

CELEBRATING THE ETERNAL VICTORY IN CHRIST GIVEN TO

John David Teal

+ February 20, 1937 – January 12, 2023 +

*The Saturday after the Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 21, 2023*



“Thanks be to God, who gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:57

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OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

#677

*The congregation stands to face the back of the church.
As the processional cross passes, the congregation turns to face the cross.*

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| <p>1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their
might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought
fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true
light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of
gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> | <p>5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are
strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>Δ8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> |
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INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Romans 6:3-5

- P** In Holy Baptism Dave was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- C** We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

PSALM: DOMINE, PROBASTI

Psalm 139:1-24



How precious to me are your thoughts, | O God!*

How vast is the | sum of them!

O LORD, you have searched me and | known me!*

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts | from afar.

You search out my path and my | lying down*

and are acquainted with | all my ways.

Even before a word is | on my tongue,*

behold, O LORD, you know it alto- | gether.

You hem me in, behind | and before,*

and lay your hand up- | on me.

Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;*

it is high; I cannot | attain it.

Where shall I go from your | Spirit?*

Or where shall I flee from your | presence?

If I ascend to heaven, | you are there!*

If I make my bed in Sheol, | you are there!

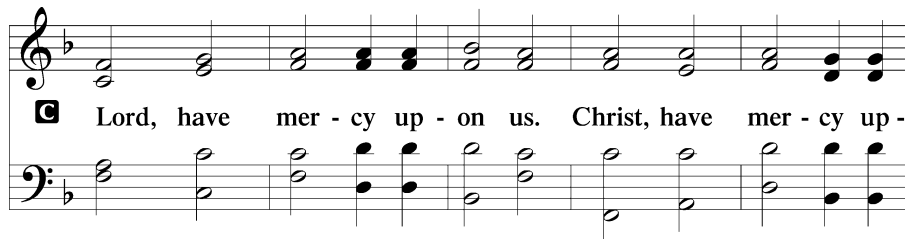
If I take the wings of the | morning*

and dwell in the uttermost parts | of the sea,

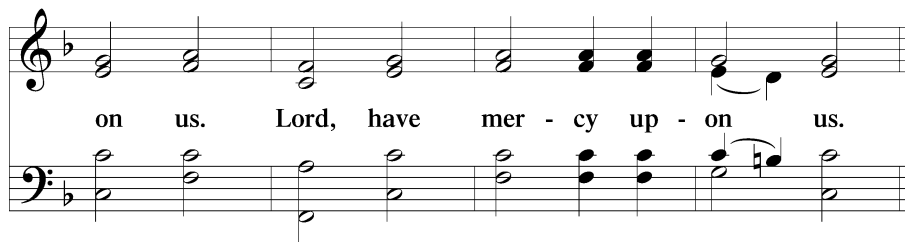
even there your hand shall | lead me,*
and your right hand shall | hold me.
If I say, “Surely the darkness shall | cover me,*
and the light about me | be night,”
even the darkness is not | dark to you;*
the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as | light with you.
For you formed my | inward parts;*
you knitted me together in my | mother’s womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonder- | fully made.*
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it | very well.
My frame was not hid- | den from you,*
when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths | of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every | one of them,*
the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were | none of them.
How precious to me are your thoughts, | O God!*
How vast is the | sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more | than the sand.*
I awake, and I am still | with you.
Oh that you would slay the wicked, | O God!*
O men of blood, de- | part from me!
They speak against you with mali- | cious intent;*
your enemies take your | name in vain!
Do I not hate those who hate you, | O LORD?*
And do I not loathe those who rise up a- | gainst you?
I hate them with complete | hatred,*
I count them my | enemies.
Search me, O God, and | know my heart!*
Try me and | know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous | way in me,*
and lead me in the way ever- | lasting!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
How precious to me are your thoughts, | O God!*
How vast is the | sum of them!

