
Traditional Worship Guide

Second Sunday after Epiphany ❖ January 19, 2025

ANTHEM (10:30) “Come to the Table” Chancel Choir

WELCOME & BETHANY’S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God’s great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

LITANY FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

- P: Guided by the star, the wise men found the baby Jesus.
C: **Heavenly Father, guide us to Jesus.**
- P: In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was
baptized and the Spirit descended on him.
C: **May the Spirit fall upon us.**
- P: At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
C: **Transform our hearts by your Spirit, O God,
that we may use the gifts you give
to show forth the light of your love.**
- P: We lift hands and hearts to proclaim God’s faithfulness.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (sts 1, 2, 4)..... # **310**

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David’s stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

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- 2 Manifest at Jordan’s stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest - in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow’r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee - at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY *(pastor)*

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your
glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who
brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the
Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING *1 Corinthians 12:1-11* Bible, pg. 1785

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 2: 1-11* Bible, pg. 1648

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: "Jesus, Come! For We Invite You" # 312
(Tune 275)

- 1 Jesus, come! for we invite you,
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.
- 2 Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants,
let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done.
- 3 Jesus, come in new creation,
heaven brought near by power divine;
give your unexpected glory
changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples
come, our first and greatest sign!

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

*Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.
Sing stanza 1 & 2 of "Just As I Am" (#592)*

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come down the center aisle, receive communion, return by side

- Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me" # 798
Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 471

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "O Savior, Precious Savior" # 820

DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Will You Come and Follow Me

- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown
Will you let my name be known
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the Leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?
- 4 Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight, and touch, and sound
In you and you in me?
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text & Music: African American spiritual

O Savior, Precious Savior

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,
whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our holy Lord and King.
- 2 O bringer of salvation,
who wondrously hast wrought,
thyself the revelation
of love beyond our thought:
we worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our gracious Lord and King.
- 3 In thee all fullness dwelleth,
all grace and pow'r divine;
the glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless thee;
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our glorious Lord and King.
- 4 Oh, grant the consummation
of this our song above,
in endless adoration
and everlasting love;
then shall we praise and bless thee
where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee,
our Savior and our King!