



**Worship Plan for January 16, 2022**  
The Second Sunday After The Epiphany  
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10:30 am

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Adult and Children's Sunday School 9:15am  
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We really appreciate your putting mobile devices on silence or vibrate.*

# The Word of God

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## #494 Crown Him with Many Criwns

*If you are unable to stand for any portion of the service where standing or kneeling is expected or invited,  
please feel free to remain seated.*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

## OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE (Hymn # S-279)

*The following is sung, all standing*

*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 OF THE DAY (BCP p. 234)**

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, 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.*

## **The Lessons**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

*The people sit.*

Reader         A reading from the book of Isaiah.

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
People:	Thanks be to God

### **PSALM 36: 5-10**

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*



## **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

Deacon            The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People:            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.

Deacon            The Gospel of the Lord  
People            Praise to you, Lord Christ

## **THE SERMON:**

**Fr. Jos Tharakan**

## **THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

*All stand.*

*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 worshiped and glorified.  
He 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 (BCP p. 387)**

*All remain standing. Deacon or other leader*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology*

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Leader and People*

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Priest stands and says*

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

## **THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you  
People: And also with you



*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BIRTHDAY PRAYER**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully on your children who come to renew the promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence (BCP p. 376)**

*The Celebrant chooses the sentence from BCP*

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**The Call, Ralph Vaughn Williams**

### **DOXOLOGY – 119 vs. 3**

*As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! To thee, our heavenly King.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

**BCP 367**

*The People remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you  
People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts  
People: We lift them to the Lord  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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:

## **SANCTUS Hymn S-124**

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to  
us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the  
prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days  
you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the  
world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of  
death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the  
words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be  
consecrated.*

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant and People*

*We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;*

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 364)**

*People and Celebrant recite The Lord's Prayer.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*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 Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

### **INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

*The Celebrant says*

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.

### **DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words. If you would like a Gluten-Free host, cross your hands with palms down to let the clergy know your preference. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. You can indicate this by crossing your arms on your chest. Our Prayer Partner will meet with anyone who would like private prayers for healing during Holy Communion by the doors of the Parish Hall.*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

### **What is spiritual communion - page 457 BCP**

*If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability, is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth.*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Come spiritually into my heart and stay with me.  
I embrace You as You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **R-23 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

*The Priest blesses the people*

## **FAREWELL PRAYER**

*Celebrant and People*

*Praise to you O Lord of my life, May the grace of the Holy Communion I received at  
this altar today, be unto me for the forgiveness of my sins and restoration of my soul, as  
I know not if I shall come again to offer another sacrifice. Amen.*

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

## **#423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE**

*Children are invited to join the deacon and celebrant at the back of the sanctuary for the closing prayer  
and dismissal.*

## **PEACE PRAYER (BCP p. 833)**

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where  
there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where  
there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O  
Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it  
is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life. Amen.*

## **DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

Celebrant      Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
People          Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **POSTLUDE**

### **Volunteers Schedule Today**

**Altar Guild:** Julie Gillogly, Tammy Larimore

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jos Tharakan

**Deacon:** Rev. Suzy Lynch

**Preacher:** Fr. Jos Tharakan

**Eucharistic Minister 1:** Chris Dodson

**Eucharistic Minister 2:** Julie Gillogly

**First Reading:** Sam Hamra

**Psalm:** Lisa Pruitt

**Second Reading:** Chris Dodson

**Gospel:** Rev. Suzy Lynch

**Prayers of The People:** Lisa Pruitt

**Crucifer:** Lisa Pruitt

**Usher:**

**Greeter:**

**Choir Director:** Hayden Vaughn

**Hospitality:** Michael Bishop-Jones

## **Happy Birthday**

Brenda Monroe, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Paula Stuckey, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Charlie Dodson, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Elaine Atkinson, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Anne Wright, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jennifer Alderfer, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Sam Hamra, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Rebecca Alderfer, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Pomeroy, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.

David Hamilton, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Alec Hilton, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Maggie Thornton, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Happy Anniversary**

Eric and Elaine Atkinson, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jim and Tessa Eggers, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Prayers for Families This Week**

Britt, Carney, Chesman/Canales

## **Flower Dedications**

To the Glory of God

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