KYRIE

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

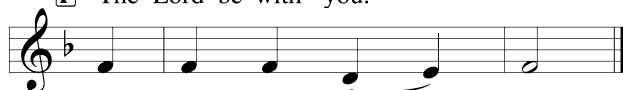


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Dave and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Job 19:21-27

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, O you my friends,
for the hand of God has touched me!
Why do you, like God, pursue me?
Why are you not satisfied with my flesh?
“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:21-26

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

ALLELUIA AND GOSPEL VERSE



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-33

P The Holy ✠ Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

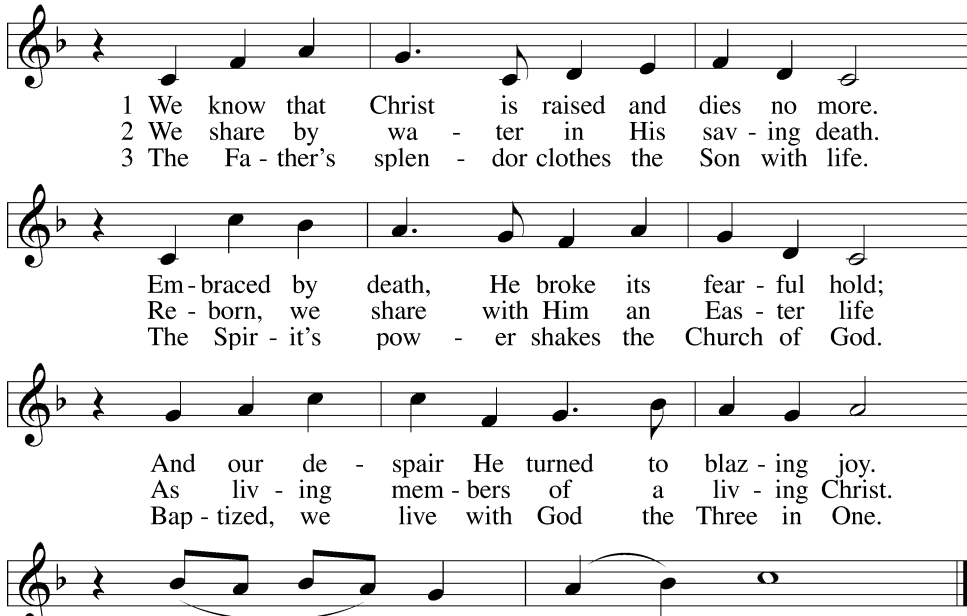
“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Please be seated



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.

Em - braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;
 Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.

And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.
 As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.

Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

HOMILY

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead: Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give to the family of David and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our thanks for David and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

John 11:25-26

- A** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."



1 In peace and joy I now de-part Since God so wills it.
2 Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, My faith - ful Sav - ior,
3 You sent the peo - ple of the earth Their great sal - va - tion;
4 Christ is the hope and sav - ing light Of those in blind - ness;



Se - rene and con - fi - dent my heart; Still - ness fills it.
Whom You have made my eyes to see By Your fa - vor.
Your in - vi - ta - tion sum - mons forth Ev - 'ry na - tion
He guides and com - forts those in night By His kind - ness.



For the Lord has prom - ised me That death is but a slum - ber.
Now I know He is my life, My friend when I am dy - ing.
By Your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, In ev - 'ry place re - sound - ing.
For Your peo - ple Is - ra - el In Him find joy and glo - ry.

- A** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CONCLUDING COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

- C** Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord. Amen.





1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyr's of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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John David Teal **+ January 12, 2023 +**

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Dave.

John David Teal was born in New York, New York, on February 20th, 1937, to John William Teal and Jeanne Sara Wanamaker. He was reborn as a child of God in the waters of Holy Baptism October 23rd, 1937, and confirmed in the Christian Faith at Magnolia Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington, where he was admitted to the altar to receive the medicine of immortality, Christ's life-giving body and blood.



The Lord had good use of Dave throughout his life in his vocations to his family, church, and community. Joining him to Nancy Hartman in 1965, God blessed their union with two children, John Teal and Lara Clement, as well as grandchildren. Cultivating his God-given gift for the sciences, he studied at Caltech and Harvard, ultimately receiving a PhD in physics and going on to serve his community as a professor. Besides all this, he gave abundantly as a volunteer in both his congregation and community. He was a faithful servant of the church, a devoted husband and father, and a loving friend and neighbor to those who knew him.

On January 12th, 2023, God blessed Dave with a holy death and gathered him to the feast of salvation in His kingdom that has no end.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother Dave.



*Interment will take place in at
Lakewood Cemetery, 6011 Clinton Blvd, Jackson, MS,
immediately following the service.*



Officiant: Rev. George Fields, Pastor
Organist: Sr. Sara Fields, Deaconess
Elder: Eric Held
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