

## **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Morning Prayer Service*

*January 16, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m.*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Opening Hymn – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God sent the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I'm looking for the coming of Christ  
I want to be with Jesus  
When we have run with patience the race  
We shall know the joy of Jesus

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

## Opening Sentence

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

## Confession of Sin

*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*       **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.**

*The Officiant continues*

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

*All*       **Amen.**

## Invitatory

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*All*       **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All*           **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Venite** *(said responsively by whole verse)*

*Officiant*       Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
                  let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*All*               **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
                  and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

*Officiant*       For the Lord is a great God, \*  
                  and a great King above all gods.

*All*               **In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
                  and the heights of the hills are his also.**

*Officiant*       The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
                  and his hands have molded the dry land.

*All*               **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
                  and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

*Officiant*       For he is our God,  
                  and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
                  Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*All*               **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
                  it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Antiphon**

*Officiant*       The Lord has shown forth his glory.

*All*               **Come let us adore him.**

**Psalms 36:5-10** *(said responsively by whole verse)*

*Reader*         Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
                  your faithfulness to the clouds.

*All*               **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
                  your judgements are like the great deep;  
                  you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

*Reader*         How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
                  all people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*All*               **They feast on the abundance of your house,  
                  and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

*Reader* For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

***All* O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

**First Reading ..... Isaiah 62:1-5**

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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah (*said responsively by whole verse*)**

*Officiant* Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

***All* For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.**

*Officiant* Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

***All* And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**

*Officiant* Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

**All Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.**

*Officiant* Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah (said responsively by whole verse)**

*Officiant* Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

**All For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**

*Officiant* But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.

**All Nations will stream to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**

*Officiant* Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.

*All* **They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

*Officiant* Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.

*All* **You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.**

*Officiant* The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

*All* **The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.**

*Officiant* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Sequence Hymn “We Shall Overcome”**

We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome some day;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome some day.

We’ll walk hand in hand,  
We’ll walk hand in hand,  
We’ll walk hand in hand today;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We’ll walk hand in hand today.

We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall live in peace some day.

**The Gospel ..... John 2:1-11**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

*Officiant*     Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All*             **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**.....Jessica Moynihan

**Apostles' Creed**

*All*            **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.**

## The Prayers

*Officiant* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer (*Officiant and People*)

*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.**

## Suffrages A

*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*All* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*All* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*All* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*All* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;

*All* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*All* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*All* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**Solo by Matthew Johnson** “Bridge of Love” .....by B.J. Thomas

## Collect

*Officiant* 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.

*All*        **Amen.**

### **Collect for Peace**

*Reader*    O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*        **Amen.**

### **Intercessional Prayer**

*Officiant*   O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*        **Amen.**

### **Intercessory Prayers**

*Officiant*    As we begin this time of prayer for one another, our community, and our world, I invite any prayer requests for traveling, birthdays, anniversaries, or healing.

*Celebrant prays for all prayer requests.*

*Reader*        We commend to your Goodness all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind or body. Give them patience under the suffering and power of endurance. We pray especially this week for Justin, Evan, Grace, Anna, Max, Roger, Ellie, Rob, Doug, Sal, Maggie, Joanne, Stephen, Leslie, Diane, Amanda, Linda, Dorothy, Albert, Bill, Tom, Peter, and Sue.

*Reader*        We pray for all those who grieve the loss of a loved one. We pray especially for Stella Symski.

*Officiant* O King of all the nations, only joy of every heart, keystone of the mighty arch who makes us one: Come and save the creature you fashioned from clay. Glory to you for ever.

*All* Amen.

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*All* Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*The Officiant concludes*

*Officiant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*All* Amen.

## Closing Hymn “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah!*  
*Glory, glory, hallelujah!*  
*Glory, glory, hallelujah!*  
*His truth is marching on.*

I have seen Him in the watch-fires  
of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar  
in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence  
by the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on. [*Refrain*]

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
that shall never sound retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men  
before His judgement seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him!  
Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. [*Refrain*]

In the beauty of the lilies,  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy,  
let us live to make all free,  
While God is marching on. [*Refrain*]

## Dismissal

*Officiant*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Announcements**

### **Lay Preaching Class to Begin in February**

Have you ever thought about preaching in your parish? Are you curious to see if you would like to preach? Are you already doing some preaching and want to learn more? Do you want to learn more about public speaking? We will have a class beginning in February to help you. You will not be committed to preaching after this course, we are simply exploring possibilities and learning more about talking about Scripture. There are no prior requirements, no reading assignments, and just short preparations for each week's meeting. We will meet one evening a week for six weeks, on February 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 21, 28. Please contact your Region Missionary or Ginnie Glassman at [GinnieG123@aol.com](mailto:GinnieG123@aol.com) if you are interested.

### **Meditation Group 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays**

Join us at noon on zoom for Meditation Group. All are welcome to join in for meditation and fellowship. Contact the parish office or check the weekly eNews for the zoom link.

### **Prayer Group 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays**

Our Prayer Group will meet at noon on zoom. This is a virtual space to pray as a group for those in need. All are welcome to join. Contact the parish office or check the weekly eNews for the zoom link.

### **Bible Study with St. Timothy's**

Join Rev. Kevin Olds for virtual Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:30. Contact the parish office for the zoom link.