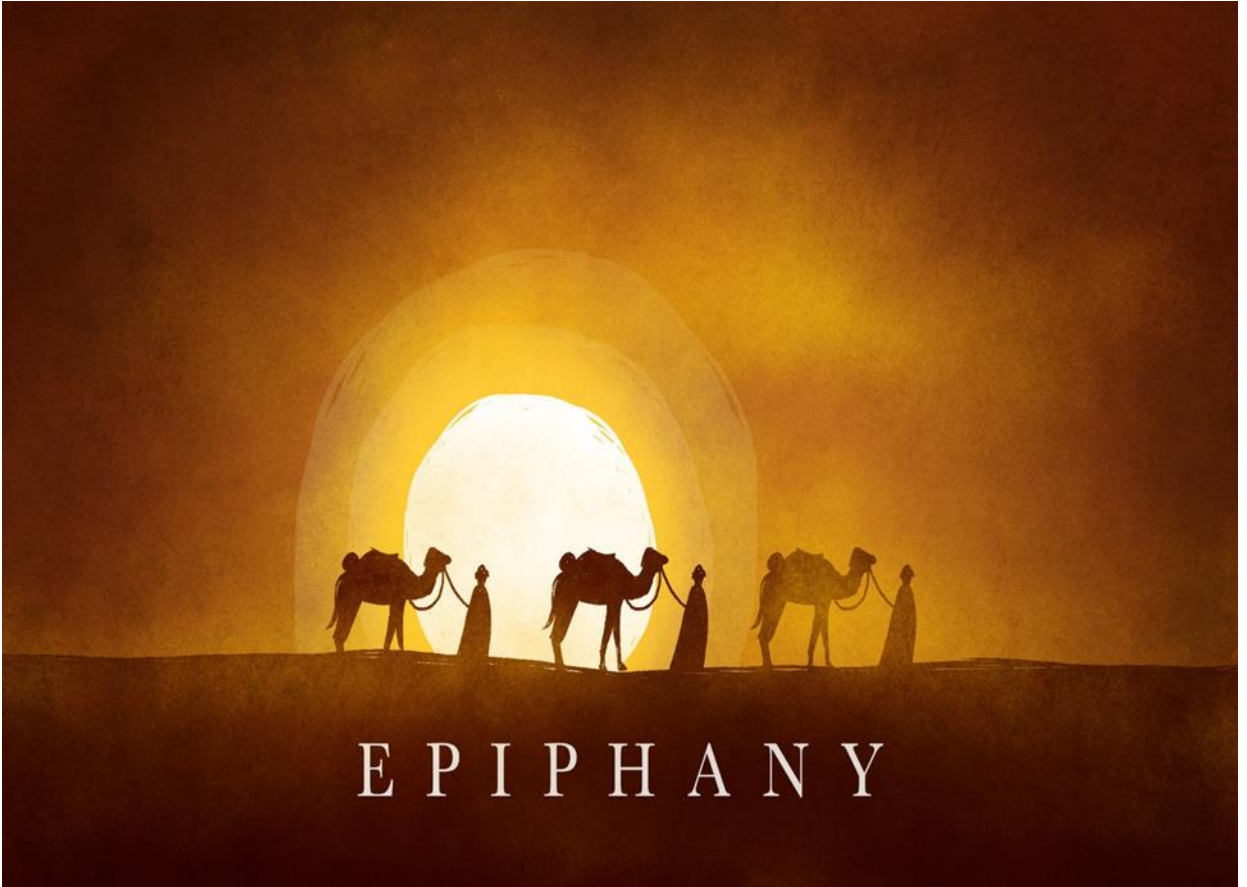


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# EPIPHANY

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*We at St. Luke's dedicate ourselves to grow in faith and love, to serve together, and to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## WELCOME & GREETING

### GATHERING SONG~ 'This Is Amazing Grace'

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

### Chorus:

This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

3. Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. **(Chorus)**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave,  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy! **(Chorus)**

All that You've done for me.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come before our holy God, seeking the blessing of His peace through the purifying work of our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Take time for silent reflection upon our need for Christ's forgiveness.*

P: Holy God, merciful Father,

**C: we confess that we have not followed our Savior as we ought. By what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You in lives of holiness. Purify our hearts, merciful Father, through the presence of Jesus Christ, that we be blessed with the forgiveness He freely offers to us all. Amen.**

P: Jesus is here among us today to speak words of life that bring healing to your souls. As His called and ordained servant, I announce His grace to all of you and, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things in heaven and earth. Grant that as we commit our cares to You, we may always trust in the blessing of Your presence and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING SONG~ 'And We Worship You'

1 You are the Prince of peace, Author of love and grace,  
You are deserving of all our praise.  
We come in humility causing us to receive,  
healing our deepest needs, touching our hearts.

2 And we worship You, we exalt You.  
Redeemer, Messiah, the Holy One.  
And we worship You, we exalt You.  
Your kingdom is living right in our hearts.  
Your kingdom is living right in our hearts.

**Repeat all**

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FIRST READING~ Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.

<sup>3</sup>You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

<sup>5</sup>As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING~ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

***In our New Testament reading today the apostle Paul speaks joyfully of God's support of his ministry even as he faces persecution and death.***

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING~ John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup>and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

<sup>3</sup>When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup>"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup>Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup>and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup>and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup>This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH~ From Apostle's Creed (Third Article with Explanation)

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: What does this mean?

C: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

*(Be seated)*

## CHILDRENS TIME

### MESSAGE SONG~ 'Our God'

1 Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

2 Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### **Chorus:**

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

***(Repeat verse 2)***

***(Repeat chorus twice)***

### **Bridge:**

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against

Then what could stand against

***(Repeat chorus twice)***

***(Repeat bridge)***

What could stand against  
**(Chorus)**

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## MESSAGE

## THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

## OFFERING SONG~ 'My God Can' Duet

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer** (after final petition) **Amen.**

## THE LORDS 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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG~ 'Holy Water'

1 God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You Oh I need You  
Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You Oh I need You

### **Chorus**

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water on my skin

2 Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You Oh God I need You  
So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You Oh God I need You **(Chorus)**

## Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change (3x)

## (Chorus twice)

## Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin  
It's like holy water

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## SENDING

P: Blessed are all who fear the Lord,

C: **who walk in obedience to him.**

P: You will eat the fruit of your labor

C: **blessings and prosperity will be yours.**

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**All: Amen, Amen.**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## POST-SERVICE MUSIC