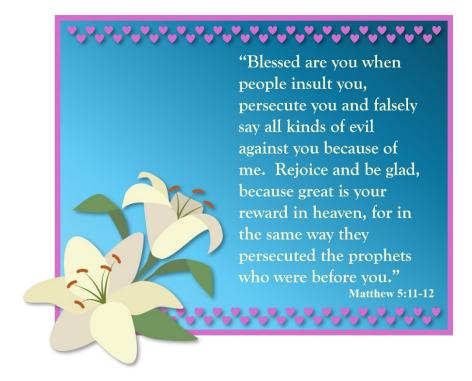
#### Welcome to worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 16, 2025



Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ares" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all. The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Nicole Young, seminarian minister Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader

#### We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

#### All worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and on YouTube.

## May your worship experience strengthen you with God's love and grace.

Prelude

Welcome

Please rise as you are able.Gathering HymnJesus Shall Reign

ELW #434

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Prayer of the DayPastor ScottThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the<br/>communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.And also with you.

Let us pray.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering SongStrongerGrace BandThere is Love that came for usHumbled to a sinner's crossGrace Band

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Susan Swartz

Pastor Scott

Lindsey Waltermyer, piano Blessings Donna Kehs, Marlene Hansley, Jean Moser and Vicki Dotterer, handbells

Children's Choir

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#### Children's Message

First Reading Matthew 5:1-2, 11-12 A reading from the book of Matthew

<sup>1</sup>Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

Faithfulness none can deny Through the storm and through the fire There is truth that sets me free

You broke my shame and sinfulness

Jesus Christ who lives in me

You rose again victorious

Chorus: You are stronger You are stronger Sin is broken You have saved me It is written Christ is risen Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus 2x

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Please be seated.

He said:

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able. **Gospel Acclamation** Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav-ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word. it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred. Let Al - le - lu - ia!the good news that you bring. Lord, we sing for

Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Pastor Scott

#### The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they

exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

## The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<i>Please be seated.</i> Message	Pastor Scott
A moment of silence for reflection	
Please rise as you are able.Song of the DayMighty to SaveEv'ryone needs compassionLove that's never failingLet mercy fall on meEv'ryone needs forgivenessThe kindness of a SaviorThe hope of nations	Grace Band
<i>Chorus:</i> Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever, Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave	

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

#### Chorus

*Bridge:* Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

*Ending:* Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save

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Prayers of Intercession God of grace, hear our prayer.

Nikki Young

Nikki Young

The Lord's Prayer Nikk Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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. Peace Nikki Young Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors. The people give a sign of peace to each other. Please be seated. Offertory The offering will be taken at this time. Choir Anthem Don't Listen to the Hammer Ring Chancel Choir "Don't Listen to the Hammer Ring" Lyrics by David N. Davenport, music and arrangement by Douglas E. Wagner. © 1983 by Richmond Music Press, Inc. Streamed with permission under One License #A-701229. Offertory Response Create in Me a Clean Heart ELW #186 The offering is brought forward for a blessing. Announcements Nikki Young Please rise as you are able. Sending Hymn We Know That Christ Is Raised ELW #449 Dismissal Nikki Young Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Go get'em!!! Postlude Celebration for Trumpet Robert W. Thygerson

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### Announcements

## Today

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and with thanks for the gifts of Jenna, Nathan, and their grandsons Logan and Preston with love by Janet and Greg Psota.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Roger Otto Geiser's first birthday by MIM and Papa G.

**Today**: Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Usher: Terry Santangelo, Lector: Susan Swartz, Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott, Acolyte: Rae Bechtel

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Zach Quigley, Lector: Miller Quigley, Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Caleb Woods

Altar Guild members serving this month: Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise.

**The Nursery room** is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing** remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

**Do you have questions** or would you like additional information about Reconciling in Christ? Then join the RIC core team after worship this morning in room 15 (choir room). They will be available to answer your questions.

