

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15, 2023



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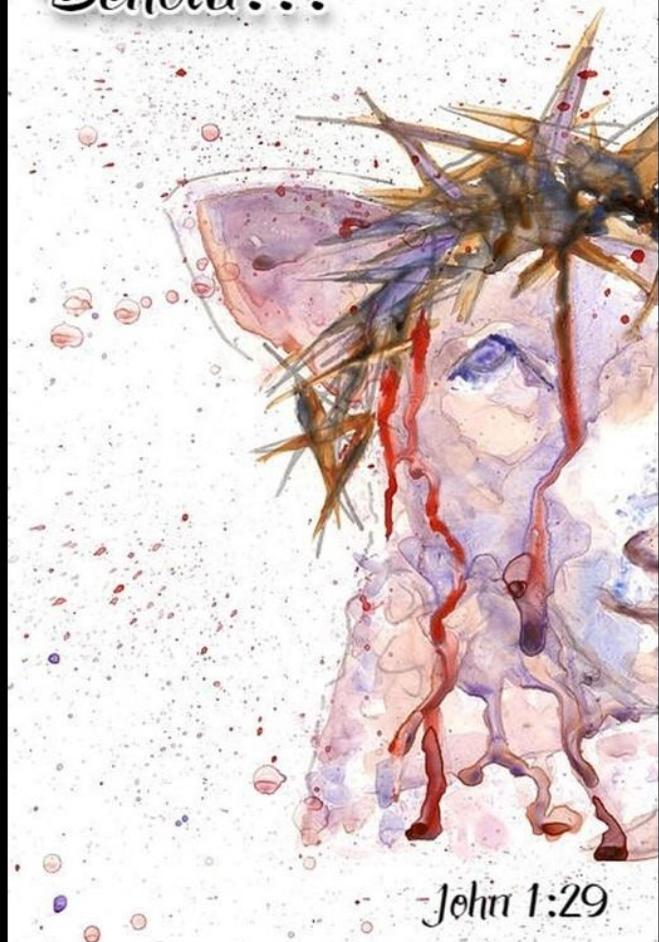
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Behold...



John 1:29

St. Paul

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**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

LSB 394



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
 And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;  
 Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
 All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;  
 That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 Thou by all wilt be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Opening Sentences

**P** God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? (*Numbers 23:19*)

**C** **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.** (*Hebrews 10:23*)

**P** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; (*Lamentations 3:22*)

**C** **they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.** (*Lamentations 3:22*)

**P** Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (*Psalms 36:5*)

**C** **Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.** (*Psalms 119:90*)

*Kneel/Sit*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

## Confession of Sins

**P** We confess together...

**C** **We confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to those around us, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed by our own fault- by our own most grievous fault; wherefore we pray God Almighty to have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

† Service of the Word †

## Psalms 40:1-2, 5, 11

**L** I waited patiently | for the LORD;\*

**C** **he inclined to me and | heard my cry.**

**L** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,\*

**C** **and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.**

**L** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you!\*

**C** **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.**

**L** As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mer- | cy from me;\*

**C** **your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever pre- | serve me!**

## Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 49:1–7*

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. 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 right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon 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 was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

**♩ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*John 1:29–42a*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, 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 before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Concord Creed

*On the Person of Jesus Christ*

**P** Therefore, we believe, teach, and confess that Jesus Christ did not reveal his majesty at all times, but only when it pleased him.

**C** **He is invested with the full use, revelation, and demonstration of his divine majesty...**

**P** In such a way that he knows everything, is able to do everything, is present for all his creatures, and has under his feet and in his hands all that is in heaven and earth.

**C** **He is fully almighty, eternal, infinite, present, and all-knowing.**

**P** And he is also fully bodily, being flesh and blood, who suffered, died, ascended and will descend again.

**C** **This is such a profound and indescribable union and communion: two natures personally united and yet not two Christs.**

**P** For this is what we believe, teach, and confess...

**C** **Christ is and remains for all eternity God and human being in one inseparable person which is a highest mystery.**

**Children's Message**

*-Children of all ages are welcome to the altar at this point-*

**Sermon Hymn**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

*LSB 809*



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

**Sermon**

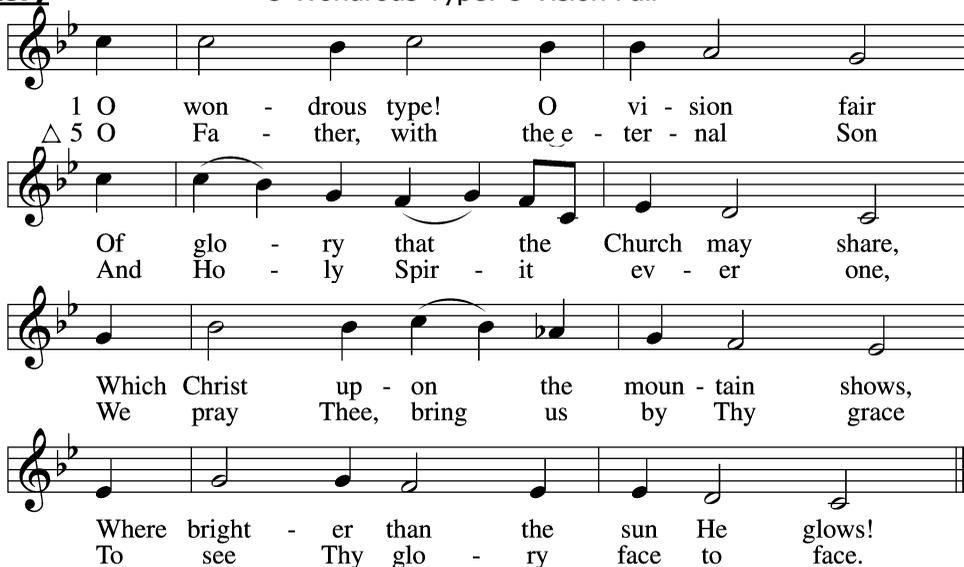
**"Morning by Morning"**  
*Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski, Senior Pastor*

*1 Corinthians 1:9*

## Offertory

### "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

LSB 413



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

## Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

To continue the work of the Lord at St. Paul- You may joyfully give at  
[www.stpaulroyaloak.org/online-giving](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/online-giving),  
or mail to 202 E. Fifth St, Royal Oak, MI 48067



## Prayer of the Church

*-11:00am continues with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction-*

## Preface and Proper Preface

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you. *2 Tim 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. *Col 3:1*

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps 136*

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

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

*Mt. 26:26-28; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

## Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

♪ O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## + The Order of Holy Communion +

### Distribution Hymn

### "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

LSB 699



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."  
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

### Distribution Hymn

### "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

### **Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 211*

**♪ O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have again strengthened our faith through this sacrament. Accompany us now so that we may boldly proclaim the full message of life, found only in Your Son's sacrificial death for us and His victorious resurrection, leading us to heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Benedicamus**

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

*LSB 722*



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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