

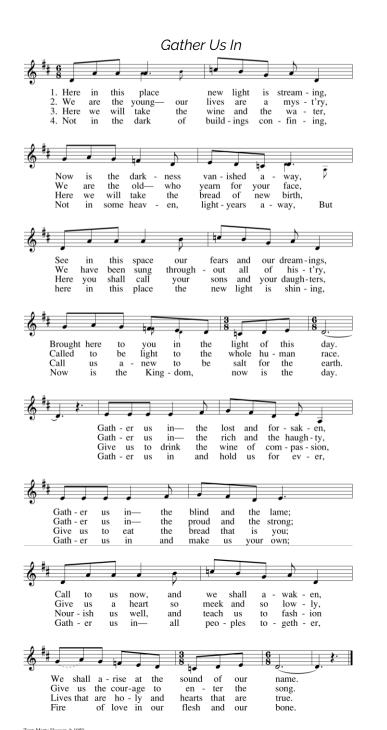
# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite III January 16, 2022

Voluntary

Welcome

**Opening Hymn** 



Gather 743, v. 1, 3, 4

#### **The Greeting**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Song of Praise**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



#### Verses

- Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 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; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
- 3. 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 Father. Amen! Amen!

Music: Mass of Creation. Marty Haugen, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

### Collect for the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Children Living the Word**

(Connecting through prayer with our youngest members who are in the parish hall.)

Loving Jesus, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children. Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

### The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5, Pew Bible pg. 604

Following the reading,

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \* you save both man and beast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*

your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \* you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \* and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \* and your favor to those who are true of heart.

#### The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Pew Bible pg. 933

Hymnal 76, v. 1-3

Following the reading,

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Hymn



John 2:1-11, Holy Bible pg. 834

#### The Holy Gospel

Before the reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you Lord Christ.** 

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885 Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702, alt.; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750 Following the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Homily** Pat Généreux

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form IV BCP 388

At the end of each prayer ...

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

### **Concluding Collect**

Deacon

Holy God. Today, we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s struggle for equality, justice, and dignity for African Americans that inspired so many other reform movements that seek to highlight the plight of the oppressed in society. We pray that all of those in civil and religious authority be reminded that we all have been created in your image, and that there is an intrinsic dignity in each of us that calls for uplifting every man and woman, young and old.

We pray that your Holy Spirit remind us all that you show no partiality with regards to nationality, race, ethnicity, or gender, and to do so is to go against your great commandment of love toward one another.

We pray that the church will not be complicit of injustice by being silent, but that it can rise up with a prophetic voice that speaks truth to power and advances the values of your Kingdom.

We pray these things in the name of our blessed redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Bread for the World website)

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

#### Minute for Mission

The Peace

# The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

Doxology

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 400, v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, Praise the Son, and praise the Spirit Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia!

# The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Bright shining God, inner light of all faithful souls, we celebrate your gifts of light, love, and all of creation. We rejoice that you have made us in your image, and touched all of creation with the light of your love.

You call us to live in your limitless love. You call people and leaders to the dawn of your rising. You sent your only child, Jesus, our morning star, to light the way through our night, and lead us to justice and peace.

Your Holy Spirit shines your Good News into our lives. With each new day, you call us to feed the hungry, bring recovery of sight to the blind, liberate the oppressed, heal the broken hearted and bind up their wounds, and keep watch for the dawn of your reign on this earth. For all of this we give you thanks.

And we praise you, joining our voices with all life on earth and the company of heaven, who forever sing their hymns to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy Lord, God of endless love, heaven and earth are surely full of your glory. The angels sang of it—we have been lavished with it. Blessed is he who was born that we might have life. Glory to God and on earth peace to all people. Holy God, as the travelers with their treasures were overwhelmed with joy on finding Jesus, so we also are overwhelmed on finding out the depth of his love for us. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are to him, by loving us and giving himself for us.

On that night when he gave himself up for us, as he sat at the table and broke bread with his friends, he said: 'Take and eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Remember me each time you do this.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup, and said: 'Remember me as you drink from this, for it is my life, poured out for you—the beginning of a new relationship with God.'

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, O God, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh—Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him—living out his ministry in the world today and every day. This we pray in Jesus' name. **AMEN.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# **Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### Communion of the Faithful

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive communion.

The usher will guide you to the communion rail.

To receive the bread, place one open hand on top of the other.

To receive the wine, you are welcome to dip the wafer into the vessel.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request – please ask the cleray.

#### **Communion Hymn**



Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939 © 1978, John Foley, SJ, and OCP Publications

Gather 813, v. 1-3

# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Blessing**

Go now, with your trust in Christ who has quenched your thirst with the wine of God's love. Do not be silent about God's faithful love, but shelter in the warmth of God's wings and keep your hearts honest.

Hymnal 7, v. 1-3

And may God rejoice over you and call you "My Delight"; May Christ Jesus bring out the best in you, to his glory; And may the Spirit equip you all with gifts for the common good. **Amen.** 

#### **Closing Hymn**



#### Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth now to find our way home to God by another way, doing our best to be the hands and feet and voice of Jesus as we go.

We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

#### **Voluntary**

#### THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, January 19 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

**Thursday, January 20** 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm YJI

Friday, January 21 10 am Books, Brew & Banter

#### SAVE THE DATE

# **Annual Gathering**

Sunday, January 30

#### Diocesan Ski Trip

February 4-6, Camp Sacajawea/Seven Oaks, Boone

#### **Pre-Confirmation Gathering**

Wednesday, February 9, 6:30-8 pm

#### Happening (Grades 9-12)

March 25-27, Christ Church, Cedar Rapids

# **New Beginnings (Grades 6-9)**

April 22-24, St. Andrew's, Des Moines

Children's Formation for ages 3 through Grade 5
POSTPONED
until February 6.

Adult Formation will continue at 9 am on the lower level.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For or those in service to our country: Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall, and Reece;

For those to be ordained to the priesthood: Abigail Livingood;

For those who are sick or in need of healing: Tom, Lu. and Marcella:

For those celebrating a birthday: Edie DePhillips, Randy DePhillips, Gloria Blondino, Gordon Flinn, Dena Losen, Jay Kramer, Nina Kramer, Joe Brennan, and Lea Hollwager;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Dana & Zach Slocum;

For those to be married: Vanessa & David (Rice), Britany & John (Jenkins), Emily & Jacob (Nastruz), Amanda & Joseph (Nastruz), and Erica & Ben (Blaha);

**For those celebrating an anniversary:** Lynn & Randy Pettit;

For St. Timothy's Search Committee and our worship community;

For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Swaziland;

For Bishop Monnot and her new ministry in the Diocese of Iowa; and

For our 2nd Offering Partner in January: the Justice Journey Youth Pilgrimage; and

For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard and their families.

