

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY



P En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

C Amén

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

C Amen.

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 have sinned against you
and your beloved children.

We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.

We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.

We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.

P Rejoice in this good news:

In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C Amen.

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Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Juliann Carney
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

This Is a Day of New Beginnings



1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
 2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,
 3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
 4. In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble



time to re - mem - ber and move on,
 God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,
 step from the past and leave be - hind
 to taste and share what love can do.



time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
 can make for us a world of dif - ference,
 our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings—



lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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


C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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

ALL:



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

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


ALL:



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

CANTOR: *We worship you,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Give you thanks,*

ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Praise you for your glory.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to God's 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;*


ALL:



have mer-cy on us;

CANTOR: *You are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer,*

ALL:



re - ceive our prayer.


ALL:



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

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.*

ALL:



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

CANTOR: *Amen.*

ALL:



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM GENESIS, THE 45TH CHAPTER

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' " ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.

³**Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.**

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵**Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.**

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

⁷**Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall possess the land;
they will delight in abundance of peace.

³⁹But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in time of trouble.

⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a 'Cantor:' direction, followed by a half rest and a quarter note 'Al', then a half note 'le', a quarter note 'lu', and a half note 'ia!'. This is followed by a double bar line and an 'All:' direction, with the same sequence of notes. The second and third staves follow the same pattern, alternating between 'Cantor:' and 'All:' directions. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes on each staff.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

P El Santo Evangelio según Lucas, capítulo seis.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!*)

[Jesus said:] ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

P: El Evangelio del Salvador.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!*)

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

Your Ways Are Not Our Own



1. Your ways are not our own, O gra-cious God most high,
2. Christ teach-es us to bless the ones who curse and harm,
3. Yet, we can-not ex-cuse a-buse in an-y form,
4. How shall we show your love, your par-don to be-lieve?
5. For-give-ness is our joy, re-ceiv-ing, giv-ing, too.



yet we would fol-low in your paths and on your love re-ly.
to turn the oth-er cheek when struck, at-tack-ers to dis-arm.
for all are chil-dren in your care, and love must be our norm.
You bid us share as we are blessed and give as we re-ceive.
Keep us from judg-ments hard and cruel, that we may dwell with you.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

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 You teach us to love our neighbors and enemies alike. Encourage your church to follow the leading of your love, especially when it is risky or difficult. Help us to show mercy just as we have first received mercy. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Nurture fields that lie dormant, resting until it is time to bloom again. Bless farmers and all who cultivate fields and urban gardens. Give favorable weather for planting. Bring forth from buried seed an abundant harvest, and guard against famine and disease. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Look upon our world with mercy, that we delight in an abundance of peace. Protect all whose lives are marred by war and civil unrest. Release political prisoners and amplify the voices that challenge us to seek forgiveness and pursue nonviolence. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Your people cry out for mercy. Console hearts that long for forgiveness. Mend broken relationships. Heal bodies that suffer chronic pain or illness. Strengthen and deliver all whose spirits are troubled, especially: Roman, Dan V., Sharon D., Gery, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Dawn, and Humphrey. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You bind us together into one family. Teach us to forgive one another and to resolve conflicts with humility and patience. Bless families of all shapes and sizes, and show love to those who are lonely or grieving. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

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

A We praise you for the saints who have inherited the fullness of your kingdom. As you have raised them to imperishable and eternal life, sustain us in faith by the promise of resurrection. 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 La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

SHARING THE PEACE (in breakout rooms)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

Unite Us, Anoint Us, O Spirit of Love



U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. 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.

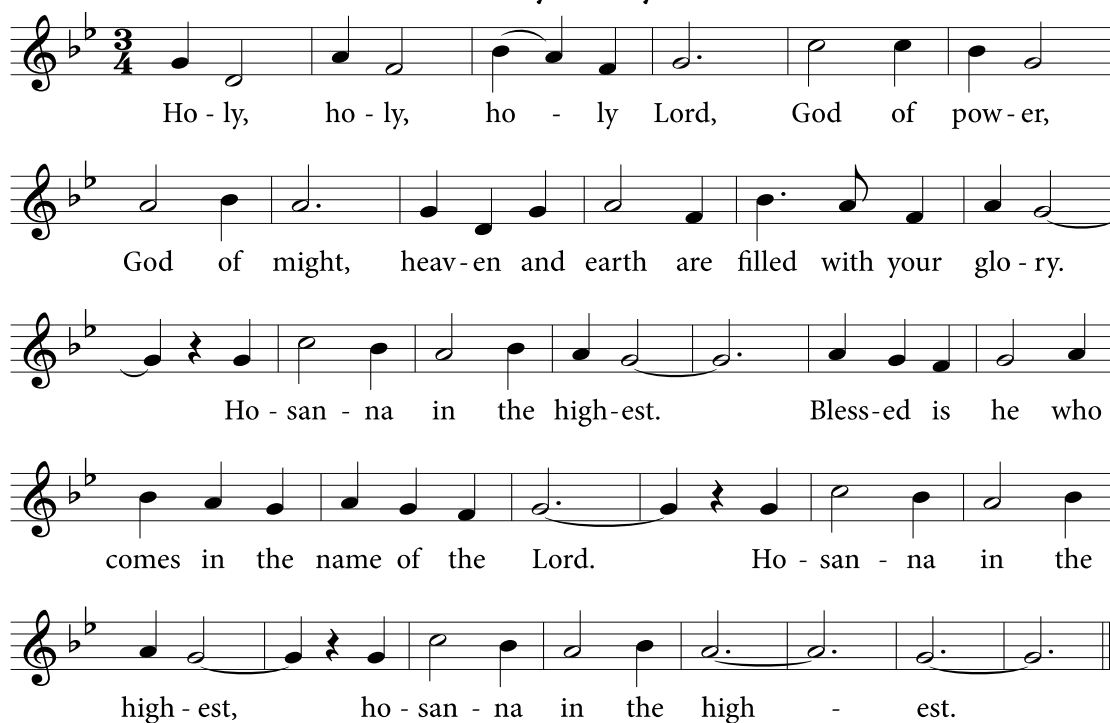
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



