



EPIPHANY 2

JANUARY 17, 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. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C. Amen.

P. Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

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

P. Holy God,

C. You search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin – our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy.

C. Amen.

The Congregation faces the Processional Cross

P. How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

C. Amen.

The Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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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 WORD

The Prayer of the Day

Celebrate

The First Lesson *(Celebrate)*

1 Samuel 3:1–20

The Psalm

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

Celebrate

The Second Lesson *(Celebrate)*

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

The Verse

(spoken)

**“Alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us grace and truth, Alleluia!”**

The Holy Gospel *(Celebrate)*

John 1:43–51

P. The holy gospel according to St. John

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is proclaimed.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

“The View from under the Fig Tree” *The Rev. Judith VanOsdol*

The Hymn of the Day

Here I Am Lord

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The Apostles’ Creed

C. 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.

The Prayers

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.

Celebrate



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 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. Christ Jesus at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. **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 God the Creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace.

The Recessional Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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The Dismissal Go in Peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Post-Service Music

WELCOME!

Our Redeemer’s parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshipping 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.

IF YOU ORDERED FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS, please take them with you following worship today. If you prefer to donate to a homebound member, please advise the pastor.

COUNCIL MEMBERS!!

Council retreat is next Saturday morning, January 23rd, from 9–12 noon. Please pick up your notebook today.

Ushers W. Duggan, R. Fitting
Assisting Minister/ Lector M. Seger

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For our 5th Grade Class

January 24th 10:30- 11:30— Orientation and First Class

January 31st 10:30- 11:30— Second Class

February 7th 10:30- 11:30— Third and final Class

First communion for the fifth-grade class will take place during worship on **Transfiguration Sunday, February 14th** during the 9:30 AM Worship Service at Our Redeemer. **Class should arrive by 9 AM for a rehearsal and walk thru.**

For our 4th grade Class

The First Communion instruction is a six-week course of preparation. These will take place during Lent, on the following Sundays, immediately following worship, at 10:30 am - 11:30 am, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Materials are provided.

February 28th,

March 7, 14, 21, 28

Sunday, April 4th – Easter Sunday, **no class,**

homework to complete prior to Easter

Worship at 9:30.

Sunday, April 11th – First Communion for Fourth Grade Class during Worship at 9:30—class should arrive prior to 9 AM for a rehearsal and walk-through. First communion for the fourth-grade class will take place during worship on **the Second**

Sunday of Easter, April 11th during the 9:30 AM Worship Service at Our Redeemer.

preschool registration



OUR REDEEMER NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE. If you are interested in signing up, please call Caitlin at 516-781-7637 to schedule an appointment.

CALENDAR

Week of January 17, 2021

Monday 18th
Office & Schools Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Tuesday 19th
7:00 pm *Zoom* ORLC School Board Mtg

Wednesday 20th
9:00 am Work Crew
5:30 pm *Zoom* Bible Study
6:45 pm Confirmation

Thursday 21st
3:00 pm In Person Bible Study

Saturday 23rd
9 –12 pm Church Council Retreat

Sunday 24th
Epiphany 3 **10:30 am 1st Communion Class 5th grade**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

In person Bible Study

Thursdays, at 3:00 pm here at the church and we will gather together with Pastor Judith.

ORLC Online Bible Study will be on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm to better accommodate folks who work outside the home. **Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 pm** . 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!

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

ELW #310 - SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

OPENING 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 holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art though;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

ELW # 574 - HERE I AM, LORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” **Refrain**

ELW #841 - LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we met thee
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.