

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
January 30, 2022  
Worship Bulletin**

**Gathering for God's Word**

Prelude

\*Introit

#614, "Great is the Lord" (2X)

Great are You, Lord You are holy and just

By Your power we trust in Your love

Great are You, Lord, You are faithful and true

By Your mercy You prove You are love

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise!

Great are You, Lord, we lift up our voice, we lift up our voice

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

*Michael W. & Deborah D. Smith, 1982*

*Meadowgreen Music Company*

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Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

**Preparing for God's Word**

\*Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 99:1-3]

Leader: The Lord rules and the nations shake!

**People: God sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures and the earth quakes!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

**People: Let us worship his great and awesome name. For he is holy! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Praise

#299, "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim," vs. 1, 3, 4

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,

and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name;

the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing with angels above  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

*Charles Wesley, 1711*

*Anon. A Supplement to the New Version of Psalms, 1798*

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## Prayer of Confession

*[time of silent confession]*

**All: Gracious God, we admit that we are often hesitant to walk where you lead, God of Glory. In a world where it is so easy to worry about tomorrow, we often race by your moments of quiet and stillness. In the flood of worries, which overwhelm, we can miss the assurances you give us daily that you have not cut us off from your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we often ignore the feast of hope, of joy and of life that you offer to us. Forgive us and have mercy on us, Lord. In humility, we offer our lives to you. In love, may we share your grace with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

[based on Psalm 103:8-12]

Leader: Hear the Good News. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

**People: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him;

**People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader: In the life, death and resurrection of Christ we are forgiven. Praise God.

## Hearing God's Word

### Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me." After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

## Hymn of Preparation

#518, "Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

### Refrain

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood.  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, we crucified.  
We laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King we named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God.

*Twila Paris, 1985  
Mountain Spring Music & Straightway Music  
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## Prayer of Illumination

### Old Testament Reading: Genesis 7:17-8:12

17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. 18 The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. 19 They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. 20 The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet. 21 Every living thing that moved on the earth perished — birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. 22 Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. 23 Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

24 The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

8:1 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. 2 Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. 3 The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, 4 and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of

Ararat. 5 The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.  
6 After forty days Noah opened the window he had made in the ark 7 and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.  
8 Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. 9 But the dove could find no place to set its feet because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. 10 He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. 11 When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. 12 He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

## Sermon

“Noah: Favor, Flood, Faithfulness, & Foolishness”

## Responding to God’s Word

### \*Affirmation of Faith

[based o Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 60]

Leader: How are we made right with God?

**People: I am made right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ.**

**Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

### Offering

Offertory

Choral Anthem: “What Can Wash Away My Sin,” Broward Church Worship Team

\*Response

#606, “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

[particular prayers]

Leader: God of grace and mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Response

#260 , "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus," vs. 1-3

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise:  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,  
Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
Flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

*William Chatterton Dix, 1866, alt.  
Rowland High Prichard, 1831, alt  
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### \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

#2087, "We Will Glorify the King of Kings," vs. 1, 3 Sing the Faith Hymnal

We will glorify the King of kings

We will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of lords

Who is the great I am

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth

He is Lord of all who live

He is Lord above the universe

All praise to Him we give

*Twilah Paris (PS.93:1, Rev. 17:14*

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**\*Postlude**

**\*Please Stand if Able**