

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee** J.S. Bach

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**Celebration Lutheran Church**  
**February 4, 2018**  
**8 am**

*The season of Epiphany, beginning with the showing of the star and the arrival of the magi which is celebrated on January 6, is a season of showing forth the light of Christ. During this season we will be focusing on the word "called." The dictionary defines this as the past tense of calling out words or to summon someone. We are both the called and the callers: we are called by name, called to something, called out, called in daily life and called to newness.*

**GATHERING**

*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PRELUDE **Jesus, Lead Thou On** P. Manz

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant** (ELW#659)

GREETING *We greet one another in the name of God.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

**THE WORD**

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
*After the reading:*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
 Psalm 147:1-11

SECOND READING Refrain: **Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 102)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29-39  
 The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*After the reading:*  
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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## OUR RESPONSE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.

WORD SONG

### Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling

1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,  
3 If you can - not be a watch-man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,  
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"

Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
You can tell the love of Je - sus; You can say he died for all.  
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,  
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the mas - ter calls for you.

Loud and long the mas - ter calls you; Rich re - ward he of - fers free.  
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,  
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God de - mands;  
Take the task he gives you glad - ly; Let his work your plea - sure be.

Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I. Send me, send me?"  
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.  
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
An - swer quick - ly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

APOSTLES' CREED (P.105)

PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Handshakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.*

*As you share the peace, please circle around the altar. Bring your tithes, offerings and financial covenants forward.*

## THE MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Thanksgiving concludes with the Lord's Prayer.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION

*We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer) and when the cup comes to you, dip your bread into the cup.*

BLESSING

*After all have communed, the pastor blesses and dismisses the assembly.*

PRAYER

## SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

**Take My Life, That I May Be** (ELW#685)  
*V. 3 is sung acapella by the congregation.*

STOW

*We "stow" the gospel in our heart for the week.*

**Jesus came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.**  
Mark 1:31