PROPER PREFACE

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

Holy, Holy

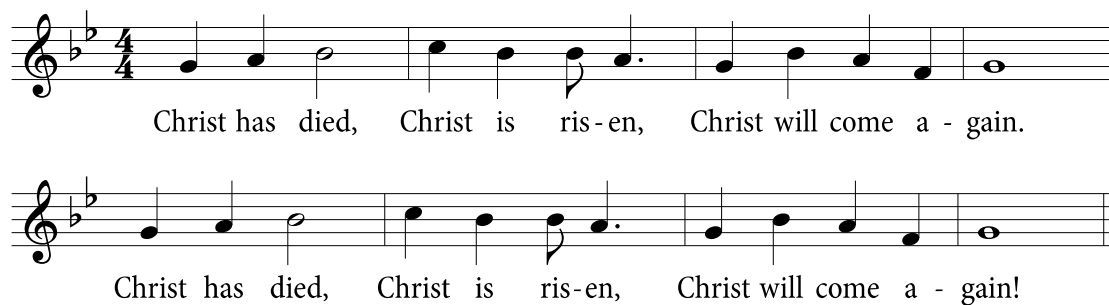


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love... with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Great Amen



A - men, A - men, A - men!
A - men, A - men, A - men!

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 Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.
Take this meal, share it, and say to one another,
this is the body of Christ given for you.
This is the blood of Christ shed 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 give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

P Dios todopoderoso, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, los bendiga ahora y siempre. **Amén.**

P Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is hat-red, let me bring your love; where
 there's des-pair in life, let me bring hope; where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-jur-y, your par-don, Lord, — and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light; — and
 giv-ing to all that we re-ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you: 1 2, 4 (Fine)
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

3. O Spir-it, grant that I may nev-er seek so

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be

loved as to love with all my soul. to Stanza 4

DISMISSAL

A Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

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Time: 10:00am “doors open”

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

The Transfiguration of Our Lord – Feb. 27 Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Cor. 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 9:2-43a

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

PREPARING FOR LENT

We begin our Lenten series “In View of God’s Mercy” on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, live on Zoom. Use the same Zoom link that you use on Sundays. On each of the five Wednesdays in Lent we view God’s mercy in the face of temptation, suffering, betrayal, broken relationships and service. The weekly liturgy is included in your Lent-to-Go packet, and on the church website. The reflections are pre-recorded and available for viewing each Wednesday during the season of Lent.

March 9th – Mercy In Temptation

March 16th – Mercy In Suffering

March 23rd – Mercy In Betrayal

March 30th – Mercy in Relationships

April 6th – Mercy in Service

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Book of Faith – Wednesdays, 7pm on Zoom - Jeremiah/Lamentations.

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

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555 Passcode: 163034

Anti-Racism Conversation – Will resume May 5 to explore “Now is the Time”, a study published by the ELCA. Come and see!

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. We have added a fifth option for giving. You will receive a “Lenten Offering Box” in your Lenten Packet. Return it to church on Easter Sunday.

DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Christ in Our Home devotionals are available at the church to pick up or call if you need one mailed to you.

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: Roman, Dan Vander-Ploeg, Sharon Dickerson, Gery Sheron, Lori P., Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Wayne B, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

Prayers for the Christian faith communities of Tigard: Grace Point Church, Pr. Steve McCracken & Pr Michael Westfall.

For Lutheran Faith Communities & Leaders of Oregon: Community of Christ Church, At Large, Pr. David Eppelsheimer; Sunset Cluster, Pr. Dorothy Cottingham, Dean.

For the Latino Faith Communities & Leaders: San Pedro y San Pablo, Portland, Pr. Karen Tiegs.