All are welcome to this afternoon's Rejoicing Spirits service at 3:00 in NHELC's sanctuary. The Rejoicing Spirits ministry is geared toward people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but provides a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. Come at 2:30 for refreshments and a social. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

Youth Rock Climbing Night Churches in the Upper Montgomery County in the SEPA Synod are hosting a rock-climbing night, today, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Philadelphia Rock Gym in Oaks. The cost is \$26/ person. Contact Lindsey Waltermyer or Nikki Young if your youth would like to go.

#### Calendar

Worship Service - Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, kitchen door J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, rooms 21 Adult Roundtable Bible Study – Today, 10:15 AM, room 14 **Reconciling in Christ Question and Answer Session** – Today, 10:00 AM. room 15 Kids for Christ Rehearsal – Today, 11:00 AM, sanctuary Praise Band Rehearsal - Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary **Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1, sanctuary AARP – Monday, 11:00 – 2:30 PM, room 1 Praver Ministry - Monday, 1:15 PM - sanctuary Walnut Woods Service - Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite **Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1 Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 33 Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15 GriefShare – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 14 Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 33 Handbell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15 Council - Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 14 Scout District Roundtable – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1 Worship Service - Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online **Congregational Meeting and Potluck Dinner** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary and room 1 Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen Food Delivery Pickup - Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door **Confirmation Class** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, sanctuary

## **Upcoming Events**

**NHELC is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items** through the end of February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multipurpose room. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Look for the list of items that are currently needed at the Cluster in the January newsletter.

**Box City is Coming** This year, we are hosting Box City, a homeless experience and lock-in for our youth and youth within the SEPA Synod. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for dinner on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and to help with a simple continental-type breakfast on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help with some overnight security as well, reach out to Nikki Young.

**The NHELC Book Club** is reading *Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. We will be meeting at Peppe's Pizza and Grill, 2485 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30PM. Join the club for an evening of fellowship and fun! If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

**Kids Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!** We are heading North for Kids Camp this year! The NHELC True North Kids Camp will be June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – noon. Potty trained preschoolers – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome to attend. Youth headed to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to be junior counselors. Register and/or sign up to volunteer NOW! Go to https://vbspro.events/p/35b361.

**New GriefShare Group Forming** If you or someone you know is dealing with grief due to the loss of a loved one, join a new GriefShare group hosted by NHELC. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. You may sign up online <u>https://www.griefshare.org/groups/259900</u> or contact Nikki Young.

**NHELC 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spirit Wear and Accessories Online Shop** will open later this month! We are excited to partner with a local company that will make items such as polos, t-shirts, hoodies and other accessories available for order with our 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. More details are coming soon!

**The annual meeting and potluck congregational dinner** will be held following the worship service **next Sunday, February 23**<sup>rd</sup>. A presentation on the unique and exciting history of the congregation will be given by the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. This year we will honor our church's history at our Congregational Dinner by having a church family potluck. Think of a family recipe that you enjoy, perhaps one that has been passed down through the generations. Sign up to bring it to our potluck. Don't have a family recipe? No problem. Sally Sugita will be in the fellowship hall after church with three church cookbooks. Feel free to stop by, look for a recipe and either take a picture of the recipe or Sally will make a copy for you. If neither of those options sound good, just make your favorite recipe to share. **We are asking people to bring a salad, side dish, main dish or dessert.** 

**Sign up for the Congregational Dinner** by filling out the reservation form (found on the desk in the welcome center) or by signing up on the SignupGenius at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-54981146-congregational#/. The fellowship committee will be supplementing our menu with some delicious selections. We hope to see you there!

**The next Gathering** is Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at noon for a luncheon followed by a live-stream presentation by Margaret Renkl, author of *Late Migrations*. A contributing opinion writer for the New York Times, Margaret Renkl provides an unusual, captivating portrait of a family—and of the cycles of joy and grief that inscribe human lives within the natural world. To help with planning for this event, sign up on Signup Genius at <u>https://search.app/UyyZWjoiqZ9LRbX76</u> or on the signup sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center.

**New Hanover's Got Talent!** Everybody is blessed with a talent. What's yours? On **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, you will have an opportunity to showcase your talent at the Fastnacht Social and Talent Show. The event will follow the 9:00 AM worship service and, of course, will include Fastnachts!

