

Where Two or Three Are Gathered Epiphany 2022 Year C

Epiphany Day is Thursday, January 6. This year in the liturgical calendar, Epiphany is followed by eight Sundays, with Week 1 being the Baptism of our Lord, and the eighth one being Transfiguration, where we both celebrate the Transfiguration, but also bury our “Alleluias” in anticipation of Lent, starting March 2, with Ash Wednesday. Other major festivals include the Confession of Peter on January 18 and the Conversion of Paul on January 25, bookends to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Wednesday, February 2 is the Presentation of Our Lord, and is also recognized as Candlemas in some communities.

“Epiphany commemorates the arrival of the magi who came from afar to pay homage to the Christ child. Yet, the Christ child is born to us every day and our Epiphany is continuous. The time after Epiphany is a perfect opportunity to receive new insight about ourselves and the God we serve.”¹ The final response in the Gathering responsive reading, “We are here to learn from you,” helps to set the tone for this reflection.

There are worship outlines for Service of the Word, when there is not an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament present, and also for Service of Holy Communion, when there is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament present.

The primary resource for the service is Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW). Setting One is suggested, but if your community would like to learn a new setting, Epiphany is a good season to do that, especially this year. With eight Sundays, there is time to introduce a new liturgical element each week, so that by the end of the season, the sung liturgy portions are familiar.

The commemoration resource “Common Ground, Holy Ground, Common Good” developed for the 20th Anniversary of the Waterloo Declaration has been used for the Holy Communion liturgy. You will find the full resource here: <https://anglicanlutheran.ca/waterloo/>

The refrain from hymn #914, “Jesus, the Light of the World”, from *All Creation Sings*, is suggested as the Gospel Acclamation. There are also other hymns suggestions for *All Creations Sings* (ACS).

These worship outlines have been prepared by Kathryn Smith, in consultation with Sundays and Seasons.

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Additional Liturgical Resources for the Season of Epiphany

January 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord

The Blessing for a Home at Epiphany that can be used by individuals and households to bless their own homes, can also be easily adapted to bless their church home. It is sometimes called “Chalking the Door.” A quick internet search will turn up various versions. Sundays and Seasons has a rite. As well, the website “Building Faith” also has a rite, which can be used: <https://buildfaith.org/chalking-the-door/>

January 18 – January 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Canadian Council of Churches provides resources from a Canadian context.
<https://www.weekofprayer.ca>

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Baptism of Our Lord – January 9, 2022
(First Sunday after Epiphany)
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Epiphany Blessing of a Church *(See Additional Liturgical Resource for more information)*

A shortened version may be applicable to insert at this time. Include a reading from John 1:1-4, 14, 16, the Inscription made with chalk above the door to the worship space and a Prayer of Blessing.

Gathering Song – ELW #301 *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 22

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 29

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #455 *Crashing Waters at Creation* OR ACS #916 *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

Nicene Creed - ELW p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #304 *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 16, 2022

Service of the Word

Worship planning note: In anticipation of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you may want to include a prayer, response of song. See the section on Additional Liturgical Resources.

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages

And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers

And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful

And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness

Seen by those who love you

Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #310, *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 22

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR

ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #312 *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #846 *Amen, We Praise Your Name* OR ACS #990 *We Will Go With God*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 23, 2022

Service of the Word

Worship planning note: During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you may want to include a prayer, response of song. See the section on Additional Liturgical Resources.

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages

And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers

And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful

And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness

Seen by those who love you

Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #519 *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 23

Word

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 19

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21
Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #314 *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* OR ELW #710 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering
Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*
Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220
Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #551 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* OR ACS #988 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.
Thanks be to God.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 30, 2022
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #715 *Christ, Be Our Light*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 23

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #737 *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* OR ACS #1044 *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #665 *Rise, Shine, You People!*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 6, 2022
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Presentation of Our Lord (Optional)

Read: Luke 2:22-40
Song: ELW #313 *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*

Response:
As Anna and Simeon recognised you in the temple
May we recognise you in those we meet

As Brigit kept your light shining in times of darkness
May we be light for those in need

As Jesus grew and became strong and wise
May we grow in wisdom and wonder and joy. Amen.

Gathering Song – ELW #876 *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 24

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 138

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #580 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #576 *We All Are One in Mission* OR ACS #991 *Go to the World*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 13, 2022
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #717 *Let Justice Flow like Streams* OR ACS #1042 *May This Church Be Like a Tree*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 24

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: Psalm 1

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #728 *Blest Are They*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
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and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #723 *Canticle of the Turning*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – February 20, 2022
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #707 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* OR ACS #1043 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 25

Word

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #651 *Oh, Praise the Gracious Power*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #726 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Transfiguration of Our Lord – February 27, 2022
Last Sunday after Epiphany
Service of the Word

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #834 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 26

Word

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #315 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* OR ACS #917 *Dazzling Presence on the Mountain*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #208 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

Thanksgiving for the Word – ELW p. 220

Our Father

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Bury the Alleluia (optional)

It is appropriate on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, to “Bury our Alleluias”. This could be as simple as singing ELW #318 – Alleluia, Song of Gladness, or could include processing a banner that says Alleluia. Having the children involved by carrying handmade signs that say Alleluia could also be included. The children can then hide (bury) the Alleluia signs until Easter morning when they are processed in the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Sending Song – ELW #318 *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Baptism of Our Lord – January 9, 2022
(First Sunday after Epiphany)
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Epiphany Blessing of a Church (*See Additional Liturgical Resource for more information*)
A shortened version may be applicable to insert at this time. Include a reading from John 1:1-4, 14, 16, the Inscription made with chalk above the door to the worship space and a Prayer of Blessing.

