

The Second Sunday After The Epiphany
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Trinity Church in Menlo Park
An Episcopal Community



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Help me O Holy One to rejoice in the gift of this new day. Wherever I am on my journey of faith, through our worship together this day, may the light of your presence set our hearts on fire with love for you, that we might love one another and ourselves in your name.

“For you alone, O God, my soul waits in silence, for my hope is in you.” Psalm 62:5

Following our livestream Sunday service, you're invited to join in a Zoom conversation to share anything from the service that was especially meaningful for you or prompted a question you'd like to ask. We will meet from 11:15 to 11:45. To join the conversation, please click on the following Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4hjd14m>

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PRELUDE

Is There Anybody Here

Arr. by Roland Carter

Hope Briggs, soprano; Ron Valentino, piano

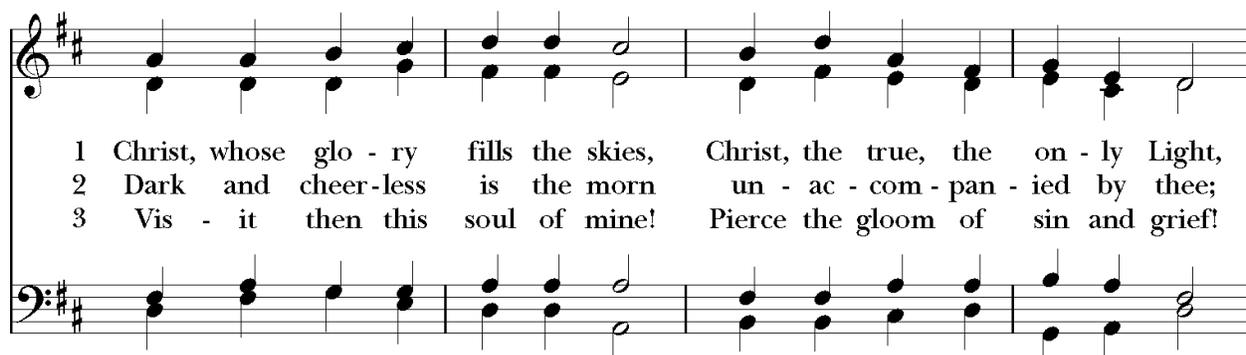
*Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus?
Anybody here who loves my Lord?
I want to know if you love my Jesus.
I want to know if you love my Lord.*

*When I was blind and could not see
King Jesus brought the light to me,
And when every star refuse to shine,
I know King Jesus will be mine.*

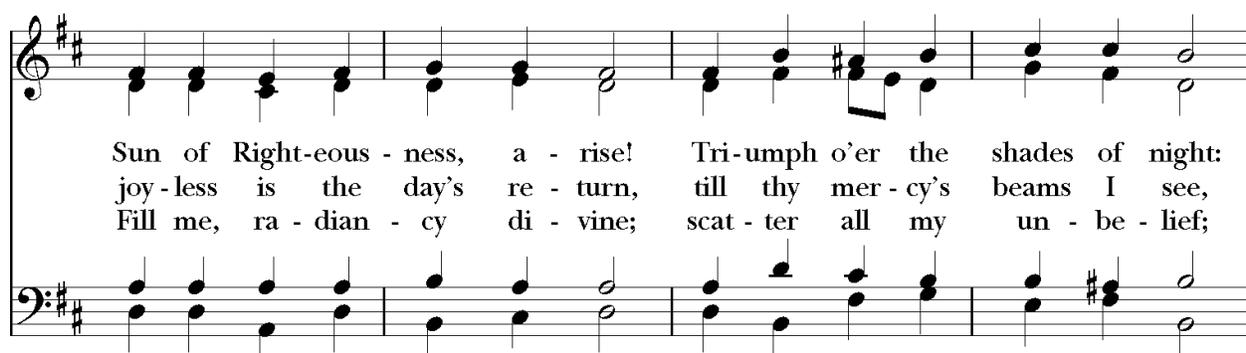
*Oh brethren this world is a wilderness of woe,
So let us all to Glory go,
Yes religion is like a blooming rose
And none but him who feels it knows
That none but the righteous shall see God.*

*Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus?
Say Amen if you love my Lord!
I want to know if you love my Jesus.
I want to know if you love my Lord.*

WELCOME



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
 joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

OPENING SENTENCES

Presider Blessed be the one holy and living God.