Do you sing? Like to dance? Play an instrument? Tell stories or jokes? Recite poetry? Do a skit with a friend? If so, see Patricia Nyce or Jayne McHugh to sign up to showcase your talent. Folks of all ages are invited to participate. It's a fact that New Hanover's got lots of talent! We can't wait to see yours!

This event is being planned by the 325th Anniversary Committee.

**Save the Date! Camp Falckner**, an overnight camp held in our church's picnic grove, is scheduled for July 21-24, 2025. All youth who will have finished grades 5-12 are invited to attend. More details to come this spring!

## Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, "Your Voice from the Pew", located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off "Interest in Church Membership."

## Resources

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELC?

Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.

**Do you enjoy the praise band songs?** Would you like to get to know them better? This <u>playlist</u> includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.

**Peer Support Information** The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health





resources. The Ferns is totally peer-supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church's website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

#### You Can Help

**Pictorial Directory** Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at <u>Nance2237@yahoo.com</u> as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

**You can donate to NHELC ministry electronically**. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes and follow the link.

Tithe.ly QR Code



#### Simply Giving QR Code



**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## **Food Ministry**

More than 200,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/.

## **Reconciling in Christ**

Recently the RIC team arranged for two presentations. The presentations, "LGBTQIA+ 101" and "Pronouns-Why They Are Important", are now on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you



missed the presentations or would like to watch them again, you will find them by entering this link in your web browser:

<u>https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/</u> or connect using this QR Code.

**Do you want to participate in a one-to-one discussion** around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse? Contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Carol Buchholtz Yost (Nance White's sister)

Military: Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

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In Bible times, people traveled by foot to share God's word with others. People today follow in their footsteps. They are God's light in the world!

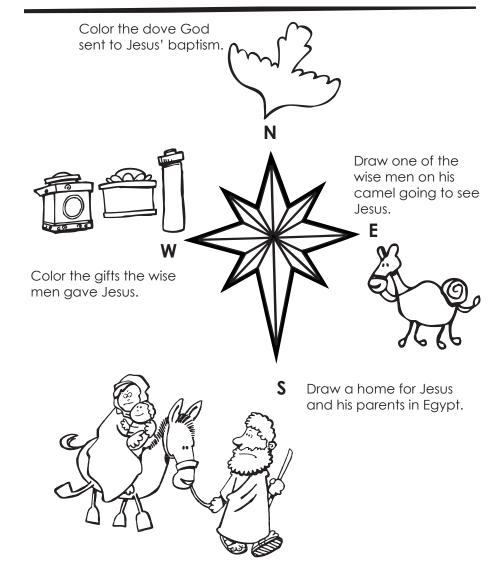
# Color the earth. People are shining God's light all around the world!



After church, ask a parent or your pastor to tell you about what the church does to share God's love around the world.



- Today is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany.
- During Epiphany, we remember the **wise men**.
- The wise men came from **far away**.
- The wise men brought **gifts** for Jesus.





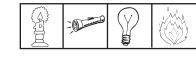
Kindness and respect are important!

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**EPIPHANY 6** 

God cares for people who are sad, afraid, and hungry. When we care for others, we share God's light with them too.

Find your way through this maze! Follow these symbols of light. They will show you the path.





Has anyone talked about **missions** during worship today? During Epiphany, we recognize that God loves the whole world. The **magi** came from far away to honor Jesus. As a church, we continue to share God's message of **love and service** with neighbors close and far away. Use the maps below to mark cities or countries where your church has missions. Don't forget to mark your own city!



After the service, see if you can find a bulletin board with missions on it. If not, ask your pastor what your church does to share God's word with people around the world.



Today is the **sixth Sunday** in **Epiphany**. During Epiphany, we remember the **wise men** from the east. The wise men traveled a great distance to **see** and **honor** Jesus.

Answer the questions below to learn more about the path of Jesus' life.