Gathering Song – ELW #301 *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 22

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 29

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR

ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #455 *Crashing Waters at Creation* OR ACS #916 *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

Nicene Creed - ELW p. 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

Gracious and generous God, In the common ground of these your bountiful gifts, you make all that we are and have holy. Through them, transform us into makers of common good, reflecting your glory, through your Son, the ground of our hope, Jesus Christ our Saviour and our friend.

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue and Preface ELW p. 107-108

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #800 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #304 *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 16, 2022

Holy Communion

Worship planning note: In anticipation of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you may want to include a prayer, response of song. See the section on Additional Liturgical Resources.

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages

And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

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You share your bread with strangers

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Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful

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And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness

Seen by those who love you

Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #310, *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 22

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR

ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #312 *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

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and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #460 *Now the Silence*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,

and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #846 *Amen, We Praise Your Name* OR ACS #990 *We Will Go With God*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 23, 2022

Holy Communion

Worship planning note: During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you may want to include a prayer, response of song. See the section on Additional Liturgical Resources.

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages

And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers

And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful

And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness

Seen by those who love you

Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #519 *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 23

Word

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 19

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR

ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #314 *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* OR ELW #710 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

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Meal

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Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #843 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

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and who calls you by name,
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today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #551 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* OR ACS #988 *The Spirit Sends Us
Forth to Serve*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 30, 2022
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #715 *Christ, Be Our Light*

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 23

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

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Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

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Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

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who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #520 *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,

and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #665 *Rise, Shine, You People!*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 6, 2022
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Presentation of Our Lord (Optional)

Read: Luke 2:22-40
Song: ELW #313 *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant*

Response:
As Anna and Simeon recognised you in the temple
May we recognise you in those we meet

As Brigit kept your light shining in times of darkness
May we be light for those in need

As Jesus grew and became strong and wise
May we grow in wisdom and wonder and joy. Amen.

Gathering Song – ELW #876 *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 24

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 138

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #580 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

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you make all that we are and have holy. Through them, transform us into
makers of common good, reflecting your glory, through your Son, the ground of
our hope, Jesus Christ our Saviour and our friend.

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue and Preface ELW p. 107-108

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Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #584 *The Son of God, Our Christ*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
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today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #576 *We All Are One in Mission* OR ACS #991 *Go to the World*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 13, 2022
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you
We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #717 *Let Justice Flow like Streams* OR ACS #1042 *May This Church Be Like a Tree*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 24

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: Psalm 1

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #728 *Blest Are They*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

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Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #725 *When the Poor Ones* OR ACS #1051 *For the Troubles and the Sufferings*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

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and who calls you by name,
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today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #723 *Canticle of the Turning*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – February 20, 2022
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God
You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight
And you love us

Wise God
You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children
And you understand us

Wise God
You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you
And you disturb us

Wise God
Shining in darkness
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We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #707 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* OR ACS #1043 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 25

Word

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #651 *Oh, Praise the Gracious Power*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

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Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #716 *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
+ bless your going out and your coming in,

today and forever.

Sending Song – ELW #726 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Transfiguration of Our Lord – February 27, 2022
Last Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion

Gathering

Wise God

You are older than the ages
And you Dance in the starlight

And you love us

Wise God

You share your bread with strangers
And you welcome little children

And you understand us

Wise God

You wrestle with the powerful
And you comfort all who need you

And you disturb us

Wise God

Shining in darkness
Seen by those who love you
Found by those who seek you

We are here to learn from you

Gathering Song – ELW #834 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Greeting

Kyrie - ELW p. 98

Prayer of the Day - ELW p. 26

Word

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Gospel Acclamation - ACS #914 *Jesus, the Light of the World* (refrain only) OR
ELW p. 102 - *Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW #315 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* OR ACS #917 *Dazzling Presence on the Mountain*

Apostles' Creed – ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Setting the Table

Offering Prayer

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Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108

Thanksgiving at the Table ELW p. 67 Option VII

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Communion

Communion Song - ELW #306 *Come, Beloved of the Maker*

Prayer after Communion ELW p. 114 – God of abundance, ...

Sending

Blessing

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Bury the Alleluia (optional)

It is appropriate on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, to “Bury our Alleluias”. This could be as simple as singing ELW #318 – Alleluia, Song of Gladness, or could include processing a banner that says ‘Alleluia’. Having the children involved by carrying handmade signs that say Alleluia could also be included. The children can then hide (bury) the Alleluia signs until Easter morning when they are processed in for the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Sending Song – ELW #318 *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be light in the world.

Thanks be to God.