

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany: February 20 Last Sunday after the Epiphany: February 27

9:30AM

All are warmly invited to participate in worship in whatever way is safest and best for them. Those of us who worship in person and those who worship at home are all members of one parish family, united in love of God and neighbor.

In order to aid in your decision making, the precautions we take during in person worship are summarized below. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. All our clergy and lectors are required to be vaccinated and submit their records to the office. Our acolytes have the same requirement, unless they are too young to be vaccinated in which case they must test negative on the day to participate. The worship leaders and the congregation are distanced and masked during the whole service. As required by the city of Lexington, the clergy preacher must test negative on the Friday and Sunday of her sermon in order to remove her mask while preaching, and turn on the HEPA filter in front of the pulpit. We also keep the windows open in the sanctuary in order to facilitate air flow.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today. You are invited into a quiet worshipful space during the prelude.

Prelude

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Welcome

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Atrium Singers and Congregation

- 1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul (2X)
- 2. I've got joy like a fountain

Opening Hymn

February 20 Praise to the Lord, v. 1-4 BH 390/p. 13 February 27 Christ whose glory fills the sky BH 7/p. 16

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

All 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.



Collect of the Day see insert

God be with you. Presider And also with you. People

Presider Let us pray.

THE READINGS

Please be seated.

First Reading see insert Genesis 45:3-11, 15 February 20 February 27 Exodus 34:29-35

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Reader

Thanks be to God. People

Psalm see insert

Reader Please join me in praying together Psalm __.

February 20 Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

February 27 Psalm 99

Second Reading see insert

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 February 20 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Please stand in body or in spirit.

February 20 Lord, Make us servants of your peace, v. 1-3 BH 593/p. 14 February 27 Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart, v. 1 & 2 LEV 119/p. 17

Holy Gospel see insert

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

February 20 Luke 6:27-38

February 27 Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

February 20 the Rev. Emily García the Rev. Ginger Solaqua

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

by David Adam, Church of England

Leader As seekers from many places were called to worship before the Christ child,

open our ears to your call, and open our eyes to your glory. We pray for all seekers, for all who walk in darkness and look for the light. We pray for your church, that it may be drawn ever towards you. Jesus, Light of the World

People Give us your light and peace.

Leader Lord God, we pray that the rulers of this world may seek the peace and

justice of your kingdom, and that the resources of the world may be used for the relief of those in need, and to your praise and glory. Jesus, Light of

the World

People Give us your light and peace.

Leader We pray for all who work in our local communities, for a sharing of talents

and awareness of needs. We thank you for the gifts you have given to us, and we seek to use them rightly. May our homes be places were the Christ

abides and is welcomed. Jesus, Light of the World

People Give us your light and peace.

Leader We pray for all who are in sorrow, pain or distress; we remember especially

Walter, the Jacoby-Twigg family, Barbara, Charlie, Theresa, Maeve,

Beth, Helene, Ann, Carole, Anna, Bonnie, Joel, Susan,

Susie, Charley, Royce, Patricia, Enid, Bill, Jayne, Dale, Aura, Lauren, Joan, John, Jack, Martin, Thien, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet,

Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family, and John.

We remember all who are struggling for justice and freedom.

Jesus, Light of the World

People Give us your light and peace.

Leader We pray for those who have died, especially Rose, Brenda, Mary, Cecelia,

Jim, June, Doris, Judy, Edwin, Janet, Lucille, Mary, Adele, Joan, Grayson, Mary, and Sarah. May they have fullness of life in your kingdom. Give hope and strength to all who mourn, and bring a new light into their darkness.

Jesus, Light of the World

People Give us your light and peace.

Collect for the Parish, Leader and People together:

Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Presider O Lord our God, you call us in the depths of our being, you have a purpose for us, open our ears to hear your call, open our hearts to your love, open our minds to your purpose, that we may know you and give ourselves fully in your service.

Confession BCP p. 360

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent prayer.

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.

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy

Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Please be seated.

Presider With grateful hearts, let us give what we have.

With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.

Your financial offering can be shared online at our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2

Music Offering see insert

February 20 Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth

Esperanza Academy Singers

Church of Our Redeemer, April 2015

February 27 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether H. Friedell

Redeemer Adult Choir, February 2018

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer 3, Enriching Our Worship

Please stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

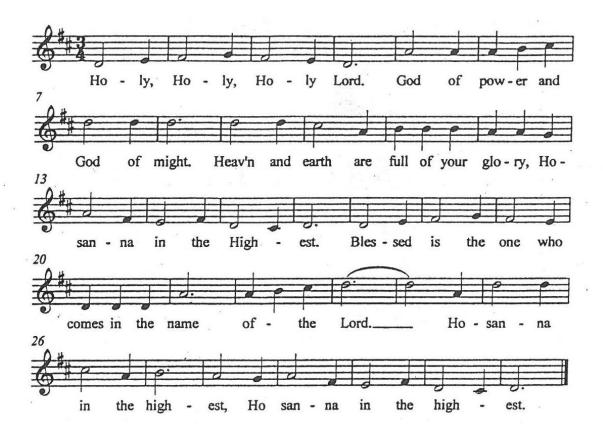
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy



The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary)

BCP p. 364

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

All Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Communion

All who desire to share in Communion are encouraged to do so. Please wear your mask and step at least 6 feet away from the clergy before removing your mask to consume the Host. If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. To indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you step forward.

If you are worshipping at home and not able to come to church for Communion, you are invited to pray this prayer:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Presider blesses the people, saying

May Christ be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and may the Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Announcements

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn

Please stand in body or in spirit.

