel. It can be exciting and a bit unnerving to think that you are at work in us. Make us open to your Word. Give us courage to speak out. Guide us as you guided Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE SONG

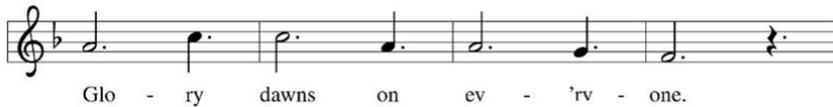
RISE UP! SHINE!



1 Rise up! Shine! Your light has come.



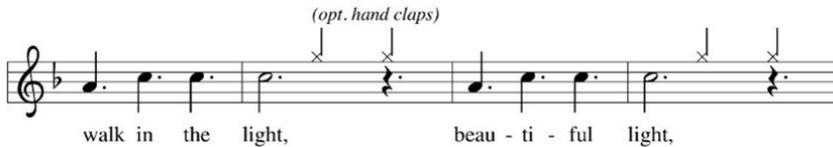
Je - sus, the light of the world.



Glo - ry dawns on ev - 'rv - one.



Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll



(opt. hand claps)
walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light,



come where the dew - drops of mer - cy are bright.



Shine all a - round us by day and by night,



Je - sus, the Light of the world.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 4:14-21 NRSV

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY TIME

JEN GRUENDLER

SPECIAL MUSIC

REFLECTIONS FOR HORN AND PIANO

PAUL BASLER

I. CANCIÓN

COREY HENKE, HORN; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

SERMON

WHAT IF GOD WAS ONE OF US?

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
 al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
 for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

APOSTLES' CREED

L: We confess our faith in the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

After each petition we respond:

L: God of Grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

L: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,† bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING FROM *THE CREATION* (PSALM 19)

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

SUSAN HENKE, PIANO; KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Peter Strommen; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **INSTRUMENTALISTS**-Corey Henke, horn; Susan Henke, piano; **SONGLEADERS**-Janette Davis and Meredith Pritchard

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Nira Flaten

Rachael Hanson

Kris Larson

Duane Monson

Melissa Stortz

Pastor Erik Weiberg, son of Dianna and Lester Horntvedt

Recovery and healing for all who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Sympathy to:

Lyle and Dorothy Bacon on the death of Lyle's sister Wilma Fitzgerald.

Howard Borgen and family on the death of Howard's wife Barb. *(Private service at Macken Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 27. The service will be livestreamed at 10:30am through the Macken Funeral Home website.)*

Ruth and Bob Hoel and family on the death of Ruth's mother Carrol Sanderson.

Mark and Kari Kjer on the death of Mark's mother Margaret Kjer.

Lori Kreidlkamp-Nelson, Dan Nelson, and family on the death of Lori's mother Betty.

Karen Ricklefs on the death of her brother David Anderson.

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