



Hope Presbyterian Church

Epiphany

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In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 3:1-4

LORD, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
Many are saying of me,
“God will not deliver him.”

**But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.**

Invocation

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS |

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The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never:
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (NLT)

1 “Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. 2 Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. 3 Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4 For all these forty years your clothes didn’t wear out, and your feet didn’t blister or swell. 5 Think about it: Just as a parent disciplines a child, the LORD your God disciplines you for your own good. 6 “So obey the commands of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. 7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. 8 It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. 9 It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. 10 When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

The Book of Common Prayer

**Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden -
cleans the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 14:15-18

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Doxology

Thomas Ken (1674).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

AMEN

Offering

Giving is part of our worship. God calls us to give generously, regularly, and joyful through our local congregations. We do not give in order to earn God's blessing or favor. We give because he has already poured out his favor and blessing upon us in Christ. Financial offerings can be placed in the offering plate, or done online at hopeportland.org/give.

Offertory

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

Let us pray as our Savior has taught us. . .

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one:

For yours is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Sermon Text

John 6:35-40 (ESV)_

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev Tomo Ito

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

Communion

How should you participate?

All baptized Christians, who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, and seek to follow him more faithfully through belonging to a church that embraces the Gospel and cultivating peace in their relationships, are welcomed to eat & drink.

How should your children participate?

To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member of this church (by talking with our session) or officially received by the church to which you belong.

Gluten-free crackers are on the table beside the bread. The cups contain grape juice.

Abide With Me

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Abide with me. Fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens. Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou has not left me, oft as I left Thee.
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight. Tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death; Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still Lord, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

All Glory be to Christ

Words: Dustin Kensrue; Tune, Auld Lang Syne (2012)

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me, what is your life?
A mist, it vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ.

*All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above.
Who is himself our daily bread, Praise him the Lord of love.
Let living waters satisfy the thirsty without price.
Come eat of him, our living bread, all glory be to Christ.

*All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.*

When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinner's slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us, and be our steadfast light,
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ.

*All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.*

Benediction

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Come Quickly, Lord Jesus, Amen!



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