

**4th Sunday after Epiphany—January 30, 2022**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“What Wondrous Love Is This” *arr. by John Carter*

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Song**

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King - clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide, It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age, He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The  
Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise my heart will sing, how great is  
our God.

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- + Greeting** ELW p.147
- + Prayer of the Day** ELW p.23

**+ Word +**  
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

- First Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalms 71:1-6** ELW #71:1-6
- Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.151
- + Gospel Reading** Luke 4:21-30
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
- + Song of the Day** ELW #644
- + Apostles' Creed** ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession** sung refrain: ELW #744 v.1  
*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.*
- + Peace**

**+Meal+**  
*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

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- + Offering Prayer**
- + Great Thanksgiving** ELW p.152
- + Thanksgiving at the Table**

**+ Lord's Prayer** (*sins*)

ELW p.154

**Communion**

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

*Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."*

**Distribution Song**

ACS#962 "In This Feast of Love"  
(see insert)

**+ Prayer after Communion**

**+Sending+**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

ACS# 1086 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"  
(see insert)

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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# In This Feast of Love

*Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä*  
 1 In this feast of love, in this  
 2 In this bread and wine, in this  
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

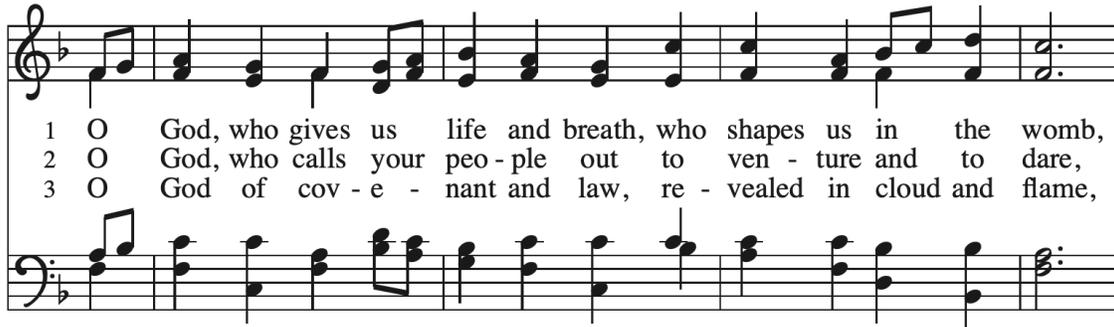
*pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le*  
 feast of love, Lord, you share your  
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,  
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

*it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!*  
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.  
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.  
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

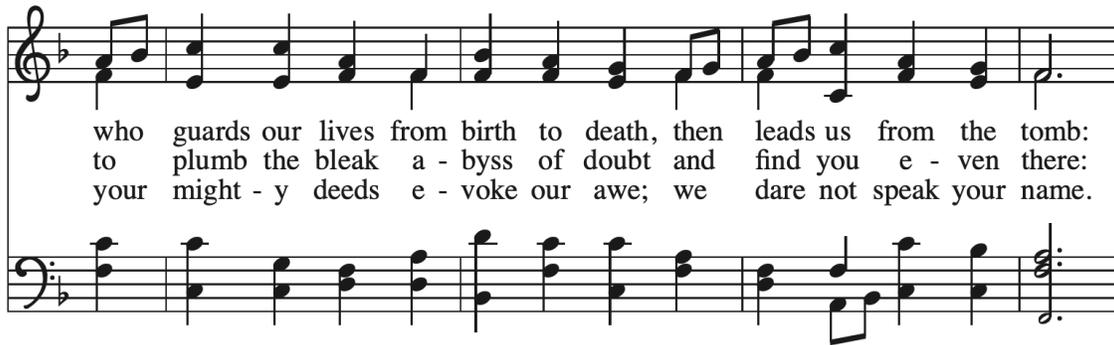
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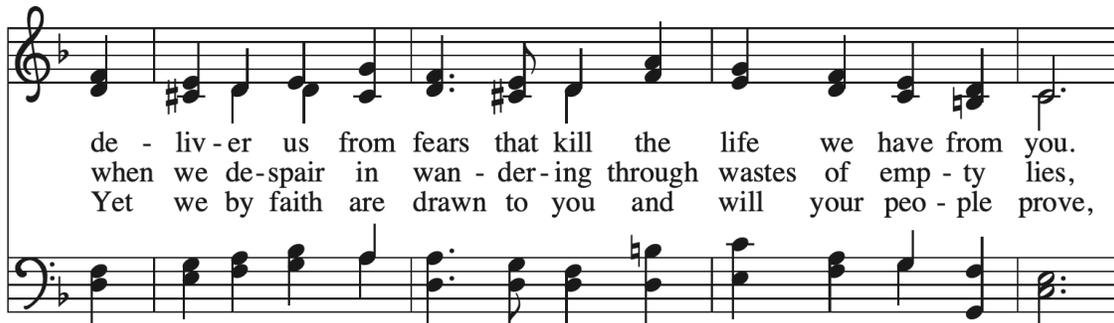
# O God, Who Gives Us Life



1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
2 O God, who calls your peo - ple out to ven - ture and to dare,  
3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: NOEL, English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900

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