Sunday, January 9, 2022 The Epiphany and The Baptism of Our Lord

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY

- P In the name of the Father, and of the

 Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, THE SECOND CHAPTER

Matthew 2:1-12

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

6'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler

who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Presiding: Pastor Dorothy
Music Director: Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant: Juliann Carney
Cantor: Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant: Jonathan Stolting

GATHERING HYMN

Wise Ones, They Came to Look for Wisdom



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APOSTOLIC GREETING

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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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C And also with you.





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HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

CANTOR: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.



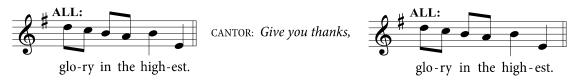
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: We worship you,

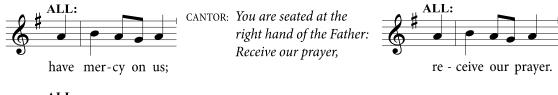


CANTOR: Praise you for your glory.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: 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;





CANTOR: 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 glory of God the Father.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM ISAIAH, THE 43RD CHAPTER

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you. nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you: I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far awav and my daughters from the end of the earth-⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon:

6the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness:

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 8th C

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

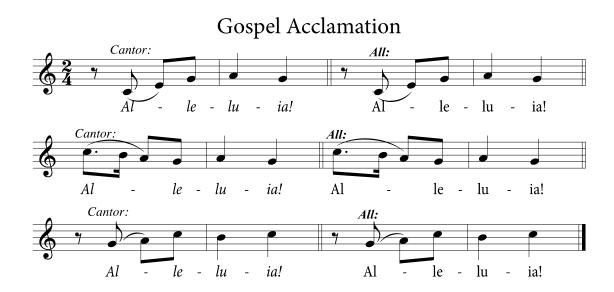
¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

A READING FROM ACTS, THE 8TH CHAPTER

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:15-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Pastor Dorothy



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

A By the Holy Spirit, you gather your church and send it out in mission to share the good news of Jesus. Inspire your faithful people to be fervent in prayer and service, that all people know they are precious in God's sight. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You reveal your love and power through water and the Spirit. Guard rivers, seas, and all bodies of water from destruction and pollution. Secure access to clean water for all and protect the land from drought and flood. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Establish among the nations the blessings of peace. Raise up leaders who will protect vulnerable people in their care. Strengthen advocates who risk reputation or retaliation for the sake of mercy and justice. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You protect us through the fires and troubled waters of this life. Assure us that we will not be cut off from you by illness or despair, anxiety or pain, confusion or weakness. Comfort all who are in need, especially: Betty, Gery, Peggy, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Greg, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We are joined in baptism to Christ and to one another. Bless those who are newly baptized and those who are preparing for baptism. Help us to be faithful in fellowship, worship, evangelism, service, and justice-seeking. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A You created each of your saints for your glory. We give thanks for those you have called by name into your eternal embrace. Comfort us in grief and release us from fear. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

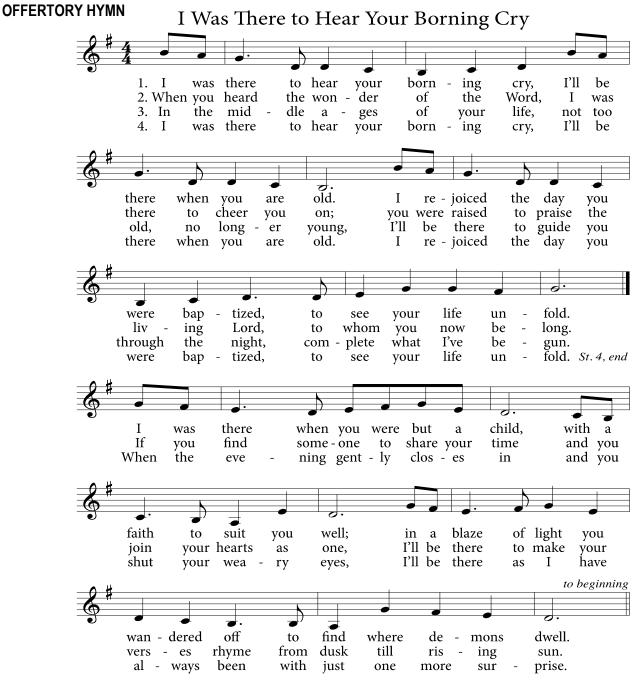
P Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES



OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- C Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Most merciful God.
- C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

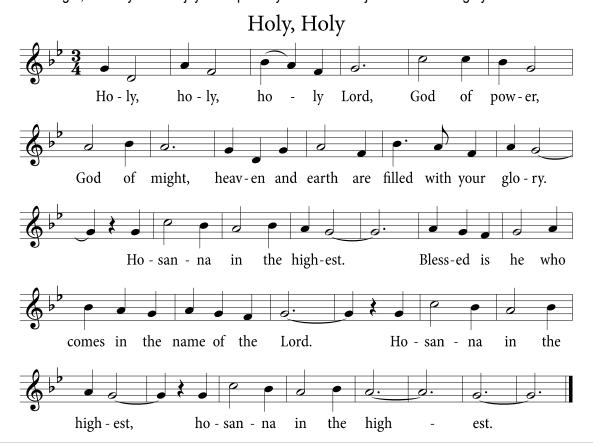
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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.



PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life ... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

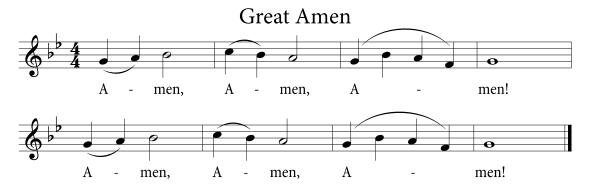
Memorial Acclamation



- P With this bread and cup we remember your Word...
 - We look with hope for his coming.
- C Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit... Bring the gift of peace on earth.

- C Come Holy Spirit.
- P Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

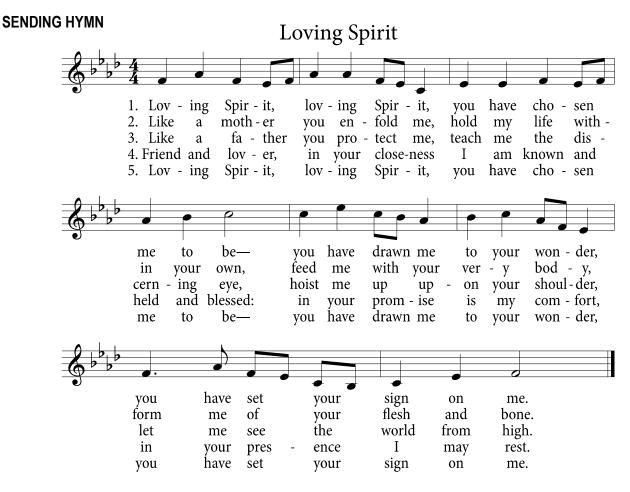
- P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray.
- C We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

- P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus the Word made flesh.
- C Amen.



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior...
- C Thanks be to God.

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ENGLISH SERVICE SUNDAY, 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

Time: 10:00am "doors open"

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Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296 Password: 299944

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Second Sunday After Epiphany – January 16

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 I Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube, and the church website www.tigardlutherans.com.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORTS

Christ the King will hold its annual meeting by Zoom on Sunday, January 30, 2022 following worship. Please plan to stay after worship as we reflect on the past year and prepare for the new year to come. If you are a team leader or chair, please turn in your 2021 Annual Report by January16th.

NEW YEAR, NEW EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

Two adult education opportunities begin this week.

Book of Faith - Wednesdays, 7pm on Zoom

Jeremiah/Lamentations. The people of God in exile learn how to be the people of God in exile. This is our story, this is our song! Come, learn to sing and praise with the people of God.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5YlloNEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09

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Anti-Racism Conversation – Thursdays, 7pm on Zoom

Don't let the title intimidate you. This is a safe place to figure out what it means to be the people of God in a diverse culture that we don't always understand. This season we will explore some concepts that may seem controversial and political and are actually Christ-like and biblical. Here's the first reading suggestion – read the 1927 novel, *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell. You may have read it as a kid, but it may resonate differently today.

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GIVING

Four ways to share your tithes and offerings. One, you can mail a check to the church office. Two, you could use your online banking bill pay. Three, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Four, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

Those in our Prayers: Betty Nesvold, Gery Sheron, Peggy Piers VanderPloeg, Lori P., Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

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For the Latino Faith Communities & Leaders: San Pablo, Hillsboro, Pr Wilson Ferierra.