



St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church  
First & Spruce  
Dodge City, Kansas 67801  
Welcome to worship with us!



**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Holy Eucharist II - 10:00 am**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Celebrant	Rt. Rev. Mark Cowell
Altar Guild	Jane Lindamood
LEM	Jane Lindamood
Acolyte	Corrina Carlos
Lector 1st Reading	Tom Taylor
Lector 2nd Reading	Butch Pyle
Organist	Kerry Kuplic
Choir	Laura Kuplic & Butch Pyle
Coffee Hour	Pot Luck Dinner
Flowers	Christmas Poinsettias
In Memory of	
Counters	John Treder & Andy Treder
Eucharistic Visitor	Nan Pyle

Prelude	<i>Das alte Jahr vergangen ist BWV 10912</i>	By Bach
Processional		Hymnal 7
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria		Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day		

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, worshipped, 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.

First Reading A reading from Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the **LORD**! \*  
 they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O **LORD** my God!  
 how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
 there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
 but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
 (you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
 and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
 'I love to do your will, O my God;  
 your law is deep in my heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
 and that, O **LORD**, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the **LORD**;  
 do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## Second Reading

## A reading from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 538

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:29-42

*People:*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Al día siguiente, Juan vio a Jesús, que se acercaba a él, y dijo: «¡Miren, ése es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo! A él me refería yo cuando dije: "Después de mí viene uno que es más importante que yo, porque existía antes que yo." Yo mismo no sabía quién era; pero he venido bautizando con agua precisamente para que el pueblo de Israel lo conozca.»

Juan también declaró: «He visto al Espíritu Santo bajar del cielo como una paloma, y reposar sobre él. Yo todavía no sabía quién era; pero el que me envió a bautizar con agua, me dijo: "Aquel sobre quien veas que el Espíritu baja y reposa, es el que bautiza con Espíritu Santo." Yo ya lo he visto, y soy testigo de que es el Hijo de Dios.»

Al día siguiente, Juan estaba allí otra vez con dos de sus seguidores. Cuando vio pasar a Jesús, Juan dijo: —¡Miren, ése es el Cordero de Dios!

Los dos seguidores de Juan lo oyeron decir esto, y siguieron a Jesús. Jesús se volvió, y al ver que lo seguían les preguntó: —¿Qué están buscando?

Ellos dijeron: —Maestro, ¿dónde vives?

Jesús les contestó: —Vengan a verlo.

Fueron, pues, y vieron dónde vivía, y pasaron con él el resto del día, porque ya eran como las cuatro de la tarde.

Uno de los dos que oyeron a Juan y siguieron a Jesús, era Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro. Al primero que Andrés se encontró fue a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: —Hemos encontrado al Mesías (que significa: Cristo).

Luego Andrés llevó a Simón a donde estaba Jesús; cuando Jesús lo vio, le dijo: —Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan, pero tu nombre será Cefas (que significa: Pedro).

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People Form 3	BCP 387
<i>Worship Leader:</i> Let us now pray the parish prayer:	
O compassionate Jesus, may the light of your love shine in our hearts each day. Teach us to care for one another. Teach us to be patient with one another. Teach us to forgive and to seek forgiveness and teach us to hold to what is good. May we always be a good example of the family of God. May we always echo your love, healing and hope. Be with us as we come and go, so that our hearts may always be centered on you. In Christ's holy name we pray. <i>Amen.</i>	
Confession of Sin	BCP 359
The Peace	
Announcements & Reminders	
Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 444
Presentation of Alms	Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	S-163
Communion Hymn	Hymnal 321
Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those who are not present physically)	
My Jesus, I believe you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri, 18th Century)	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Recessional	Hymnal 543
Postlude	<i>Marche Pontificale</i>
	By Gounod