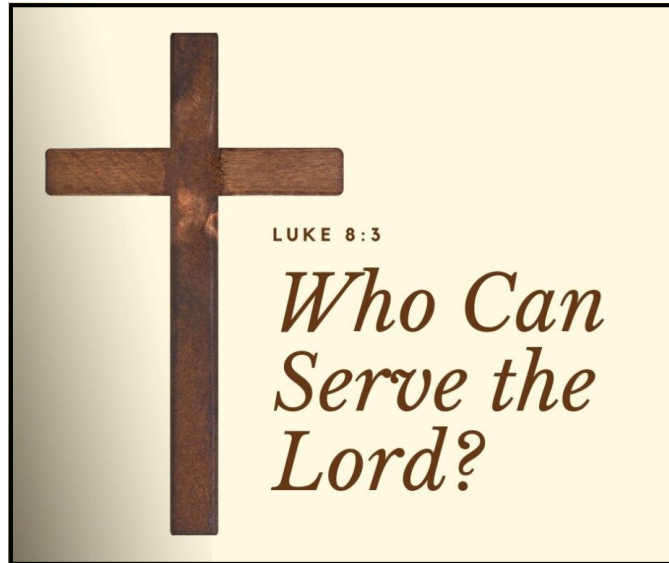


*BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Come Sing to God” (Psalm 30) #805 - verse 1*

*Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God’s name.
God’s anger is not permanent; God’s love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.*

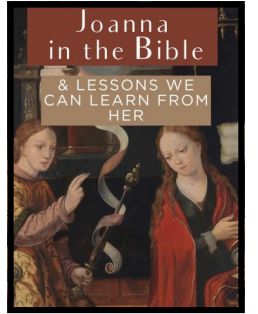
*POSTLUDE - *“All Praise to God in Heaven on High” - Broughton*



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Order of Worship 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE - *“Great Is The Lord” - Smith & Smith*

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT - *“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord” - #390* Faith Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,
you who have done great things. Who is like you, God?
My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long—
though I know not how to relate them all.
I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord;
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone!

* OPENING HYMN - *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* #39

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God**

*** GLORIA PATRI - "Glory Be to the Father"**

**Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

ANTHEM - "Come, Follow Me" - Martin & Raney Faith Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 30

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Luke 8:1-3, 24:10

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Joanna: Great is Thy Faithfulness"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "The Apostles Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. And 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - "Meditation on "Winchester Old" - Ritter

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise, God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

***CLOSING HYMN** - "There is a Redeemer" #443
(requested by a church member)

***BENEDICTION**