

# *2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 17th, 2021*

## **Processional Hymn Today I Awake**

**Today I awake and God is before me.  
At night, as I dreamt, He summoned the day;  
For God never sleeps but patterns the morning  
with slithers of gold or glory in grey.**

**Today I arise and Christ is beside me.  
He walked through the dark to scatter new light,  
Yes, Christ is alive, and beckons his people  
to hope and to heal, resist and invite.**

**Today I affirm the Spirit within me  
at worship and work, in struggle and rest.  
The Spirit inspires all life which is changing  
from fearing to faith, from broken to blest.**

**Today I enjoy the Trinity round me,  
above and beneath, before and behind;  
The Maker, the Son, the Spirit together  
they called me to life and call me their friend.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and  
the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,  
All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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.

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,  
All: **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 Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

1st reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

### **Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me**

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the  
same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name  
be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the  
same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract  
or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel reading: John 1:43-51

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my  
name.**

**Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.**

**In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps  
show.**

**Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in  
me.**

Sermon

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as  
we say,

**All: I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family .  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us now confess our sins, confident in our Lord's eternal forgiveness.

All: 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 neighbours 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness, and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with  
you.**

**All: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn Here I Am Lord**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save**

**I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN:**

**Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save**

**Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God, through your beloved  
Son, Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all  
things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took  
flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our

human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
"Whoever comes to me will never be  
hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

(the Celebrant will take communion on behalf of the congregation)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Glory to God,  
**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to  
generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

**Hymn Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

**Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you**

**REFRAIN: Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul**

**Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy**

**REFRAIN: Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul**

**Make me a channel of your peace  
It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men let we receive  
And in dying that we're born to turn around**