



A Season *for* **Sharing**

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CRANFORD, NJ**

After Epiphany Worship 2024

(Scriptures, Hymns, Prayers are included in the insert)

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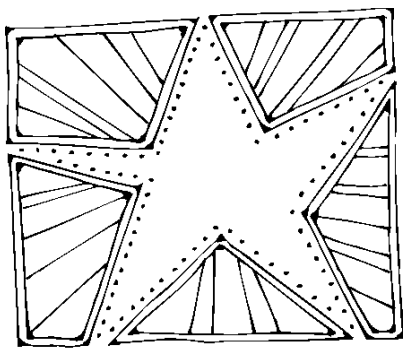
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After The Epiphany

10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

↑ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, as we confess our sins this day, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

A Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GREETING

P The grace of God in Christ Jesus, poured out in every gift of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.

↑HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ, Be Our Light
Refrain - Verse - Refrain

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Verse 1 ~ January 7

Verse 2 ~ January 14

Verse 3 ~ January 21

Verse 4 ~ January 28

Verse 5 ~ February 4



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
 church gath - ered to - day.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

↓SCRIPTURE READINGS

↑GOSPEL VERSE *(Sing through twice)*

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

GOSPEL READING

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

⇔ PEACE

[P] The peace of the Lord be with you always.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Let us share the peace.

↓ OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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

P May the God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine
brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the +
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

<i>Prayers for the homebound</i>

✝ Pray for our elderly members who are unable to attend worship and help us to minister to them faithfully (especially), Meta Brockmann, June Kaiser, Jean Kissack, Eddie Leicht, Rocky Metroka, Fred Miller, and Chuck Sherrick.

<i>Prayers for the military</i>
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✝ Protect and comfort our servicemen and women as they stand in harm's way (*especially*), Benjamin Aronson, Steven Bobrowski, Ian Hay, Jeff Hill and Phillip Spatz. We pray for families in conflict throughout the world.