People *Glory to God forever and ever.*

Presider 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.

THE GLORIA

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Reader A reading from the first Book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

After the reading:

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 139: 1-5, 12-17

1

LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14

My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

16

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
 face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy
 Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -
 tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.

THE GOSPEL: John 1: 43-51

The reader of the Gospel says

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

People

Glory to you, O Christ.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL HYMN 538

God Of Mercy, God Of Grace

2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

THE SERMON

Annalise Deal
Interim Associate for Youth Ministry

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Clergy Let us offer the prayers of the people from the people.

Leader Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us.

People *That we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.*

Leader We pray for the Church and the world:

(Specific intercessions may be offered)

Leader We pray for our nation and its leaders, that our divisions may cease and a spirit of mutual respect may grow.

Leader Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace and awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth.

People *That globally and locally, we may respect one another and care creatively for the earth's resources.*

Leader We pray for our community, local and global:
For all impacted by the pandemic; for all victims of disaster; for first responders, medical personnel and essential workers; for prisoners and refugees; for the lonely and forgotten; for those without work, home, or shelter; for victims of racism and for those who work to end it. For the ministries of this parish for care and justice.

Leader God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

People *May they know the power of your healing love and the grace of your Spirit. May we share in making all who suffer whole.*

Leader We pray for those who are sick, and those in any need or trouble:

(Specific intercessions may be offered)

Leader We remember with thanksgiving those who have entered your eternal glory:

People *Holy God, into your hands we commend them.*

Leader We remember those who have died and for those who grieve their absence:

(Specific intercessions may be offered)

For all who have died in the pandemic; for all who have died as a result of natural disasters or violence.

Leader We recognize and give thanks for all the blessings of our lives:
Our Trinity community, its clergy and staff, Vestry, Commissions and
leaders. For the blessings of family and friends, near and far.

People *All things come from you O God.
In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, compassionate God, to
trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus
Christ, our light and our hope.*

Clergy Gracious God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence
and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all
wounds, make whole all that is broken and shed light in every darkness,
that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

(We now invite you to greet each other in the name of Christ.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Reflection on Amazing Grace

Brian Leerhuber, soloist
Ron Valentino, piano

Tune: New Britain
Arr. by Roger Ames
Adapted by Ron Valentino

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound.
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost
But now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers,
Toils and snares
We have already come.
'Twas grace hath brought
Us safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy)

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear,
And grace my Fears relieved;
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there
Ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Alleluia.

I once was lost
But now I'm found,
Was blind,
But now I see.

A REMEMBRANCE OF THE LAST SUPPER

Presider

Dear People of God: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God, whose beloved Son came to redeem us from sin and death, and make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

We remember that this same Jesus the Christ gathered with his friends on the night of his arrest for a Passover meal. At table with them he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you." 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." He told his friends that whenever they gathered together they should eat of this bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of him.

And so, the Church down through the centuries has been faithful to Christ's command, celebrating the Eucharist together and sharing in the mystical communion between Christ and his people. In this season, when the community of faith cannot gather at the Lord's Table, we remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his friends and we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist that was given to us on that night. As we eagerly await the day when we can share the Bread and Cup together again, we remember that the mystical communion between Christ and his Church, and between us as members of Christ's Body, remains unbroken. And so, mindful of this deep bond in the Spirit, let us unite ourselves to Christ and to one another as we sing together the prayer that our Savior Christ has taught us:

2
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low-ed be thy

6
Name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in

10
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our

15
sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us, Save us from the time of trial,

19
and de - li - ver us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are

23
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men. A - men.

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
 2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,
 3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
 the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;
 cast out our pride and shame that hin-der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:
 when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
 the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
 to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.
 to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE



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