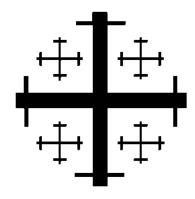
Epiphany II

19 January 2025

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ. Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

Prelude Rhondo Lindo Stephen Dunstone [b 1955] Cheril Rios, Catherine Golhoffer, harp duo

Penitential Rite Come and Taste Come and taste and see how good the love of can be! Come and taste and see how good the love God can be! We come here bro-ken - heart - ed. of seek - ing all that God fers. Come and taste and see how good the love of God can be! Come see!

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Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. (Psalm 36:5-6) In light of God's mercy let us confess the ways in which we fail to love others as we have been loved.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Eternal Lord, source of love,
- C You are the fountain of life. In your light we see light. Continue your love to us who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart. (Psalm 36:9-10)
- L How priceless is your unfailing love! Both the high and low among people find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. (Psalm 36:7-8)

Reprise Come and Taste

Apostolic Greeting

- P 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 Eleison [Greek, Lord Have Mercy]



Hymn of Praise



P The Lord be with you

C And also with you

Let us pray...

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please sit for today's readings from scripture

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For 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. ²The 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. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You 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. ⁵For 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.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 36 Cantor/Choir sings refrain; all echo & sing ff. verses



- Your love, O Lord, reaches throughout the universe. 1. Your justice is like the greatest mountains. Your judgments are like the great deep. REFRAIN
- Your love shelters us like wings 2 of heavenly beings and mortals. For you are the fountain of life. And in your light we see light.

REFRAIN

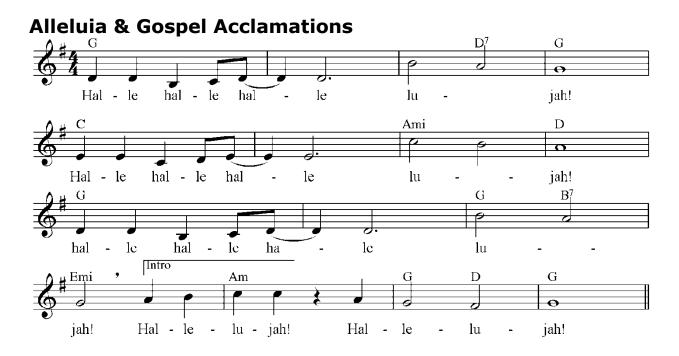
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore 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.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord L

C Thanks be to God



P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord!

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9When 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 ¹⁰ 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." 11Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

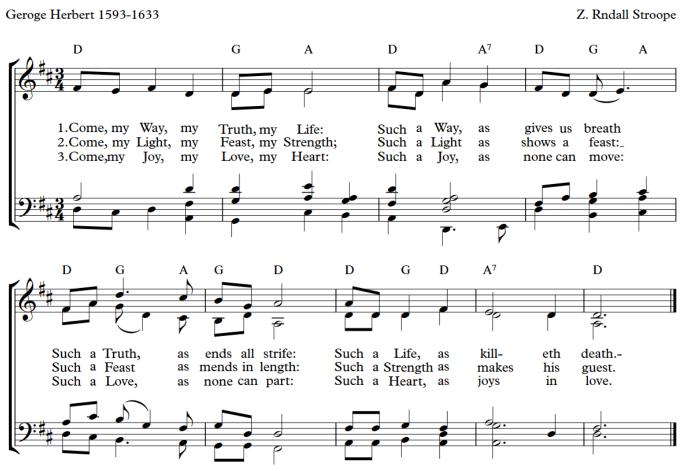
P The Gospel of Our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Pastor Kyle Symanski

Hymn Of The Day

Come My Way, My Truth, My Life



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Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized.

ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

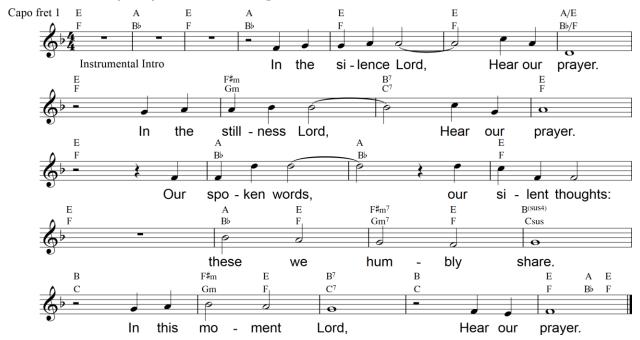
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. 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

Prayers Of Intercession

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



after each prayer petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

concluding with

- P 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.

Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Please show one another a sign of peace

Offertory O Joyous Light Viktor Andersson

Text translation from *Phos Hilarion* (Greek 3rd century) Music based on tune *St. Clement* by Clement Scholefield

O joyous Light, resplendent and brilliant of God's eternal glory bright.
O Holy, Glory, Immortal Savior shine brightly on us, our spirits excite.
O glowing sunrise, blazing sunset Inspiring awe, love, wonder and praise.
At all times, all places, shine bright with Jesus, lighting the path along Christ's way.
Transformed by Christ's Light His love to impart, we are Christ's body, His hands, His heart.
Sent to show compassion, give healing comfort, embrace hurt and wounded like Christ our Lord.
God's loving Light shine brightly through us.

