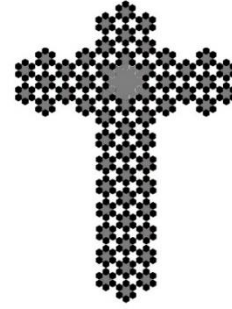


# Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2023

8:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite I



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Masks are recommended, but not required.**

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please request one when you come to the altar rail.

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

**A gentle Reminder:** Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.



# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please remain seated.*

## ACCLAMATION

*Please stand.*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*All* **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy Spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray... 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.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

*Lector* *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 49...*

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 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 cause is

with the Lord, and my reward with my God.” And now the Lord says, who formed me in 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 sight 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 restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to 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 nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **PSALM 40**

*Lector* *We will read responsively Psalm 40...*

*Lector* I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

*People* **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

*Lector* He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

*People* **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

*Lector* Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

*People* **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.**

*Lector* In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you);

*People* **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

*Lector* In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: "I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

*People* **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

*Lector* Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

*People* **You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

*Lector*        *The Second Reading is taken from First 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 that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to  
be saints, together with all those who in every place call on 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 has  
been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and  
knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among  
you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day  
of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

*Please stand.*

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

*People*        **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Deacon*        John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is 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  
ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with  
water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit  
descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the  
one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and  
remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified  
that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and  
as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples  
heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said  
to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means  
Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where  
he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.  
One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He  
first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated  
Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John.  
You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** *Please stand.*

*People* 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 sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*Lector* Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all humanity receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, especially to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; Barry and Michael, our Assisting Bishops; Whitney, our Rector; Cindy, our Deacon; to our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic; to these Episcopal Churches in our Diocese; Holy Spirit, Osprey; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer,

Sarasota; Grace Church, Tampa; Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida; and to all priests, deacons, and the laity in their ministry; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our elected leaders, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray that all God's children, especially those in the Middle East, might live in the hope of the world peace for which we are created. God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [*Add handwritten names from notebook*] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those listed in the weekly news who have asked for our prayers. I now invite you to pray for others by name, aloud or in your hearts. [*Leave time...*] God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of for Nancy Downs, Miguel Solari, Susan Howat, and Larry Wilbur, God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, [*especially... add names from notebook*]. Please add names of those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] We beseech thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. God of Light and Life,

*People* **We pray to you.**

*Lector* Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

*People* **AMEN.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please kneel or stand.*

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. [*Silence is kept.*] Most merciful God,

*People* **We confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE *Please stand.*

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

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Please be seated.*

### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*Deacon* As we receive these gifts, we acknowledge

*People* **All things come from thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given thee.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* (*Here a proper preface is read.*)

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*People* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or stand, as you choose.*



*Celebrant* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

*Celebrant and People* **And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;**

*Celebrant* By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People* **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.*

*If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

## **COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant*

*People* **Amen.**

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

### **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

### **SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Crucifer/Chalicer	Beth Brinsko
Lector	Patrick Brinsko
Prayers of the People	Cheryl Sharpe
Ushers	Joe & Betty Lombardo

#### **Prayers are requested for:**

**The Weeks of Dec 25 and Jan 1** – Pam F, Carolyn, Sheila, Laurie, Lynne M, Toni V, Marilyn, Christopher J, Mickle F and family, Bill GW, Debbie C, Julie G, Tom & Rose, Diane N, Pat & Beth, Nikki S, Damien B, cold weather shelters, Lela, Betty & Dick, Pat B, Juliet, Bob, Marcie, Sue M, Milly L, Betty G, People of Ukraine.

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Nancy Downs, Miguel Solari, Susan Howat, and Larry Wilbur.

## Announcements

**Bagzilla collections this week for:** Dunedin Cares, Inc. Food Pantry. Please place donation items in tubs for collection.

**Furniture Thrift Store:** Annual meeting TODAY @ 11:30 AM in Kirk Hall.

**Church offices** will be closed on Jan. 16 in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

**Before You Knew Me:** There is a richness in our backgrounds that is waiting to be turned into living color, uncovered and shared. Jan. 18 and 25, we will meet in the patio from 3:00-4:30 PM for a fun way to learn about each other.

**Soul Sisters:** Please join the Soul Sisters on Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m. to hear about the Daughters of the King – an Order in the Episcopal church. The daughters are women searching for a closer walk with the Lord. Our speaker will be Jackie Smith the current president for DOK for the Diocese of Southwest Florida. All women are welcome!

**Last Things First:** All are invited to attend the information and workshop January 22 @ 11:30 AM.

**Sock It To Me Sunday:** Collecting socks to benefit Clothes to Kids through Jan 29.

**United Faiths Walk of Peace:** Meet at Pioneer Park on Jan 29 @ 2 PM. Donations will be accepted for Dunedin Cares, and we will sell t-shirts after both services. See COGS website for more info.

**Parish Annual Meeting:** Save the date for the annual meeting Feb. 12.