- 1. The wise men traveled from the:
- a. north
- b. south
- c. east
- d. west
- 2. Frankincense comes from
- a. trees
- b. flowers
- c. rocks
- d. the bottom of a stinky backpack

3. Jesus spent the first few years of his life in

- a. Egypt
- b. Bethlehem
- c. Corinth
- d. Montreal

4. Who was John the Baptist's father?

- a. Joseph
- b. Zechariah
- c. Kevin
- d. Job

5. In the book of Matthew, Jesus gave a sermon that was called the sermon on the

- a. Parking lot
- b. Ship
- c. Lake
- d. Mount

Find the letters in the box below to spell the missing word in the Bible verse. For example, the letter for (4,6) would be D, because you go down to the 4 row and over to the 6 column.

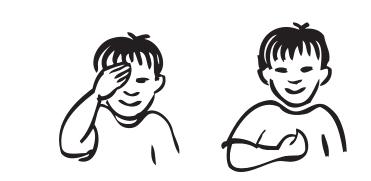


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are those who trust in the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

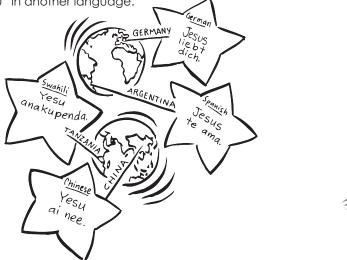
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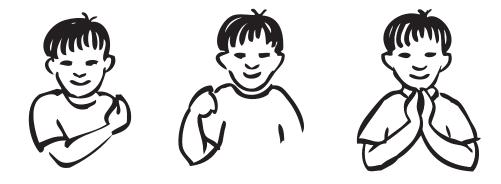
Jesus gave people hope when they were sad, afraid, hungry, or poor. He told them that God would bless them because God cares for them. When you feel sad or scared or lonely, make the sign of the cross with your hands to remember that God cares for you too. Follow the motions below to make the cross.



## Joy in Any Language

Have you ever traveled a long distance to see someone? Maybe even to another country? Not everyone speaks the same language, but we all share the same joy that God sent us Jesus. Read some of the ways that people say "Jesus loves you" in another language.





The earliest reference to Epiphany as a Christian feast was in A.D. 361.



EPIPHANY 6

#### Jesus Shall Reign



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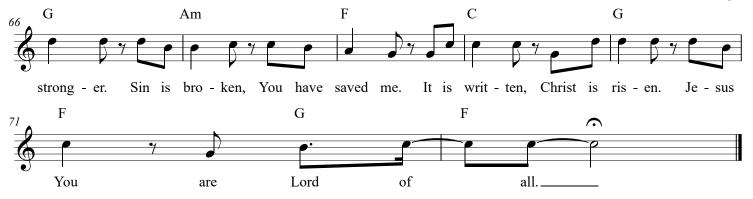
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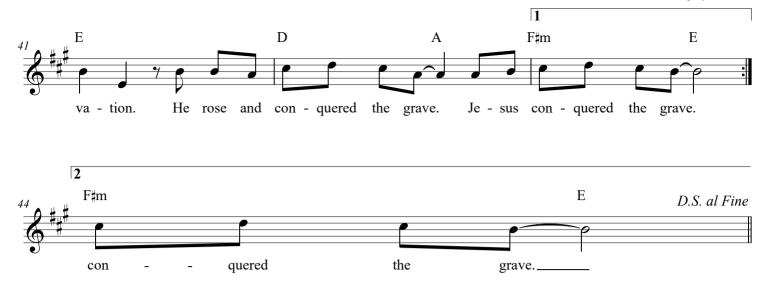
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#### We Know That Christ Is Raised We Christ 1 know that is raised and dies no more. 2 We share ing death. by ter his sav wa in The Fa ther's splen - dor clothes Son with life. 3 the 4 Α new cre а 1tion comes to life and grows hold, Em-braced by death, broke its fear ful he -Re - born, we share with him Eas ter life, an God. The Spir - it's fis sion shakes church of the Christ's new bod takes flesh and blood. as У on blaz - ing and our de spair he turned to joy. liv - ing Christ. mem - bers of our Sav - ior as Bap-tized, we live with God the Three in One. The ni stored and whole will sing: u verse re --0 Hal le lu jah!

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