

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*January 19, 2025*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME STATEMENT**

**PROCESSIONAL**

*“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”*

ELW 488

**GREETING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator,  
our protector, our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

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.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

*(Assembly is seated.)*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*“Et in Terra Pax”*

John Purifoy

*And on Earth, Peace*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

A reading from Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM RESPONSE**

*Psalms 36:5-10*

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

A reading from First Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*ELW Setting 3, page 142*

*(The Assembly stands for the gospel)*

## **GOSPEL READING**

*John 2:1-11*

The gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*(The Assembly is seated)*

SERMON

Rev. Phillip Potaczek

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

ELW 310

**PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

With the whole church, let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each prayer petition, please respond:*

Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

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We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

OFFERING

*“The Trumpets Song, the Angels Sing”*

ELW 531

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE**

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.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

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And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*ELW Setting 8, page 190*

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Modern Version*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as our Savior taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All who wish to know the love of God in Jesus Christ are invited to Holy Communion. Inform a communion assistant if you need a gluten-free host. Grape juice is located in the center ring of the tray. If you are not receiving the sacrament today, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing.*

### **COMMUNION MUSIC**

*"Take My Life, That I May Be"*

*ELW 583*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL**

*“All the People Said Amen”*

Matt Maher

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

*Chorus*

And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

*Verse*

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all (Chorus)

*Bridge*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God (Chorus)

**SENDING**

Siblings in Christ, our Eucharist has ended. **Now, it must be lived.**  
Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Our God”*

Matt Redman

<p><b><u>Sunday, January 19, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Madi</i>  Ushers: <i>Matt Gross</i>  Lector: <i>Beth Schuett</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Brad Gromm</i>                                    <i>Ellen Gross</i>                                    <i>Matt Gross</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung and Debbie Guenther</i>  Video Tech: <i>Noah Gross</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, January 26, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte: <i>Pearl</i>  Ushers: <i>Erick</i>  Lector: <i>LouAnn Gayan</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>    Altar Guild: <i>Becky Glaser and Annette Bruce</i>  Video Tech: <i>Cara Manning</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i></p>
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