

## HOLY COMMUNION AT EVENING

*Christ revealed at the wedding at Cana*  
 Saturday • January 19, 2019 • 5:00 pm

*Christ our good wine gives himself freely*

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

## evening prayer for the season of light

*For this service you will need this worship folder and a Holden Evening Prayer Booklet.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

"Winter Solitude"

Roy Agnew

*At the sound of the bell, please stand if you are able.*

*Please turn to face the evening prayer candle as it moves throughout the service.*

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world....

(Holden booklet) p. 2

### EVENING HYMN

"Joyous light of heav'nly glory..."

(Holden booklet) p. 3

### EVENING THANKSGIVING

May God be with you...

(Holden booklet) p. 4

### PSALMODY

Psalm 141

"Let my prayer rise up like incense..."

(Holden booklet) p. 4-7

### GATHERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

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;  
 in Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

*The presider continues with words of welcome.*

## WORD

### READING

God like the bridegroom and the bride

Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.

*The reading concludes:* Praise to Christ, the Word.

*The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

*silence follows for reflection*

### GOSPEL

*The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing:*



The wedding at Cana

John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

*before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to ....

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*silence follows for reflection*

*after the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

*silence follows for reflection*

### HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

(hymn) 310

stanzas 1, 2 & 4

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*We pray for the Church, earth, nations, and those in need & grief.*

...Hear us O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*The ministers and the people greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## meal

### GATHERING OF GIFTS

*The gifts of the assembly are gathered for the sake of all in need.*

*During the gathering of gifts the table of the Lord's supper is prepared.*

"In Prayer"

Gabriel Fauré

*The assembly prays over their gifts.*

Let us pray together.

**Merciful God,**

**receive the gifts we bring,**

**ourselves, our time, and our possessions.**

**Through this meal unite us as your body,**

**shining with the light of your justice and mercy;**

**for the sake of him who gave himself for us,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:*

Lord's Prayer (1975)

**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.**

### Communion

Variations on "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Johann Pachelbel

*silence for reflection concludes the Communion*

### Prayer

Let us pray...

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the presence of Christ.

Use us as beacons of light and bearers of Christ's love

for the sake of the whole world. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

May the love of Jesus Christ, the light of the world,  
fill your hearts with joy and illumine your path.

In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”

(hymn) 501

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SENDING MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

“Pastorale”

Antonio Zipoli

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*Please join us for fellowship in the great room following worship.*

*This service is being streamed live on the internet. [www.centralmpls.org](http://www.centralmpls.org)*

*Your assistance in helping prepare the sanctuary for our Sunday liturgies is welcomed. Please meet a staff member near the front of the sanctuary following the postlude to assist in arranging the pew chairs.*



## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, *presiding*

Ron Fiscus, *assisting minister*

Pat Hansen, *reader*

Timothy Short, *pianist/organist*

Susan Troselius, *soloist*

Mark Kieffer, Marc Wilson, *sound operators*

Janice Allen-Steele, Alan Filzen, Bill Hansen

Mary Gunderson, Karen Hanson, *greeters, hosts, ushers*

Richard Stegall, *sacristan*

*Chancel flowers this weekend are given by the Floral Guild. If you wish to donate flowers contact Judy Korogi 10 days in advance at 612-788-1288.*

## epiphany means revelation

### dwelling in the word



The Revelation of Christ as a miracle worker at the wedding at Cana.

### EPIPHANY MEANS REVELATION

*There are eight Sundays between the Epiphany of Our Lord and the beginning of Lent this year. From week to week the scriptures reveal the person and work of Jesus. But they also reveal what it means to be a Christian today. The scriptures invite us to see Jesus and continue his ministry in our own age.*

2 Epiphany Jan 20

*Revelation of Christ as a miracle worker at the wedding at Cana*

3 Epiphany Jan 27

*Revelation of Christ as fulfillment of the prophets' word as he reads Isaiah*

4 Epiphany Feb 3

*Revelation of Christ as God's patient love as the prophet Jesus is not accepted*

5 Epiphany Feb 10

*Revelation of Christ as the ultimate fisherman as he calls the disciples to fish for people*

6 Epiphany Feb 17

*Revelation of Christ as a great teacher as he teaches Beatitudes*

7 Epiphany Feb 24

*Revelation of Christ as the merciful redeemer who calls us to love our enemies*

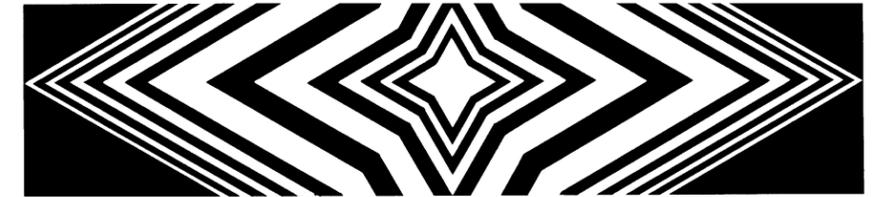
Transfiguration March 3

*Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son in the Transfiguration*



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God's work. Our hands.



## welcome!

**Everyone is welcome.** As a community of the people of God, the members of Central Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male or female” (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one.

**Guests are welcome.** We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. We invite guests to complete the “Welcome to Central” card found in the pew racks and leave it with an usher or place it in the offering plate. If you would like more information about Central, please contact us at 612-870-4416, or email [info@centralmpls.org](mailto:info@centralmpls.org).

**Children are welcome** at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available at Sanctuary entrances. A nursery may be found near the welcome desk. Nursery staff are provided on Sunday mornings.

**Welcome to the Lord's Table.** All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to persons in designated access seating areas. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. Gluten-free breads and alcohol-free wine are available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

**Welcome to the Holy Baptism.** All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. A pastor will contact you.

### Friends of Central...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Central Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a network of Friends of Central. Pick up a brochure or visit our website for more information or to join.

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