

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN: *Here I Am to Worship*. (FADE OUT AT 3:25)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son+, and of the Holy Spirit:

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Silence may be kept.)

C: Most merciful Father, Although in Christ our light has come, too much we prefer the darkness of sin. We do not let your holy light shine in our lives so others may see our good works and glorify you. We are deeply sorry and humbly repent. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit. Give us once again the joy of your salvation; and send us out to proclaim your strong saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Arise, shine, for your Light has come; and the glorious mercy of the Lord shines round about you. In the name of and by the authority of our Savior Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of your sin. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith, heal your spirit, and equip you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord until he comes in glory.

C: Amen.

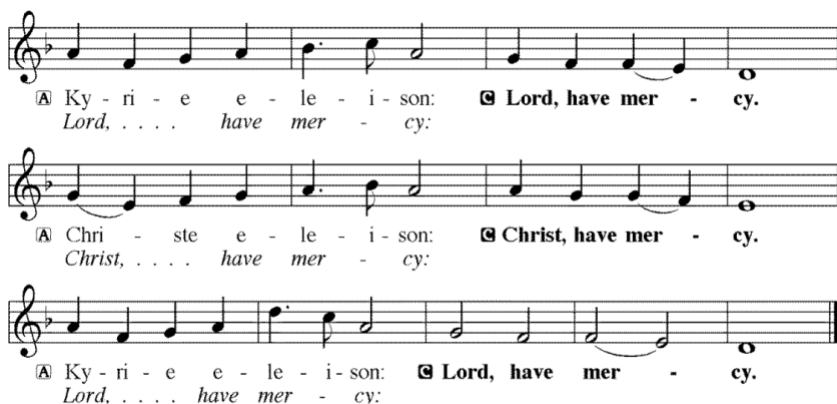
GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (TIMELINE)

p.28 (WOV)



[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

[A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy.
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HYMN OF PRAISE ("With Glory Bright v1-3) (FADE OUT AFTER VERSE 3)



1. With glo - ry bright and heav'n - ly peace, Lord, touch our hearts, we pray.
 2. God, Fa - ther, glo - ry gilds your name; we wor - ship and a - dore,
 3. O glor - ious Sun of right - eous ness, bring heal - ing on your wing.
 4. Sing, 'Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ, be praise,
 5. Most glor - ious Spi - rit, Ho - ly Lord, con - form us to the Son,
 6. O glo - ry to the Fath - er, Son, and Spir - it ev - er be!

4
 With judg - ment true the earth re - new; turn — dark - ness in — to day.
 We bless and praise, our thanks we raise; your — mer - cy we im - plore.
 By your dear grace, re - veal your face, un - bar our hearts to sing.
 God's Lamb of love from heav'n a - bove, Re - deem - er of our race."
 To right - ly praise through all our days what — he for us has done.
 God, bring your life a - midst our strife, and — reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY L: Let us pray.....

C: Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 49:1-7

L: The first lesson is from the 49th chapter of Isaiah.

49 Listen to me, you islands;

hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the Lord called me;

from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me into a polished arrow

and concealed me in his quiver.

3 He said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

4 But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing at all.

Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand,

and my reward is with my God."

5 And now the Lord says –

he who formed me in the womb to be his servant

to bring Jacob back to him

and gather Israel to himself,

for I am[a] honored in the eyes of the Lord

and my God has been my strength –

6 he says:

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant

to restore the tribes of Jacob

and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,

that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

7 This is what the Lord says –

the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel –

to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,

to the servant of rulers:

"Kings will see you and stand up,

princes will see and bow down,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”
L: Here ends the reading.

PSALM 40:1-12

L: We will read the Psalm responsively.

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**2 He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

**4 Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.**

**Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**

7 Then I said, “Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**8 I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”**

9 I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.

**10 I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

11 Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

**12 For evils have encompassed me
without number;
my iniquities have overtaken me
until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

L: The Second Lesson is from the 1st chapter of 1 Corinthians.

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes, 2 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: 3 Grace to you
and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give
thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that
has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have
been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every
kind — 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened
among you — 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait
for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also
strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were
called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: Here ends the reading.

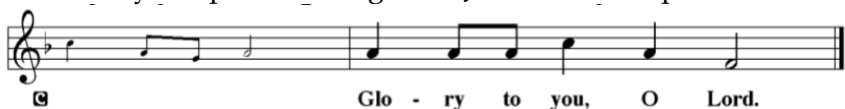
GOSPEL VERSE (ACAPPELLA)

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HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.



John 1:29-42a

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 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.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One." 35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 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?" 39 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. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed. 42 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).

L: The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Pastor Ann Auten
Behold, the Lamb of God

SONG AFTER SERMON: *Worthy Is The Lamb* (VIDEO)

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became Incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian 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**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ
Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for
whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

RECEIVE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *For the Gifts Which You Have Given*
(TIMELINE)

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For the gifts which you have giv - en, Gen'-rous, gra - cious, lav - ish Lord,

We give thanks and prayers and off - 'rings: tok - ens of your love out - poured.

Use our tal - ents and our trea - sures; use our heart and mind and hand.

Hal - low all for lov - ing ser - vice to your folk in ev - 'ry land.

Rev. Cathy Ammlung, STS

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Father, the magi brought gifts to your Son, the Babe of Bethlehem. Graciously accept our gifts, given to glorify and worship Christ our Savior, and to bring healing and hope to the people he came to redeem. Amen.

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(TIMELINE)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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L: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION (ALL VIDEO)

Revelation Song

Angus Dei

Soon and Very Soon

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (TIMELINE)

p. 72 (LBW)



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

BENEDICTION & AMEN

p. 221 (ELW)

L: 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

CLOSING SONG: *On Jordon's Banks the Baptist's Cry* (TIMELINE)

DISMISSAL

L: Go tell it on the mountain

C: Jesus Christ is born!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 19 @ 2:00 Women's Bible Study

Jan. 20 @ 6:30 pm - Bible Study with Pastor Ann - Galatians

Jan. 21 @ 9:00 am - Women's Morning Bible Study

@ 4:45-6:00 pm - 3rd and 4th Gr. Bible Camp

@ 6:00 pm - Confirmation

Jan. 22 @ 1:30 pm - Bible Study at Sunporch

Jan. 25 @ 12:00 noon - Soup Lunch - First Christian Church

Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday, Feb. 1st after church and a soup lunch. The wooden church box will be out during the month of January for your suggestions and discussion items.

Please get reports for the annual meeting to Penny by noon on Wednesday the 21st. penny.mckenzie@yahoo.com

Future Dates:

Feb. 15th - Youth Meetup - 5:00 PM with Supper

Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday - Youth Soup Supper Fundraiser

Scriptures for Jan. 25th

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-14

Psalms 27:1-9

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:10-18

Gospel Reading: Matt. 4:12-25

Sermon Title: "Let's Go Fishing"