



5th Sunday After the

# EPIPHANY

*Welcome to our home!  
We would love for you to join  
our family!*

**February 4, 2024**



# We Gather

Processional:

**Everlasting God**

*Please stand & sing as you are able.*

**VERSE**

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord, we will wait  
up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait

**PRE-CHORUS**

up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God, You reign for - ev -  
er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv - - - 'rer.

**CHORUS**

You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev - er - last - ing God, You do  
not faint, You won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,  
You com - fort those in need. You lift us up on wings like  
ea - gles. ea - gles.

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## Opening Acclamation

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Collect For Purity

*Celebrant:* 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.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Please remain standing.*

*Celebrant & People:* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## We Hear God's Word

### First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

*Please be seated.*

*Reader:* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall

exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalms 147:1-12, 21c**

*Read responsively by half verse.*

*Reader:* Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

*People:* **how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

*Reader:* The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;

*People:* **he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

*Reader:* He heals the brokenhearted

*People:* **and binds up their wounds.**

*Reader:* He counts the number of the stars

*People:* **and calls them all by their names.**

*Reader:* Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

*People:* **there is no limit to his wisdom.**

*Reader:* The Lord lifts up the lowly,

*People:* **but casts the wicked to the ground.**

*Reader:* Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

*People:* **make music to our God upon the harp.**

*Reader:* He covers the heavens with clouds

*People:* **and prepares rain for the earth;**

*Reader:* He makes grass to grow upon the mountains

*People:* **and green plants to serve mankind.**

*Reader:* He provides food for flocks and herds

*People:* **and for the young ravens when they cry.**

*Reader:* He is not impressed by the might of a horse;

*People:* **he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

*Reader:* But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him,

*People:* **in those who await his gracious favor. Hallelujah!**

### **Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence:****Healer***Please stand & sing as you are able.***(verse & chorus 1a before, bridge & chorus 1b after Gospel)**

VERSE

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS 1a

BRIDGE

CHORUS 1b

2nd time to Coda

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**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39***Please remain standing.***Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon:** The Rev. Chris Cole

*Please be seated.*

## **We Pray**

### **Nicene Creed**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Please kneel, sit, or stand.*

*Reader:* Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to God our Father.

*Reader:* For peace from things that separate us from one another and for our salvation.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, especially...

*People:* **St. Christopher's, Midwest City; Church of the Redeemer, Okmulgee; Diocese of Bethlehem; Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.**

*Reader:* For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* We pray for...

*People:* **Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Poulson, our Bishop; Chris & Tom, our clergy; Katherine & Audrey, our wardens; vestry, delegates, all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. We pray for our leaders, especially...

*People:* **Joe, our President; Kamala, our Vice-president; Josh, our Congressman; James & Markwayne, our Senators; Kevin, our Governor; and Marlon, our Mayor. Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For prisoners, the oppressed, all those in need or suffering, especially...

*People:* **the Johnson family, Ronnie, Mike, John, Geneva, Glenn, Rose, Karen, Paul, Tracey, Adriana, Fred, Stuart, John Paul, Michael, Joey, Nancy, Dale, Gary, Brittney, Thomas, Catheryne, Jennifer, Patricia, Cathy, Dustin, Paula, Phillip, Marlene, Taylor, Case, Alissa, Cathey, Frank, Charlie, those impacted by war and violence, all emergency responders, United States Military, and those whose suffering is known only to God.**

*Reader:* We pray for those who have died, (*especially...*)

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For ourselves, our families, and those we love. We pray for those in our parish, especially ...

*People:* **Jennifer, Paul, Dustin, Cheryl, Mike, and Slade.**

*Reader:* Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Please kneel, sit, or stand.*

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*Silence is observed.*

*Celebrant & People:* **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.**

## Peace

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

*Greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

*Please be seated.*

*Welcome to our guests today. If you are new to Grace for the first time or even if you have been here once or twice before, please fill out a visitor card and put it in the plate. We promise not to harass you, but we would like to include you on our weekly email broadcasts and other event notifications. Thank you for the blessing of your presence today.*

## Offertory

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory:

10,000 Reasons

Please remain seated.

**CHORUS 1a**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name.

*2nd time to Coda*

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

**VERSE 1**

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song

a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the

*Coda*

**VERSE 2**

2. You're

rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For

all Your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing; Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my

heart to find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

**VERSE 3**

3. And on that day, when my

strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your

praise un - end - ing ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er -



CHORUS 1b

more! Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

1 2  
wor - ship Your ho - ly name. Bless the wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

TAG

wor - ship Your ho - ly name, Lord, I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

INSTRUMENTAL

ENDING

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

wor - ship Your ho - ly name, wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

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## Doxology: #380 v. 3

*Please stand & sing as you are able.*

## We Share the Meal

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

## Sursum Corda: #S-120

*Please remain standing.*

*Celebrant* *People*

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

*Celebrant* *People*

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

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds.*

*Celebrant:* 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:

## Sanctus

*Please sit or kneel after the Sanctus.*

*Celebrant & 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.**

*Celebrant:* † 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 & People:* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant:* 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 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.**

## Lord's Prayer

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

*Celebrant & People:* **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have  
mer - cy, grant, us grant us your peace. Have peace.

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**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*At Grace Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the usher if you need communion brought to you at your seat. IF you wish to receive the bread only, hold your palms upward, consume the bread, and cross your arms over your chest when the chalice bearer approaches. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come to the altar rail to receive a Blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.*

## Communion Music:

### *The Table*

## We Go Into the World

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant & People:**

**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.**

## Epiphany Blessing

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

# Recessional:

# All the Earth

Please stand & sing.

**INTRO**

**VERSE**

1. From the ris - ing  
2. Je - sus, You have

of the sun, to the end ing-of the day. You are One name, a - lone, be  
res - cued us. good and You are just. One name, a - lone, be

praised. Ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue, all cre - a - tion  
praised. From the heights and from the depths, in ev - 'ry heart, with

lift - ing up. Your name, a - lone, we raise.  
ev - 'ry breath. Your name, a - lone, we raise.

**CHORUS**

Praise the Lord, all the earth, all the earth. Bless His name, on - ly one

*Last time to Coda*

name, now and al - ways. ways. ways. Ev - 'ry sky is

filled with won - der. All cre - a - tion lift - ing high - er. The on - ly King who

reigns for - ev - er. Who is like our God? Who is like our God? Who is like our God? Say!

*Coda*

**ENDING**

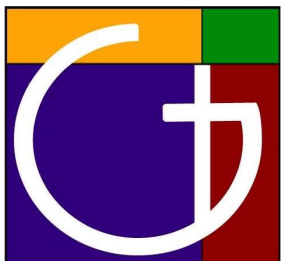
ways. Bless His name, on - ly one name, now and al - ways.

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## Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



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