



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONOVER, NC

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2021

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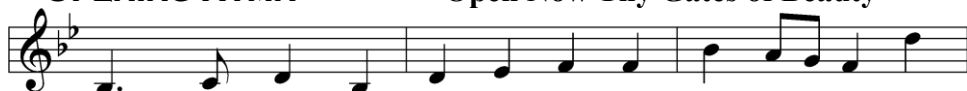
PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son T and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P As God's people, who have come together this day, let us acknowledge our sin before God.

C **Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32

P God's Word declares in First Peter chapter one, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." So as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and your new life in Christ Jesus, in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **and also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

We sit.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

C Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

⒫ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

¶ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tiles now their

hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -
of - f'nings bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in
Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of



and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.
bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

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SERMON

“I Know You”

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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 T everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"



1 "I, the Lord	of sea and sky,	I have heard My
2 "I, the Lord	of snow and rain,	I have borne My
3 "I, the Lord	of wind and flame,	I will tend the



peo - ple cry.	All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain.	I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame.	I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save.	I, who made the stars of night,
They turn a - way.	I will break their hearts of stone,
My hand will save.	Fin-est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright.	Who will bear My
give them hearts for love a - lone.	I will give My
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.	I will give My



light to them?	Whom shall I send?"
word to them.	Whom shall I send?"
life to them.	Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if You
 lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

POSTLUDE