



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Second Sunday After The Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025 + 10:30 a.m.

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

Welcome! We are so happy that you have joined us for worship today! If you are a visitor today, please complete one of the ivory and red cards found in the pew rack and hand them to one of the ushers on the way out; *we have been expecting you, and there is a place for you at SPR!*

All the baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If parents wish younger children to receive Communion, they may do so. We suggest that parents contact the pastors for information to inform children about Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present with us in this Sacrament offering us forgiveness of sins and new life.

Children who attend worship with their families are more likely to participate in worship as adults, so we encourage families to include their children in weekly services! Activity bags and a children's bulletin are available in the Narthex, the ushers will be glad to help you find them.

You are invited to light a prayer candle near the front of the church either before or after the liturgy, or during Holy Communion. Please see that your candle is stabilized.

The Nursery will not be staffed this week but is open for use by parents with their children.

entrance RITE

Today's hymns may be found in "Evangelical Lutheran Worship/ELW" (red hymnal) and "This Far By Faith/TFF" (maroon hymnal).

Prelude

Celebration

Fred Gramann (b. 1950)

Stand **Confession and Forgiveness**

Please stand and face the baptismal font.

God of all mercy and consolation...our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the absolution.

TFF#296 Entrance Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Please face the procession as it enters the nave.

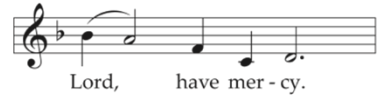
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

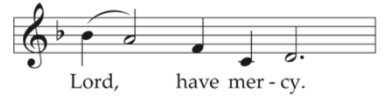
In peace...pray to the Lord,



For the peace...pray to the Lord,



For the peace...pray to the Lord,



For this holy...pray to the Lord,



Help, save...gracious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis

Refrain

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

Prayer of the Day

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day is said by the Presider.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sit **Children's Time**

First Reading + Isaiah 62:1-5

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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm + Psalm 36: 5-10

The cantor sings through the refrain once; all join thereafter:



We feast up - on the a - bun - dance of your house, O LORD.

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD. *Refrain*

How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Refrain

Second Reading + 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Holy Gospel + John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sit **Sermon**

ELW#310 Hymn of the Day

Stand *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Apostles' Creed

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.

*Stand or
kneel*

Prayers of Intercession

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Stand

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please share the peace of the risen Christ with those near to you.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sit **Preparation of the Altar**

Prayer for Humanity

Linda R. Lamb

Stand **Offertory**

The assembly stands as the gifts are presented and sings:

Je - sus, come! sur-prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing

to__ re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,

all the best you have to__ give; let us find you hid-den

rich - es, taste your love,___ be - lieve,___ and live!

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Stand or
kneel*

Eucharistic Prayer

You are indeed holy...let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore... holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father/Mother/God 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 forever. Amen.

Sit

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

All who are baptized are welcome at the table of Christ; no one is turned away. In this penitential season of Advent, communion will be distributed at the rail. Because of continued caution surrounding Covid-19, holy communion will be distributed by intinction: the clergy will dip the bread and place it on the tongue or in the hand. Those not communing are invited forward to receive a blessing, signaled by placing your hands across your chest.

Hymns at the Distribution

ELW#312 *Jesus Come! For We Invite You*
Stanzas 1-3

ELW#488 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

Stand **Prayer**

SENDING RITE

Sit **Announcements**

Stand **Benediction**

Dismissal

The Eucharist is ended. Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Solemn Processional
Robert A. Harris (b. 1938)

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PARISH announcements



PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers all those sick in mind, body, or spirit: especially, Jennifer Walding, Leo Treadway, LeRoy Sorenson, Kaj Reinholdt, Joni Ripley, Janice Erickson, Susie Adams, Shirley Heyer, Anna Swenson-Seleen, Anthony Hedlund, Joe McKinney, Denine Harrell, Janyce Kovach, Cypress Stupica, Janis Lundin; those having birthdays: Al Oertwig, Krisi Matenaer, Juan Ramirez, Tom Dunn, Lu Beckman, Richard Gehrman, Eldora Pearson, Chris Thomforde, Judy Verdugo; sympathy and condolences: to the loved ones of Gary Sande, his wife Deanna, children and grandchildren and friends; the family of Lee Stupica on the death of her son, Jonathan; Pr. Shebeck on the death of his mother, LaRee Shebeck.

ANNUAL MEETING + The Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 26** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. **This meeting will be in person; please note this change.** On the docket: constitutional changes, election of new Parish Council Members, Adoption of the Budget, and an overview of the coming Capital Campaign. All confirmed members are eligible to vote. If you would like to check out the constitutional proposals, those are also available on SPR's website.

BIBLE MATTERS + Please join us on **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.** via Zoom for this time of study, fellowship, and learning as we look forward to the coming week's lectionary texts.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR 2025 PLEDGE CARD?

If not, not to worry! There are two ways you can do it:

- 1.) Return the **pledge form**/paper pledge card via the mail;
- 2.) **Make your commitment online** using the link in the Friday e-mail, via our website, or on SPR's Facebook Page. *Thank you in advance!*

EL SALVADOR SCHOLARSHIP TIME! + Its time to renew or sign up for a school scholarship of one of our students in our sister congregation in El Salvador. Look for Krisi Matenaer or Sandy Iverson after the Sunday liturgies during the next few weeks for information and sponsorship!

COMMEMORATION OF MLK + Sunday January 19. MLK Breakfast: **January 20 8:00 a.m.** both in person and online. Tickets must be purchased to attend at the Convention Center or to receive link to view the event. There will be no satellite in person locations. This year's keynote speaker is Michelle Norris, a journalist with NPR and one of the most recognized radio voices in the country. Don't miss it! Tickets are available at www.mlkbreakfast.com/.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 + For many years, SPR has participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" with our donations going to the Hallie Q. Brown Food Shelf right here in our neighborhood. Super Bowl Sunday has become in much of American secular culture a festival of excess. And within the shadow of this game, many in our neighborhoods (especially children) go hungry on a daily basis, and the inequality which the game represents should give Christian people pause to ask how we can help lessen this gap. The Souper Bowl of Caring is one way we can by making a special donation on your way out of Church by using the envelope in the bulletin on **Sunday, February 9**. Please be generous!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 1/19

Sunday, January 19

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Forum – Constitution Q&A
- 9:10 a.m. Vivace Music for Little Ones
- 9:30 a.m. Godly Play
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee and Treats
- 1:00 p.m. Deep Dive Confirmation

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21

- 12:00 p.m. Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, January 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Matters via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 26

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LEADERS IN THIS LITURGY

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Shebeck	<i>Presider</i>
Sr. Stacie Lightner, DMA	<i>Cantor</i>
Amy Rouillard, Ian Block	<i>Assisting Ministers</i>
Hilary Hund, Cheri Gohr	<i>Lectors</i>
Roman Hund, Ed Stuart, Jan Swenson	<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>
Margaret Schuster	<i>cantor</i>
Matias Badilla	<i>Acolytes</i>
Karen Allard, Alice Swan	<i>Coffee/Treats</i>



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