

Second Sunday after Epiphany

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P = Pastor **A** = Assisting Pastor **C** = Congregation **L** = Leader

Gathering Song

"We are Called"

We are called (we are called). We are claimed (we are claimed). We are loved (we are loved). We are here (we are here). To pro-claim (to pro-claim). God is here (we are loved) by the ho - ly name. We are healed (we are healed). We are whole (God is here); calls us each by name. We are here (we are here). To give praise (we are whole). The Sav - ior ran - somed our souls — and we're singing (to give praise). The love of God will not change — and we're singing Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, Glo - ri - a. Oh, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry, Glo - ri - a!

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

A Blessed be the Father, and the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

Opening Song**"Oceans"**

Verse 1: You call me out upon the waters
 The great unknown where feet may fail
 And there I find You in the mystery
 In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus: And I will call upon Your name
 And keep my eyes above the waves
 When oceans rise
 My soul will rest in Your embrace
 For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2: Your grace abounds in deepest waters
 Your sovereign hand will be my guide
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
 You've never failed and You won't start now (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
 (2x) Let me walk upon the waters
 Wherever You would call me
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
 And my faith will be made stronger
 In the presence of my Savior (*Chorus*)

Confession and Forgiveness

A Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence for reflection.

A Most merciful God,

C I confess to you all my sins, with which I have offended you. I repent and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit, and bring me to life everlasting.

A By the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us, frees us from sin and death, and calls us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice and give thanks!

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

OT page 250, pew Bible

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

***First Reading:** At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.*

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Lord, you have searched me out;
 O Lord, you have known me.
 You know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
 You trace my journeys and my resting-places
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
 but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
 You encompass me, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
 My body was not hidden from you,
 while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
 all of them were written in your book;
 my days were fashioned before they came to be.
 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
 How great is the sum of them!
 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
 to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Second Reading: Paul helps the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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☐ Word of God, Word of Life.

☒ Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Pastor Jason Burggraff

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Al- le- lu- ia Al - le- lu- ia, I am the light of the world.

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Those who fol- low me will not walk in dark - ness.

Those who fol- low me will have the light of life.

Gospel: In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

✦ Today's preaching text

Gospel Announcement

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the first chapter.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 1:43-51 ✦

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day 798

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

Apostles' Creed

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 the Church

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

G Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

Please be seated.

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Pastor Jason Burggraff

Offering: Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.

Offering

Song

"If I Believe in Jesus"

If I believe in Je - sus do I
need to fol - low him? If I believe in Je - sus
do I need to fol - low him? 'Cause
if I'm gon - na fol - low him, some things are bound to change.
Time to go and love my neigh - bor;
Time to break some bread with sin - ners;
Time to help my home - less sis - ter;
time to get down on my knees;
time to weep for brok - en dreams;
time to wash my broth - er's feet;
time to step out on the wat - er
time to help a wound - ed strang - er
time to speak a - gainst in - jus - tice
but I'm hav - ing some troub - le with letting go of all of my things. If
but I'm hav - ing some troub - le with loving my en - e - mies. If
but I'm hav - ing some troub - le con - fronting the powers that be. If

Please stand.

Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- A** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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.
- A** Come to the table prepared for sinners.
- C** Let us taste of God's goodness and mercy.

Please be seated.

Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion

Hymn 465

"As the Grains of Wheat"

AS THE GRAINS

Song

"We Have Seen the Messiah"

We have seen the Mes-si-ah, here for all the world.

We have seen the Mes-si-ah, here for all the world.

Shep-herds came to see the sight, a ba-by born to be the light.
Ma-ry came with tears of grief but she found life be-yond be-lief.
Have you seen the ach-ing hearts, the hu-man hurts, lives torn a-part?

Then they went and spread the word, 'cause they had to tell all they had heard.
She found joy where she had hurt, when the ris-en Lord appeared to her.
When we see the least of these, do we real-ly know who we have seen?

Please stand.

Blessing

- A** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen.

Prayer after Communion

- A** Let us pray. O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with your Word of new life. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we might walk in your promise and light, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

A The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sending Song

"I Am"

I Am the Light to lead you.

The Lamb born to re-lease you.

I Am. I Am.

O The Her-od's cold, cold heart could the
The won-der of God's love, the

nev-er stop the spark that turned in-to the flame
heal-ing, sav-ing Son is with us ev-'ry-where

that's burn-ing still the same. I
to fol-low if we dare. I

Dismissal

A Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

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