February 20 Praise to the Living God, v. 1-4 BH 372/p. 15 February 27 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, v. 1-4 BH 618/p. 18

Dismissal

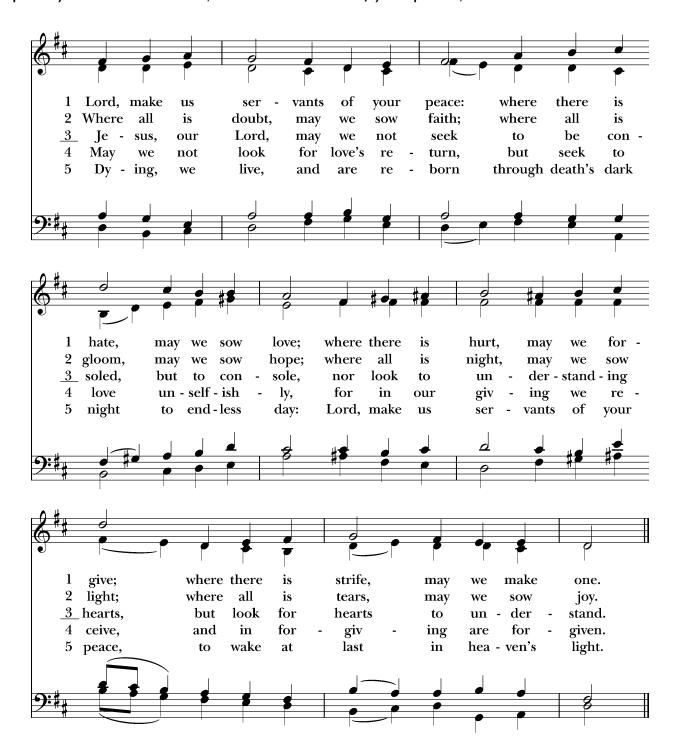
Leader: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

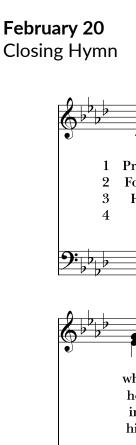
People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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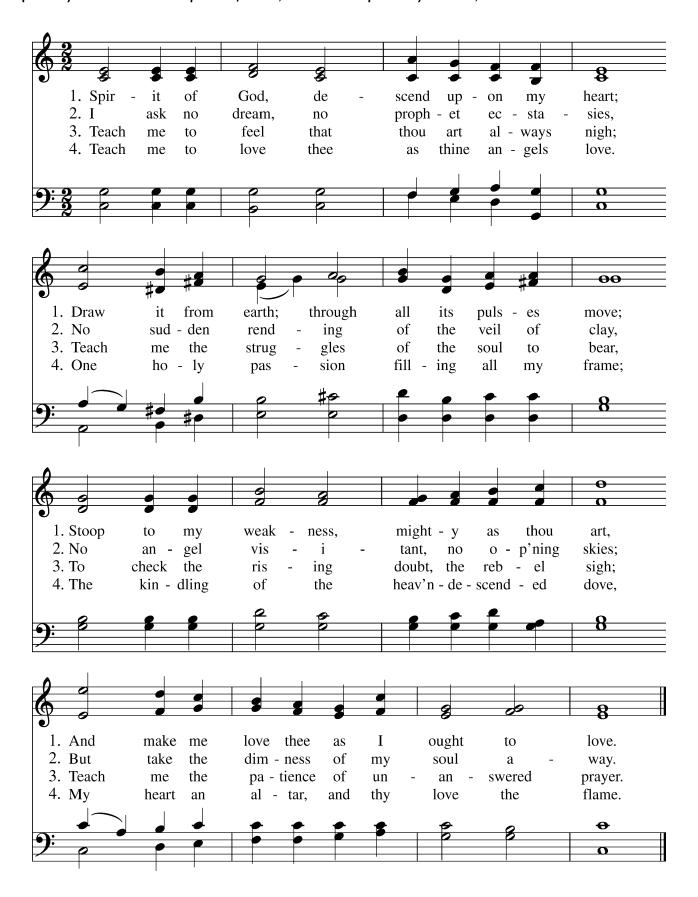


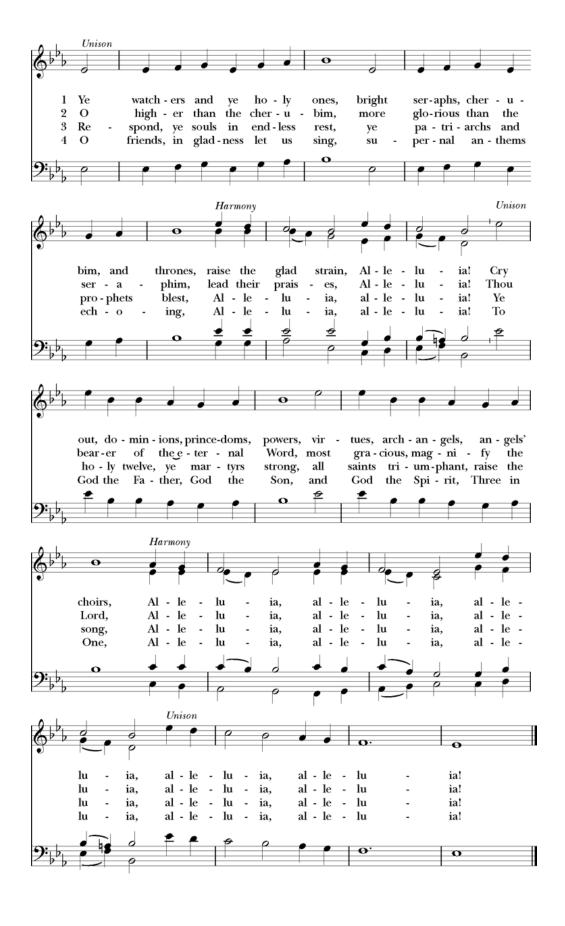












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