

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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**Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

*Walter C. Smith, John Roberts*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

*Celebrant* I will make you as a light for the nations,  
*People* ***That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.***

**The Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**The Summary of the Law**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## The Gloria in Excelsis

*All*            **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson is from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 62, beginning to read at verse 1**

**62** For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (ESV)

*Reader*        This is the Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 96**            *Let us read this Psalm responsively by half verse.*

1        O sing unto the LORD a new song; \*  
          **sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.**

- 2 Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name; \*  
*tell of his salvation from day to day.*
- 3 Declare his honor to the nations, \*  
*and his wonders to all peoples.*
- 4 For the LORD is great, and highly to be praised; \*  
*he is more to be feared than all gods.*
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
*but it is the LORD who made the heavens.*
- 6 Glory and majesty are before him; \*  
*power and honor are in his sanctuary.*
- 7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O you families of the peoples, \*  
*ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.*
- 8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \*  
*bring offerings and come into his courts.*
- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
*let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*
- 10 Tell it out among the nations, “The LORD is King; \*  
*it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously.”*
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; \*  
*let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.*
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; \*  
*then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.*
- 13 For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth, \*  
*and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.*

*Psalmist* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*People* *Alleluia! Thanks be to God.*

**The second lesson is from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 12, beginning to read at verse 1.**

**12** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. (ESV)

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Alleluia! Thanks be to God.***

### **Sequence Song, “Ancient Words”**

*Lynn De Shazo*

***Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (2x)***

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, Chapter 2, Beginning to read at verse 1.

*People* ***Glory to You, Lord Christ.***

**2** On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. (ESV)

*Celebrant* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People Alleluia! Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

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*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. O let the ancient words impart.*

**Sermon**

*The Rev. Dr. Chuck Thebeau*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Psalmist* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

*Psalmist* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:

*People Hear our prayer.*

*Psalmist* For Steve, our Archbishop; Clark, our Bishop; Chuck and Josiah, our priests; and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* Strengthen your Church for her witness and work in the world. Today we lift up Oak Forest Anglican Church, Houston, TX. We ask your anointing upon Archbishop Lamido; and the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans around the world. We especially pray that you would empower our sister parish, Christ Church Jerusalem, as an instrument for your peace in Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially at this time we lift-up those affected by the fires in California.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Psalmist* Lord, in your mercy:  
*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.***

***We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

**Offertory Song “Where the Power Is”** *Brandon Lake, Cody Carnes, Kristian Stanfill*

Today I live in freedom  
It hasn't always been this way  
I was blinded by the darkness  
I was bound in heavy chains  
But there inside that prison  
I met a man I can't forget  
Now I know where the power is

I know it might sound crazy  
But that man is in the room  
And the way that He has changed me  
He can do the same for you

Yeah, He's got a reputation  
He's been known to raise the dead  
Yeah, I know where the power is

*Chorus:* It's in the blood, sweet blood  
It's in the blood, sweet blood  
Miracle wonder working power  
It'll always be enough  
It's in the blood, sweet blood

Never stop believing  
You don't have to stay the same  
Go on and reach your hands to Heaven  
There is healing in his name  
Yeah, hear the call of Jesus say  
It's time to live again  
Yes, I know where the power is (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:* It's never gonna lose its power, sweet blood  
It's never gonna lose its power, sweet blood  
If you've been washed, if you've been saved  
If you've been raised up from the grave  
Go on and testify  
Lord, I got to testify  
Yeah, what you've done in my life

I was lost but You found me  
I was blind now I see (*Chorus, Bridge*)

## **Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,

*People* ***And of your own have we given you.***  
*1 CHRONICLES 29:11, 14*

## **The Sursum Corda**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.



*People*        ***And also with you.***  
*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.  
*People*        ***We lift them up to the Lord.***  
*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*        ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*    It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus**

***“Sanctus”***  
***“Sanctus” Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)***  
***Men sing: Holy, Holy, Holy...***  
***Ladies sing: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)***  
***All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.***

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which

is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

***All 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 for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **The Fraction**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

### **The Angus Dei**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People* ***have mercy on us.***

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People* ***have mercy on us.***

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

*People* ***grant us your peace.***

### **The Ministration of Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**“O Come to the Altar”**

*Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock*

Are you hurting and broken within overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling.

*Chorus:* O come to the altar, The Father’s arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there’s no reason to wait, Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling. (*Chorus x2*)

**Communion Songs “This Is My Father’s World”**

*Franklin L. Sheppard, Maltbie D. Babcock*

This is my Father’s world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and around me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father’s world I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise  
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father’s world o let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and Heav’n be one

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

*Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne*

Be Thou my Vision o Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of Heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys o bright Heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision o Ruler of all

**“How Great Your Love Is”**

*Jake Espy, Kyle Lee*

Your love sought me when I was low  
A wanderer on a broken road  
Shame shackled my heart in doubt  
I was lost in sin but You brought me out

Your voice shattered the dead of night  
With just one breath every wrong's made right  
My soul in victory safe from harm  
Shouts I'm free I'm free in my Savior's arms  
Yes I'm free I'm free in my Savior's arms

*Chorus:* Oh how great Your love is  
How deep Your kindness  
How sweet Your grace  
Oh how strong Your mercy  
Through every valley You've made a way

And You came down to a fallen earth  
With a grace much greater than I deserved  
Now I'm set free by the blood You spilled  
From the cross You saw me and loved me still  
From the cross You saw me and loved me still (*Chorus*)

*Bridge:* We believe we believe  
That our God is alive and our hearts are free  
We believe we believe  
In King Jesus He is alive indeed

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Samuel J. Stone, Samuel S. Wesley*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation by water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth  
One Holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food  
And to one Hope she presses with every grace endued

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy, Lord give us grace that we  
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee

## Words of Dismissal

*People*      *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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