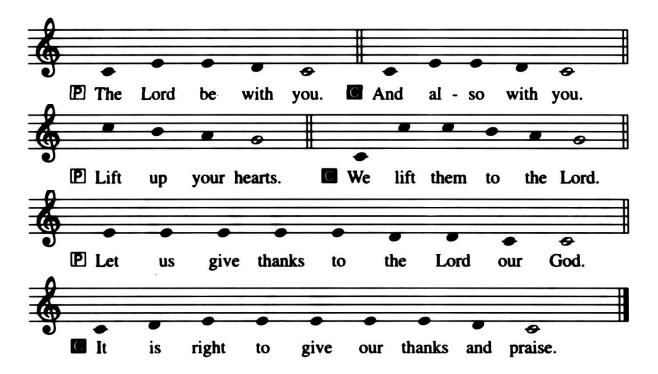


Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who on this day broke the bonds of death opening to us the way of everlasting life and giving us a foretaste of the feast to come.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin, Holy & Blessed]



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Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation



- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, 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.
- P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.





HOLY COMMUNION

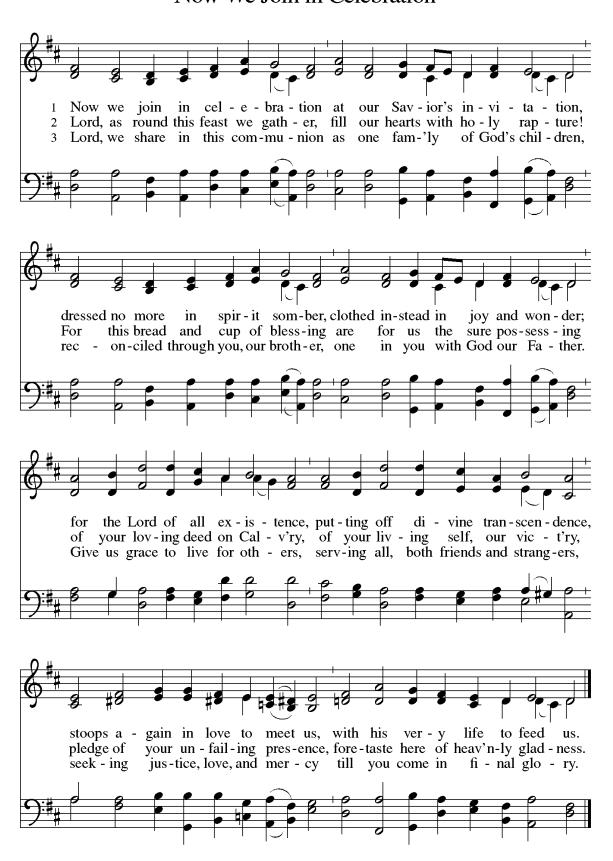
In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. Wine is Red Grape Juice is White Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

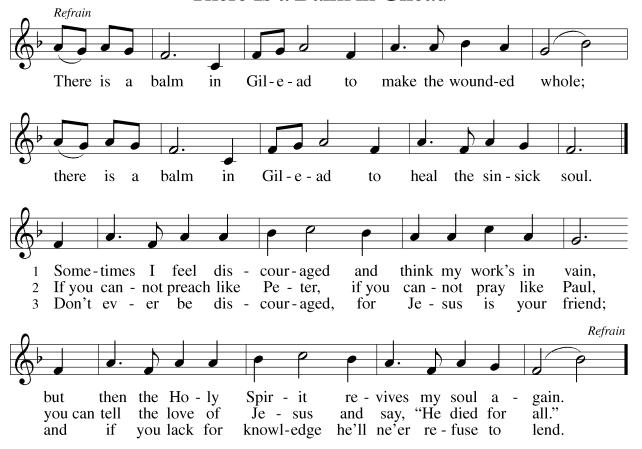
Beautiful Dreamer Stephen Foster [1826-1864] Cheril Rios, Catherine Gollhofer, harp duo

Now We Join in Celebration



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There Is a Balm in Gilead



Text: African American spiritual

Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen

Post Communion Canticle



A Let us pray... Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.

In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

C Amen

Sending

Thine the Amen



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A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude Petite Trio - Gordon Young, 1919-1998

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Robert Morris, Paul Slezak, trombone, vocals

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Calvary Sanctuary Choir

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Commemorations This Week

Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156 Sunday, January 19, 2025

When Erik, King of Sweden, determined to invade Finland for the purpose of converting the people there to Christianity, Henry went with him. Henry is recognized as the patron saint of Finland.

Agnes, martyr, died around 304 Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Agnes was a girl of about thirteen living in Rome. The details of her martyrdom are not clear, but she gave witness to her faith and was put to death as a result, most likely by the sword. The church has honored her as one of the chief martyrs of her time.

Conversion of Paul Saturday, January 25, 2025

The week of prayer begun by the remembrance of Peter's confession now comes to an end as we recall the pivotal moment in the life of the other pillar of the early church, the apostle Paul. His encounter with the risen Christ turned him from persecutor of the followers of Christ to one of their leaders.