

HOLY COMMUNION

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16, 2022
10:30 a.m. Eucharist

Exploring the promise of God for all

*The Holy Spirit gathers
us in unity on this first
day of the week*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Liturgical Prelude No. 1"

Gaston Litaize

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

OPENING SENTENCES

P Jesus himself knew what was in everyone.

AU **He made a whip of cords and drove all of them out of the temple.**

P Jesus needed no one to testify about anyone.

AU **He poured out the coins and turned over the tables.**

P The disciples remembered his zeal.

AU **He promised to raise up the temple of his body in three days.**

P The disciples remembered his promise after he was raised from the dead.

AU **He led many to believe in him, the scripture and his word.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

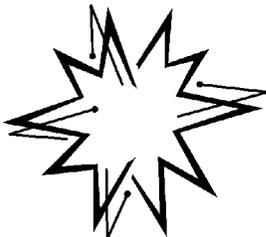
AU **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your grace and teach us your ways of belonging wisdom that comes through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AU **Amen.**

(Please be seated)



*God speaks to us in
scripture reading,
preaching,
and song*



CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 19:7-12, 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous all together. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them, there is great reward. Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleans me from my secret faults.

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALM

Psalm 127:1-2

☐ A reading from the Psalms.

¹Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.

²It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved.

Word of God. Word of Life.

🔊 **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

NARRATIVE GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

📖 The Holy Gospel according to John.

🔊 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these

things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"
¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jewish authorities then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jewish authorities then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
A Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

CHORAL REFLECTION

"My Song Shall Be Alway of the Loving-kindness of the Lord"
Gerald Near

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord. With my mouth will I show forth thy truth. For I have said, "mercy is set up forever: thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens."

from Psalm 89

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A** Guided by the spirit who lives and remains in among all, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Each petition concludes:

God who is with us,

- A** Hear our prayer.

- P** Into your hands gracious God we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your promise to hear our prayers.

- A** Amen.

*God feeds us
with the presence
of Jesus Christ*



MEAL

PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.
Al **And also with you.**

(Please remain standing)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
Al **And also with you.**

- P** Lift up your hearts.
Al **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Al **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- P** Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God . . .
. . . to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your
church, without end.
Al **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our
Savior taught:
Al **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

"O Lamb of God"

Petri Laaksonen

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** Let us pray.
Dearest God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into
your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at
your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you
with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and
honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
Al **Amen.**



*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world*

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P Jesus Christ who knows who you are,
and knows where you are from,
and knows where you are going
has called you and claimed you
and made you his forever in love.
Take that love with you as you leave this place,
and share it with the whole beloved world.
In the name of the God the Parent, + God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 545

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Stanza 1 – all; stanza 2 – quartet; stanza 3 – all

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Liturgical Prelude No. 11”

Gaston Litaize

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>presiding</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>preaching</i>
Sam Friesen	<i>assisting minister</i>
Steven Langmo	<i>reading</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>hospitality</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
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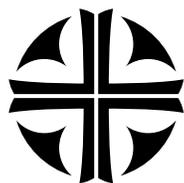
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