

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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## THE COMMON SERVICE

**TODAY'S THREAD:** *Serving the Living Lord is life. Serving sin is death. Come follow Jesus!*

### OPENING HYMN

Speak, O Lord | 735

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you fill the earth with your glory.

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**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



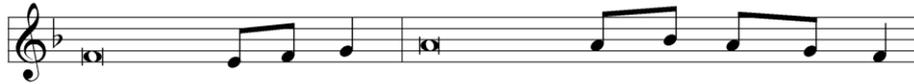
**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### GLORY BE TO GOD (*Gloria in Excelsis*)



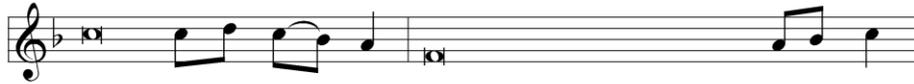
**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



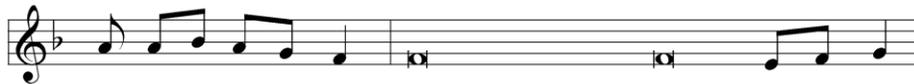
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be 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 believed 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 forever.



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### 1 Samuel 3:1-10 EHV

*Samuel heard the voice clearly. It wasn't a dream. When it became clear it was the LORD calling, Samuel's servant-heart of faith eagerly responded: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."*

<sup>1</sup> The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days. Prophetic vision was not common.

<sup>2</sup> Now it happened that Eli's eyes had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see. Once when Eli was lying down in his place <sup>3</sup> and God's lamp had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's ark was. <sup>4</sup> The LORD called Samuel, and Samuel said, "I am here." <sup>5</sup> He ran to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Eli said, "I did not call. Lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD called once more, "Samuel!"

So Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

He answered, "I did not call, my son. Lie down again."

<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel had not yet experienced the LORD's presence, that is, the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD called Samuel for the third time. So he got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup> So Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"

So Samuel went and once again lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there and called as he had the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**M:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 67

Join the Church in praying that her LORD and his salvation be clearly proclaimed to people everywhere.

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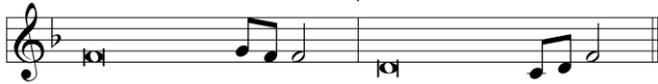


Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



May God be gracious to us and bless us\*  
and make his face shine upon us;

may your ways be known on earth,\*  
your salvation among all nations.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
for you rule the peoples justly  
and guide the nations of the earth.

Refrain

Then the land will yield its harvest,\*  
and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us,\*  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**Glory be 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.**

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 EHV

If you who think freedom means being your own master, you have been deceived. You are a slave to sin and death. When Christ is your Lord, you discover you were made to be the hallowed temple of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>12</sup> “All things are permitted for me”—but not all things are beneficial. “All things are permitted for me”—but I will not allow anything to control me. <sup>13</sup> “Foods are for the belly, and the belly is for foods, but God will do away with both of them.” However, the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. <sup>14</sup> God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then remove the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For it says, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body.

**M:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Isaiah 49:3 cf.**

**M:** Alleluia. He said to me, “You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.” Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**GOSPEL**

**John 1:43-51 EHV**

*Jesus’ abilities, actions, and works make it clear: He is the Son of God, the promised Savior King. Those who see this reality and delight to follow him can’t wait to share this discovery with others. Come see!*

**M:** The Gospel, John Chapter 1

C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

<sup>43</sup> The next day, Jesus wanted to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

<sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”

“Come and see!” Philip told him.

<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Truly, here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?”

Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, while you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

<sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus replied, “You believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that!” <sup>51</sup> Then he added, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**M:** This is the Gospel!

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**NICENE CREED**

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who 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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**The Only Son from Heaven | 86**

1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by  
 2 Oh, time of God ap - point - ed, Oh, bright and  
 3 A - wak - en, Lord, our spir - it To know and  
 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore you With God the

an - cient seers, By God the Fa - ther giv - en,  
 ho - ly morn! He comes, the King a - noint - ed,  
 love you more, In faith to stand un - shak - en,  
 Ho - ly Ghost And Je - sus, we a - dore you,

In hu - man form ap - pears. No sphere his  
 The Christ, the vir - gin - born, Grim death to  
 In spir - it to a - dore, That we, through  
 O Pride of an - gel host. Be - fore you

light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly  
 con - quer for us, To o - pen heav'n be -  
 this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en  
 mor - tals low - ly Cry "Ho - ly, ho - ly,

shin - ing As he, our Morn - ing Star.  
 fore us And bring us life a - gain.  
 prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.  
 ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

**SERMON** – See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

**OFFERING** – *The mail at church is being collected. Offerings may be mailed to:  
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**OFFERING HYMN**

**Hail, O Source of Every Blessing | 87:1-3**

**Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Father of our human race!  
Gentiles now, your grace possessing, In your courts obtain a place.  
Grateful now, we fall before you, In your Church rejoice to live,  
See your glory and adore you, Thankful for the grace you give.'**

**Once far off but now invited, We approach your sacred throne,  
In your covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one.  
Now revealed to eastern sages, See the star of mercy shine,  
Myst'ry hid in former ages, Myst'ry great of love divine.**

**Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their off'rings bring,  
In your temples seek your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.  
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to your praise,  
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EPIPHANY**

- M:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:  
**C:** **You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**
- M:** Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:  
**C:** **You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**
- M:** Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope in you:  
**C:** **Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

**M:** Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

**C:** **Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** ... Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

**M:** Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

**All:** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** **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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - men.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face | 315

1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;  
2 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
3 I have no help but yours nor do I need  
4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;  
5 Too soon we rise; the ves - sels dis - ap - pear.

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,  
Here is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.  
An - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.  
Mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.

Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,  
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;  
Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:  
The bread and wine re - move, but you are here,

And all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.  
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.  
My strength is in your might, your might a - lone.  
Your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.  
Near - er than ev - er, still my shield and sun.

6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

**THANKSGIVING**

**SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)**

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -

pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**O Christ, Who Called the Twelve | 770**

**O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow you,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways For ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear your call To risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to you, Find perfect liberty.**

**O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed,  
Whose words and works awakened faith, The ways of God revealed:  
Instruct us now, we pray, By your empow'ring Word.  
True teacher, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.**

**O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim The nearer reign of God:  
Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,  
Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry.**

**O Christ, th'apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,  
The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.**

*Silent prayer - Announcements after the close of Service*

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