



SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 16, 2021

SECOND SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME

SONGS OF PRAISE *(Please Stand)*

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—
- C** **Grace to imitate Thee now and be pure, as pure art Thou.**
- P** Let us come before our holy God, seeking the blessing of His peace through the purifying work of our Savior Jesus Christ.

(Take time for silent reflection upon our need for Christ's forgiveness.)

- P** Holy God, merciful Father,
- C** **we confess that we have not followed our Savior as we ought. By what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You in lives of holiness. Purify our hearts, merciful Father, through the presence of Jesus Christ, that we be blessed with the forgiveness He freely offers to us all. Amen.**
- P** Jesus stands in your midst today and speaks into your ears the words of life that bring healing to your souls. As His called and ordained servant, I announce His grace to all of you and, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Ps. 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1

- P** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.
- C** **It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**
- P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
- C** **Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**
- P** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”
- C** **Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**
- P** Blessèd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

† GOD’S WORD †

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 9:11-15

(AFTER THE READING) **A** This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:22-33

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

(PLEASE STAND)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John
The second chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(AFTER THE READING)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED *(Please Stand)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Please Stand)*

P Lord in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

SONG OF PRAISE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All

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 forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS