

# The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Hymn of Invocation # 507

Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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## Confession and Absolution

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
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*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sin to God:  
O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of your people today!
- C** **We confess that we have worshiped too many other gods.**  
**We have devoted ourselves to all too many different values.**  
**Turn our hearts to you again!**
- P** O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of your people today!
- C** **We confess that we have visited all too many sanctuaries.**  
**We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places.**  
**Turn our hearts to you again!**
- P** O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of your people today!
- C** **We turn to you, and to you alone, to be our God, our only God.**  
**Forgive our sins. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness.**  
**Answer us in the name of Christ, for he has promised to intercede for us.**  
**It is in him that we pray in the fellowship of his body.**  
**Amen.**
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from Romans 5:  
"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- C** **Amen.**

## Reflection on God's Forgiveness

*1 Corinthians 15:20, 54-57*

- P** Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
  - C** **Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?**
  - P** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
  - C** **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
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# Service of the Word

## Psalm

*Psalm 139:1–10*

- P** O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
**C** **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- P** You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
**C** **Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**
- P** You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
**C** **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.**
- P** Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?  
**C** **If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**
- P** If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
**C** **even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold 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**

## Gloria in Excelsis

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
**C** **We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You,  
We give You thanks for Your great glory,  
O Lord God, King of Heaven, Father Almighty.**

Lord Jesus Christ, the one and only Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world -  
Receive our prayer and have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit, are Most High  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.



<sup>1</sup>The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.”

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>17</sup>And Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.”

<sup>19</sup>And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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## Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

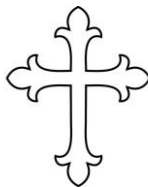
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



## Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

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# Sermon Hymn

# Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be? The One who died has  
 For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when  
 Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they  
 Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they  
 The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now

borne our sin through sac - ri - fice, to  
 Christ's dis - ci - ples lift their eyes; A -  
 saw Him and their hearts be - lieved; But  
 preached the truth and pow'r of grace; And  
 works in us to pow'r - fly save; He

con - quer ev - 'ry sting of death; Sing, sing hal - le -  
 live He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is  
 blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hal - le -  
 pour - ing out their lives they gained life, life ev - er -  
 frees our hearts to live His grace; Go, tell of His

lu - jah!  
 ris - en.  
 lu - jah. Christ is ris - en He is ris - en in - deed!  
 last - ing.  
 good - ness.

Oh, sing hal - le - lu - jah. Join the cho - rus, sing

with the re - deemed. Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed!

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## Sermon

### Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

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

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

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

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

- P** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
**C** Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna, in the highest.  
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord:  
Glory to You, O Lord in the highest.

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.
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# The Words of Our Lord

## Agnus Dei

- P** Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
**C** Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn # 560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing  
2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -  
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing  
4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my  
bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with  
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it  
sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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## Distribution Hymn # 466

## Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joyce and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

## Distribution Hymn # 971

## There Is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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## Nunc Dimittis

**P** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word.

**C** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
Which You have prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Your people  
Israel.

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.

## Closing Hymn # 643

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,

The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing

To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

## Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

## This Week at-a-Glance

### Today

- Worship Service – 9:00 AM
- [Sunday School](#) – 10:45 AM
- [Adult Bible Study](#) - 10:45 AM
- Youth Confirmation – 11:45 AM
- Discovering Christianity – 6:30 PM

### Wednesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#) 6:30 – 7:30 AM
  - [Youth Group](#) – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
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# Announcements

**January Ministry Spotlight: Life Team** –This fundraiser begins today! Please pick up your baby bottle in the narthex. For more information, please see Janice Lanto or contact the church office.

**2024 Member Giving Envelopes** are available on the credenza in the narthex. If you no longer need envelopes, or you prefer to give online through your financial institution or Tithely, please contact Cheryl in the church office.

**2023 Member Giving Statements** have been emailed to each member household. If you have any questions or concerns about your statement, or if you would like a print copy, please contact Cheryl at [cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org). Print copies will be available the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**College Students on Mission, Summer 2024:** If you missed the door offering last week and would like to help support our college students who are leading mission trips this summer, check out [College Students on Mission](#), or contact Cheryl at [cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org) for a link to their mission fundraising page.

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*Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.*

## St. James Mission Pillars

**Healing  
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