# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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✢ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

## PARISH CHOIR ANTHEM

ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME
BY ALLEN POTE

## ✢ OPENING HYMN

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS
TUNE: EARTH AND ALL STARS

**Rise up and shine: working together,**
**building a future, repairing the world,**
**raising up homes, planting new gardens,**
**feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.**
**Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,**
**sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**Rise up and shine: trav'ling together,**
**following Jesus to places unknown,**
**walking as friends, marching for freedom,**
**running the race with God's future the goal.**
**Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,**
**sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**Rise up and shine: singing together,**
**praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,**
**praying for peace, shouting for justice,**
**claiming God's love for the lost and the least.**
**Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,**
**sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**God is at work in and around us:**
**seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!**
**Washed and set free, humbled and honored,**
**gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.**
**Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,**
**sharing the good news of your gospel.**

## ✢ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: Let us pray.

WL: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, partners in the work of your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON — ISAIAH 49:1-7

R: The First lesson for this Second Sunday after Epiphany is from the 49th chapter of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the Lord called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.
He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."
But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand,
and my reward is with my God."

And now the Lord says—
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord
and my God has been my strength—
he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

This is what the Lord says—
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
"Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON — 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

R: The Epistle is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 1.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ✢ VERSE — LAMB OF GOD

*As we stand to welcome the Gospel,*
*listen, and repeat each short phrase the cantor sings.*

## ✢ HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 1:29-42a

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 29th chapter.

**All: Glory to your, O Lord!**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

## ✢ MESSAGE HYMN — I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS
LBW #305

## ✢ PROFESSION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

WL: Let us boldly confess our faith, with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy,* ***hear our prayer.***

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# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## ✢ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

WL: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## ✢ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## ✢ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray today:

**All: 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.**

## ✢ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## COMMUNION HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
WE SING
LBW #210

## ✢ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**All: Amen.**

## ✢ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

**All: Amen.**

## ✢ BLESSING

WL: May the love of God uphold you; the light of ✢ Christ guide you; and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## ✢ SENDING HYMN

ON OUR WAY REJOICING
LBW #260

## ✢ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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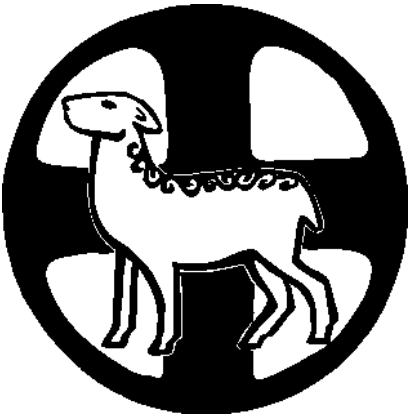
# TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY



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