

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 4, 2024

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"You Are Mine"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

arr. LARSON  
*Psalm 46:10*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE      "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

*Matthew 25:35b*  
**And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

*Please join me in the Call to Worship by reading responsively:*

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

**Gather us in, the weak and the strong.**

Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

**Gather us in, the young and the old.**

Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

**Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.**

Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

**Gather us in, to know of God's love.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 43

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to set us free.

**Gracious God, you take pleasure in those who fear you, in those who hope in your steadfast love, so we come to you with our sins, our hearts bowed. We have sinned against you in words, thoughts, and actions. We have been reluctant to serve others for the sake of the gospel. We allow our habits and prejudices to hamper our work as your servants. We doubt your supremacy, your power, and your sovereignty. Heal our sin-sick souls with forgiveness. In the name of the One with Authority we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

## ***THE WORD***

### CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:21-31  
The Word of the God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29-39  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Have You Not Heard?"

## ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 177 "I Will Come to You" YOU ARE MINE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Unison) The Nicene Creed  
Let us confess the faith of the universal church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"On Eagles Wings"

arr. CARTER

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### The Eucharist

#### The Invitation to the Table

#### The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

#### The Words of Institution

#### The Sharing of the Meal

Communion Hymn 530

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Like the Israelites as they glanced up to the stars; like the shepherds in  
Bethlehem's field; like the leper healed who returned to Jesus; like the Jews  
and Gentiles of the early church, we praise and glorify your name, O God.**

**You have given us more than we could have imagined. For tidings of joy, for this nourishment for our faith, for wholeness received, we thank you. May we be living signs of your power to reconcile and to redeem. We ask all things in the name of Christ. Amen.**

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 529

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Responsive)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. RANEY