

LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven ... debts/debtors... glory forever. Amen

PRAYER RESPONSE #192 Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)
Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

INVITATION TO OFFERING
Please leave your offering in the little church house, or the offering plate.

*DOXOLOGY #607
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*We praise and thank you, Lord God,
for the majesty of your work,
the wisdom of your word,
and the generosity of your grace.
Let the gifts of our lives bear witness
to your goodness and mercy,
your faithfulness and justice,
and your steadfast love for all. Amen.*

— *Sending* —

*HYMN #744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
POSTLUDE Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

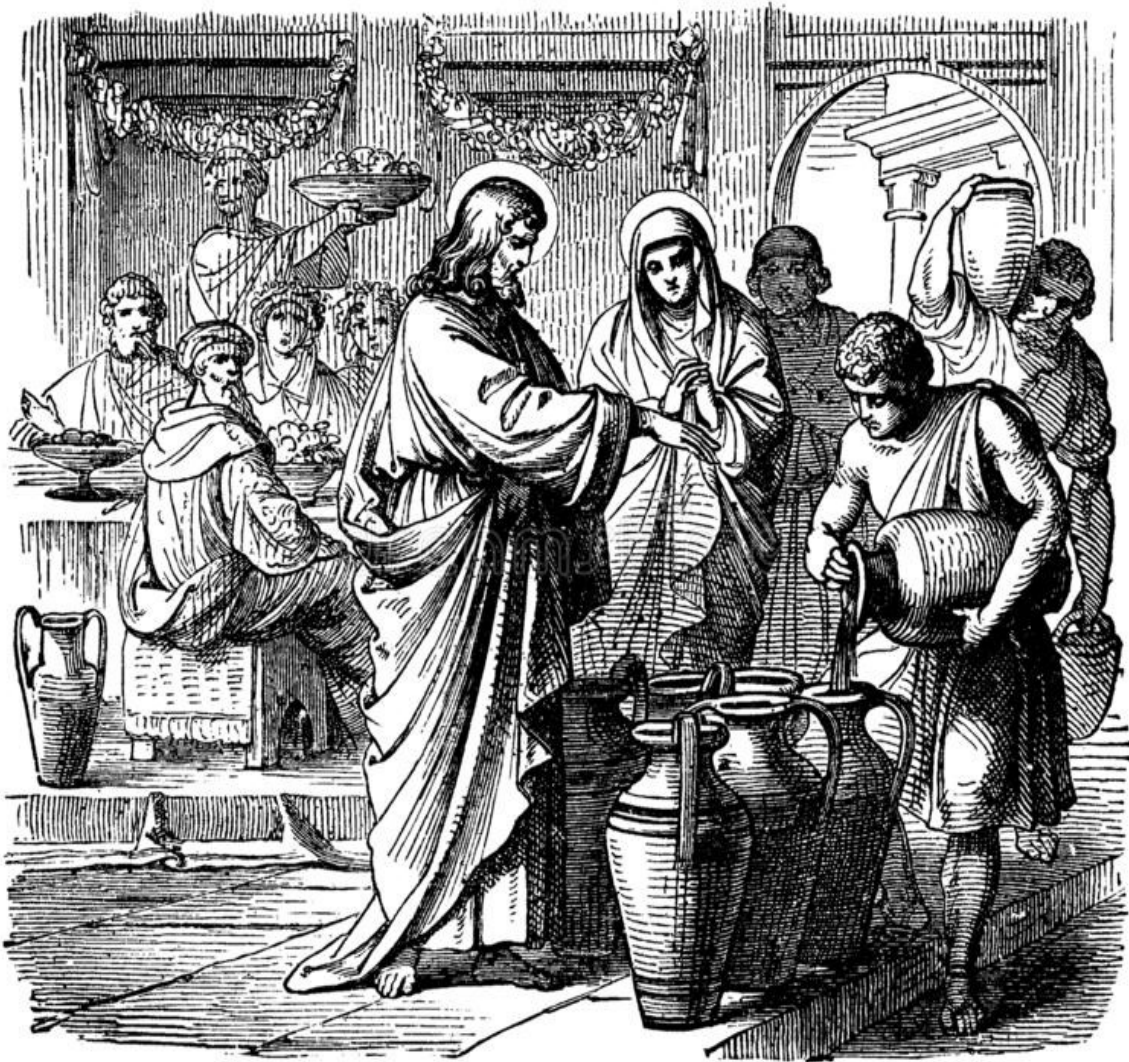


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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



2nd Sunday After Epiphany
January 16, 2022

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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic letters indicate congregational response

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff

INTROIT The Feast is Ready River Evers

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist: Jimmy Chapman

God, stretching to the heavens—

God, lofty like the clouds—

God, mighty like the mountains—

God, immense like the great deep—

your salvation is expansive and generous,

touching people and creatures alike.

We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***HYMN #611** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

Loving Lord,

we long to be your faithful people,

but our good intentions run out

and we come up empty.

For all the ways we fall short in our sin,

forgive us, Gracious One.

Change us—like water into wine—

to become what the world lacks,

that our community, our nation,

our church, and all creation

may know your justice and love.

- Silent reflection -

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down.

Gone are old names of derision: Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit,

God calls you by new names: Wise, Knowing, Faithful, Healer, Prophet, Mystic.

Hear, believe, and trust your new name: ***In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven.***

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 62:1-5

Bible p. 651, LG p. 847

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Bible p. 163, LG p. 211-212

Hear the word of the Lord.

A new teaching, with authority! ***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL READING John 2:1-11

Bible p. 87, LG .p. 113

Hear the word of the Lord.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON Gifts, Wine, and Community

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— *Response* —

***HYMN #175**

Seek Ye First

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,

let us call on the name of the Lord,

saying: O God of grace, ***ble***