

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 17, 2021

## 10:00 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

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### Opening Hymn:

*“Christ whose Glory fills the skies”*

Hymnal #7



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

(\*Special thanks to Ben Gallagher and Adam and Alissa Teachout for the music!)

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture, or with the versicle "Lord, open our lips" on page 80.*

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### **Opening Sentence**

*Officiant:* I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

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### **Confession of Sin**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People:*

**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.**

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*The Officiant says*

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. **Amen.**

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People:*

**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. Alleluia.**

*Then follows one of the Invitatory Psalms, Venite or Jubilate.*

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**Jubilate Psalm 100**

*To be read in unison*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***

**serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \***

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \***

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17** *(page 794)*

*To be read in responsively by whole verse, with the congregation reading the **bold**.*

*Leader:* Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

*People:* **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 press upon 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; \*

they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

**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.

*Officiant and People:*

**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.**

**First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Book of Samuel, chapter 3, verses 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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**Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed** *Revelation 15:3-4*

*To be read in unison*

**O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.**

**Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \***

**O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**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.**

## Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 12-20.

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

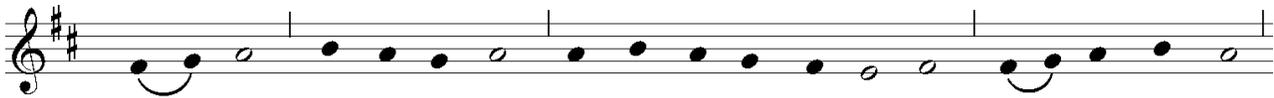
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Canticle 20 Glory to God S-277



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### **Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51**

*Deacon:* A Reading from the Gospel of John, chapter 1, verses 43-51.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

*Deacon:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:** Susan Palwick, Licensed Lay Preacher

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### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**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.**

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## **The Prayers**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

### *Officiant and People:*

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

## **Suffrage A**

*Leader:* V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People:* **R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

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

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

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

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*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. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Guidance (Page 100)**

*Officiant:* Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Mission (Page 100)**

*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. **Amen.**

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### **Special Prayers and Blessings**

#### **51. For a Birthday:** *Walt Coopman, Kathleen McLaughlin*

*To be prayed in unison*

**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 passes understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **50. For a Birthday (But we are using it for a Wedding Anniversary)**

*To be prayed in unison*

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants \_\_\_\_\_ as they begin another year together. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**40. For Knowledge of God's Creation (Page 827)**

*To be prayed in unison*

**Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**44. For the Future of the Human Race (Page 828)**

*To be prayed in unison*

**O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Bishop Search Prayer for the Diocese**

*To be prayed in unison*

**Gracious God, our nurturing and guiding parent, we thank you for our Church and for our family of Churches in our diocese. We ask for your wisdom and direction as we seek a new Bishop for your family. We ask for your guidance especially for the members of our Standing Committee, Search Committee, and Transition Committee as they plan, prepare, and search for a faithful servant who will lead and support us in our ministries. Bless the servant you will bring to us, and give them clear direction in their discernment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III (Page 387)**

*The Deacon (or other Leader) and People pray responsively.*

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

***People:* That we all may be one.**

*Silence*

*Leader:* We pray for all members of the Body of Christ especially

*For St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Carson City,*

*For the Anglican Church of Korea,*

*For First Baptist Church, Sparks.*

*Leader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***People:* That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for: Michael, our Presiding Bishop;

Jim, our assisting Bishop;

and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***People:* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader:* We pray for:  
Donald, our President;  
Steve, our Governor;  
Hillary and Ed, our Mayors;  
and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***People:* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

*Leader:* We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially for [Connie, Jori, Janet, Rita, Jeff, Todd](#).

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

*Leader:* We pray for all who have died, especially those we now name...  
(Pause)

*Leader:* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***People:* Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

*Leader:* We pray for the safety of Mark, Bradley, Alex, Suzanne and all the men and women, both in our neighborhoods and worldwide, who with courage wake each day to keep the peace and protect humanity.

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Short Pause)

*The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Officiant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **The Offering**

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\*\*\*A contribution to the **Ambry Light** this week has been given to the glory of God and in celebration for family birthdays in January, EmerLynn, Austin and Ryan, by Robin & Don Diehl.

## **Hymn: "Spirit in the sky"**

*(\*Special thanks for Dottie Stufflebeam, James Stufflebeam, Tricia Woodliff, Nancy Lightfoot, Tim Miller, and Robert Monroy.)*

When I die and they lay me to rest  
Gonna go to the place that's the best  
When I lay me down to die  
Goin' up to the spirit in the sky  
Goin' up to the spirit in the sky  
That's where I'm gonna go when I die  
When I die and they lay me to rest  
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best

Prepare yourself you know it's a must  
Gotta have a friend in Jesus  
So you know that when you die  
He's gonna recommend you  
To the spirit in the sky  
Oh he'll recommend you  
to the spirit in the sky

That's where you're gonna go when you die  
When you die and they lay you to rest  
You're gonna go to the place that's the best

Never been a sinner, I never sinned  
I got a friend in Jesus  
So you know that when I die  
He's gonna set me up  
with the spirit in the sky  
Gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky  
That's where I'm gonna go when I die  
When I die and they lay me to rest  
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best  
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*CCLI Song # 7006228  
Mark Hall | Matthew West*

*Songwriters: Norman Greenbaum  
Spirit in the Sky lyrics © Concord Music Publishing LLC*

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## **The General Thanksgiving**

### *Officiant and People:*

**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.**

*Then may be said*

*Deacon:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*