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The Second Sunday After The Epiphany

January 19, 2014

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Adagio*

**Roger Nyquist**

## **The Word of God**

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

*Christ whose glory fills the skies*

**Entrance Hymn**

**Hymnal 7**

## **The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

## **Collect for Purity**

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.**

## **Hymn of Praise**

*Glory to God*

**Hymnal S 278**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*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.**

## **First Reading**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."



- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congrega-**tion**;  
 behold I did not restrain my lips; and that O LORD you **know**.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and  
 your **de-liverance**;  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congrega-**tion**.
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion **from me**;  
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for **ever**.

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 11-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be  
 saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both  
 their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in  
 Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--  
 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in  
 any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to  
 the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him  
 you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn**

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult*

**Hymnal 550**

**The Gospel**

**John 1:29-42**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin  
 of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he  
 was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he  
 might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a  
 dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with  
 water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with  
 the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he  
 exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed  
 Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to  
 them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that  
 day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). *Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Celebrant*            *The Gospel of the Lord*  
*People*              *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Reverend Brad Rundlett

Nicene Creed

*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

*Leader:* Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, Healer and Redeemer, we pray for the world, for all who suffer from poverty, disease, tyranny, war, and natural disasters. Enlighten our minds, improve our skills, and increase our compassion for the whole human family. **Giver of life, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Son of God, Prince of Peace, we pray for community, state, national leaders, and for the people they serve; grant us wisdom, a passion for peace, the determination to improve conditions for every person on this planet, and the will to preserve the earth. **Savior of the world, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Wonderful Counselor, Light of the World, we pray for the Church; inspire and guide us, help us to be thoughtful, generous, brave, and true, in our service and witness to you. **Lord and Master, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Miracle Worker, Friend of the forsaken, we pray for people who are alone and lonely, homeless, in prison, addicted, abusing and abused, who suffer from mental torment. Give us the knowledge and skill to support one another through the journey of life. **Merciful Messiah, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Bread of Life, Hope of the World, we thank you for opening Heaven's doors to all of God's people; we remember individuals we love who have died, and we pray for people who are dying now. **Lamb of God, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Kingdom's King, Bestower of Blessings, we praise you and thank you for your gracious providence, for the innumerable gifts you continually present to us, for promises beyond our wildest dreams. **Gracious One, Sovereign of the Universe, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Holy Promised and Anointed Christ, we remember your vow to be with us always; we celebrate your presence here and now, and throughout the world. **Living Water, Cup of Salvation, we pray to you.**

*(Pause)*

Blessed Christ, we pray that your Spirit will live and grow within us. Transform us with your love. Perfect our worship, witness, and service. **That love, peace, hope, faith, and joy may spread throughout the world. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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.**

*Celebrant* 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory

9:30 a.m.

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*  
St. Cecilia & St. Ambrose Choirs

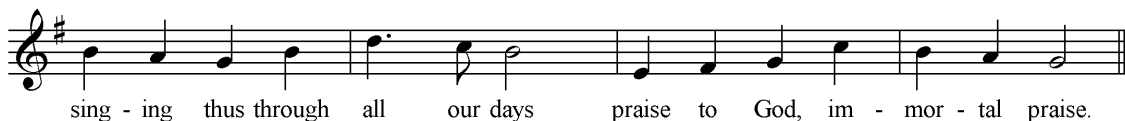
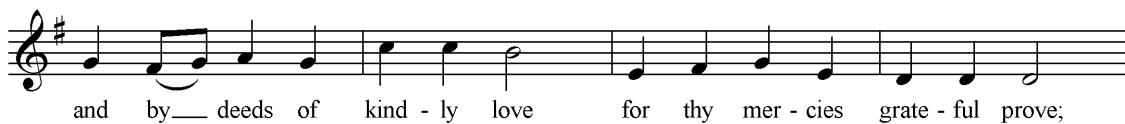
Harold Friedell

11:00 a.m.

*Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

Hymnal 307

### Presentation Hymn (9:30 a.m. only) *"As thy prospering"*



## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

*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.*

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.

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;**

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 Timothy and 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.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

***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.***

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **The Administration of Communion**

#### **Communion Hymn**

***9:30 a.m.***

*What wondrous love is this*

**Hymnal 439**

***11:00 a.m.***

*Consolation II*

**Franz Liszt**

#### **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

All ***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.***

#### **The Blessing**

#### **Recessional Hymn**

*O Zion, tune thy voice*

**Hymnal 543**

***(sung to tune of Hymnal 625)***

#### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***

#### **Postlude**

*Gigue Fugue*

**Dietrich Buxtehude**