



EPIPHANY

JANUARY 10, 2021

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
After the Service, speak to one another.*

## THE GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

### The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P. Most merciful God,

**C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**C. Amen.**

*The Congregation faces the Processional Cross*

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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.

**C. Amen.**

### The 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.**

### The Epiphany Gospel

Matthew 2:1–12

### The Hymn

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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## THE WORD

### The Prayer of the Day

*Celebrate*

### The First Lesson *(Celebrate)*

*Genesis 1:1–5*

### The Psalm

Psalm 29

*Celebrate*

### The Second Lesson *(Celebrate)*

Acts 19:1–7

### The Verse

*From Heaven Above (spoken)*

**“From heaven above to earth I come to bear good news to every home!  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring to all the world, and gladly sing.**

### The Holy Gospel *(Celebrate)*

Mark 1:4–11

P. The holy gospel according to St. Mark

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed.*

P. The gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Sermon

**“Baptized, Beloved and Bold”**

*The Rev. Judith VanOsdol*

### The Hymn of the Day

*Christ, When for Us You were Baptized*

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### The Thanksgiving for Baptism

### The Installation of Church Council

### The 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and**

**became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

*Celebrate*

### The Greeting of Peace

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**



### The Offering

*Please place your offering and Estimate of Giving forms in the plate in Narthex.*

### The Offertory

**C. Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of**

**blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be**

**fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite**

**them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence,**

**and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**The Offertory Prayer C. Amen**

## THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

### The Great Thanksgiving



P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### The Proper Preface

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus** *(spoken)*

**C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

**Eucharist Prayer #1**

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.  
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; ....  
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving.....To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion** P. The Gifts of God, for the children of God.  
**C. Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*

**The Agnus Dei**

**C. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,  
Grant us peace.**

*(Music is played during Communion)*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

A. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C. Amen.**

**The Post Communion Canticle**

**C. Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.  
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.  
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with  
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE SENDING**

**The Benediction**

**The Recessional Hymn**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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**The Dismissal**

Post-Service Music

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**WELCOME!**

*Our Redeemer's*

*parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshiping with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor and Greeters and sign our Guest Book as you leave the Service. If you are interested in membership, or have any concerns with which we could be helpful, please speak with the Pastor after the Service.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*is celebrated on Sundays in our parish. During this time of COVID 19 pandemic, we will only have the wafers - no wine - due to the regulations from the CDC.*

**HOLY COMMUNION  
SUNDAY 9:30 AM  
NO SATURDAY WORSHIP  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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**Ushers** W. Duggan, R. Fitting  
**Assisting Minister/ Lector** C. Aarseth

**Altar Guild** S. Palumbo, C. Aarseth  
**Last Sunday** 35



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
Our next in person Bible Study will be this Thursday Jan. 14, at 3:00 pm here at the

church and we will gather together with Pastor Judith.

In January, ORLC Online Bible Study will move to Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm to better accommodate folks who work outside the home. **Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 pm beginning January 13<sup>th</sup>**. For those who would like to join us through Zoom, please do so. We will send the invitation with a link in an email.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL START UP

We are very excited to announce that Sunday School will be starting up beginning, **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 9:30 am**. Information will be sent to all parents of Sunday School age children. We will follow NYS protocols for safe learning, with social distancing, wearing face masks, hand sanitizing and cleaning of the building. Look for more information coming soon!

## CALENDAR

Week of January 10, 2021

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Work Crew  
5:30 pm Zoom Bible Study  
6:45 pm Confirmation

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** 3:00 pm In Person Bible Study

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Holy Communion  
*Epiphany 2*

**THE 2021 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE INSTALLED TODAY.** Your 2021 Council members are:

President	Ann Dolega
Vice President	Kevin Steingruebner
Sec/Treasurer	Robin King
Christian Growth	Sheryl Palumbo
Evangelism	Elise Heins
Financial Management	Erich Mauer
Pastoral Care	Robert Kneer
Property	Craig Aarseth
Stewardship	All Council Members
Youth	Brad Kneer
Pastor	Pastor Judith VanOsdol

preschool registration



**OUR REDEEMER NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE BEGINS January 11, 2021. If you are**

**interested in signing up, please call Caitlin at 516-781-7637 to schedule an appointment.**

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

### ELW #302 - AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

OPENING HYMN

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before thee, whom heaven and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

### ELW # 304 - CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,  
as peaceful as a dove, and yet as urgent as a flame, as urgent as a flame.

God called you, "My beloved Son"; you are God's servant true,  
sent to proclaim the reign of heaven, God's holy will to do, God's holy will to do.

Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord; your cross on us be signed,  
that likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find, may perfect freedom find.

### ELW #310 - SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy hold word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee  
at they great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.