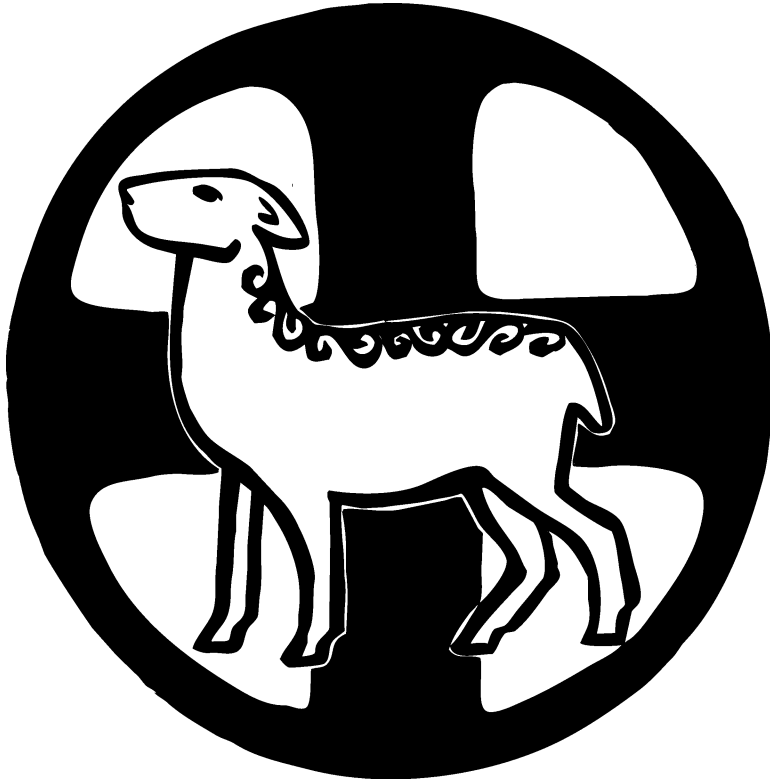


Epiphany Worship

With Communion



Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

*1742 Dinkey Road
Lehighton, PA 18235*

610-377-4242

www.dmlcashfield.com



Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Epiphany Worship

*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,
that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare.”

God’s mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of ✝ Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58:1-12

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

After the reading, please be seated.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

MEAL

OFFERING

Offering to support the ongoing ministries of the church may be placed in the plates at the rear of the sanctuary.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues:

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste the joy of God!

The assembly may be seated.

COMMUNION SONG:

ELW 472

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Following the distribution, the minister blesses the assembly.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ ✝
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God who faithfully brings forth justice
and breaks the oppressor's rod
✝ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,
today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin.
Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

From *Sundays & Seasons*, © 2023 Augsburg Fortress.

815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: Kathleen Thomerson
 Text and music © 1970, 1975 Celebration

HOUSTON
 10 7 10 8 and refrain

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE # 714794-A

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

677

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

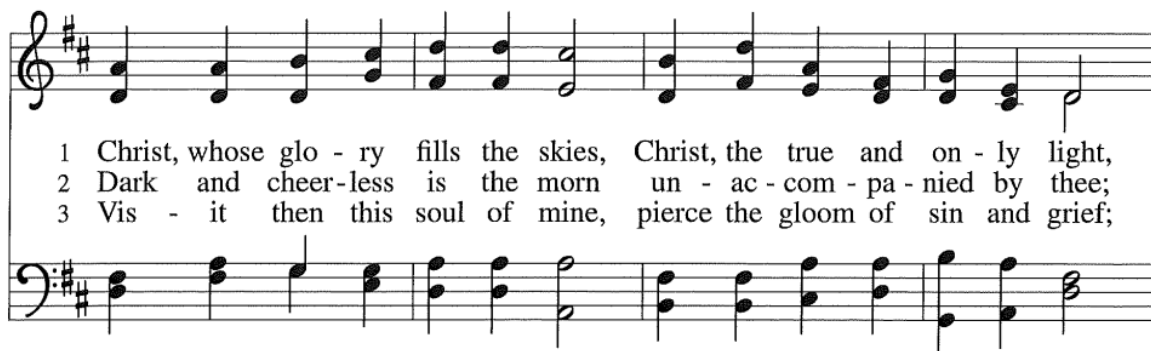
Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935
 Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer

THIS JOY
 Irregular

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE # 714794-A

553

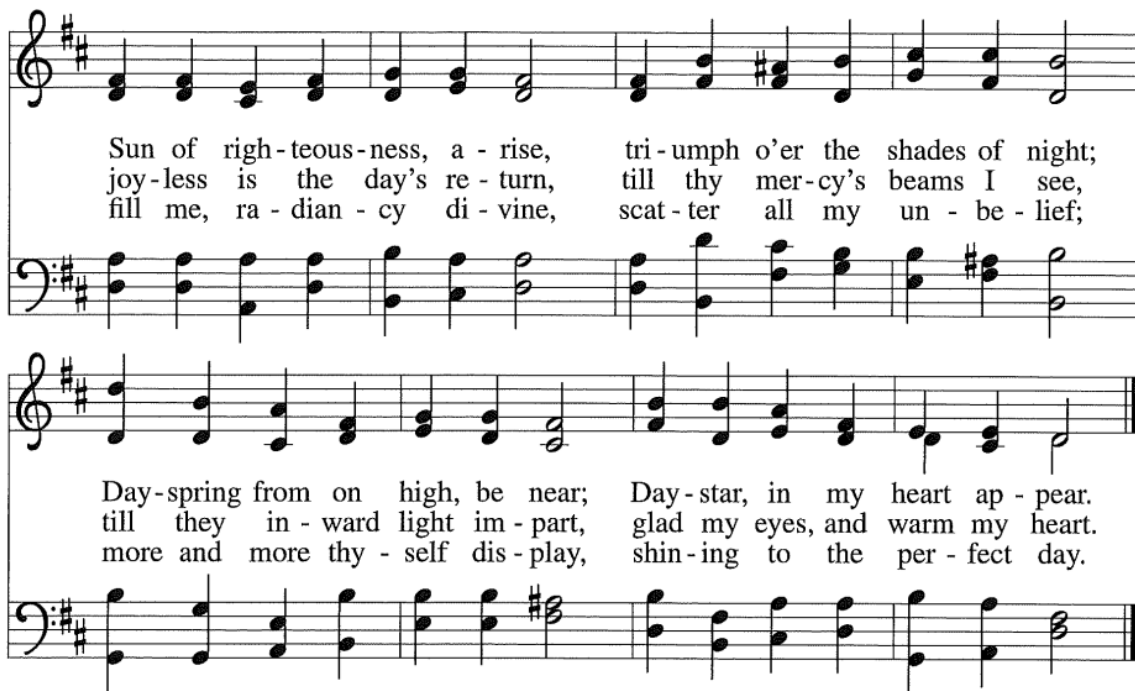
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

RATISBON
777777



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat-ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE # 714794-A