



**January 17, 2021**

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*Contemporary Service - Second Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Welcome and Announcements*

**Opening Song - "Here I Am To Worship"**

**Verse 1**

**Light of the world**

**You stepped down into darkness**

**Opened my eyes let me see**

**Beauty that made**

**This heart adore You**

**Hope of a life spent with You**

**Chorus**

**So here I am to worship**

**Here I am to bow down**

**Here I am to say that You're my God**

**And You're altogether lovely**

**Altogether worthy**

**Altogether wonderful to me**

**Verse 2**

**King of all days**

**Oh so highly exalted**

**Glorious in heaven above**

**Humbly You came**

**To the earth You created**

**All for love's sake became poor**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**And I'll never know how much it cost**

**To see my sin upon that cross**

**And I'll never know how much it cost**

**To see my sin upon that cross**

**Chorus**

## Invocation and Opening Sentences

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

O Lord, You have searched and known us.

**You discern our thoughts from afar.**

Where shall we go from Your Spirit?

**Or where shall we flee from Your presence?**

If we ascend to heaven, You are there!

**If we make our bed in Sheol, You are there!**

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

**We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ.**

## Confession and Absolution

Indeed, we were bought with the precious blood of Christ, and God calls on us to glorify God with our bodies, but we have failed to do this. We have lived as if our bodies and lives were our own, as if Your Son had not bought them with His blood. Such sins cause deep shame, yet even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

Heavenly Father,

**we have sinned by the things we have done and by the things we have left undone. Forgive us, remove the shame that clings to us, and make us new creations for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and grace, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. In His resurrection, He removes our shame and makes us more than conquerors. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. Our shame is removed.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,  
**and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
**Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

Blessèd is the man who makes the Lord his trust,  
**who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**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.**

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.**

## **Song of Praise: “Shine Jesus Shine”**

### **Verse 1**

**Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me**

### **Chorus**

**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**

### **Verse 2**

**Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me**

**Chorus**

**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**

**Verse 3**

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness**

**So our faces display Your likeness**

**Ever changing from glory to glory**

**Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story**

**Shine on me shine on me**

**Chorus**

**Shine Jesus shine**

**Fill this land**

**With the Father's glory**

**Blaze Spirit blaze**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.

**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading - 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

<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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## **Epistle Reading - 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Children's Message**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel,  
**in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia**

### **Holy Gospel - John 1:43-51**

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

<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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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.

## **Song of the Day: “This is Amazing Grace”**

### **Verse 1**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### **Verse 2**

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### **Chorus**

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

### **Verse 3**

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

### **Verse 4**

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

### **Repeat Chorus 2 times**

## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

*(each petition ends)*

Lord, in Your mercy,       **hear our prayer.**

## Offering

### Song During Offering: “Jesus Messiah”

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#### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing



#### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

#### Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

#### Chorus

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## Lord's Prayer

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.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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 + give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Song - "Someone Special"**

**1. Someone Special, I know who: That Someone, my God is You!**

**Who could make a world like this, And a heaven full of bliss.**

**Someone special I must be, Since You made it all for me!**

**2. Someone Special, that You are, To create the Christmas Star.**

**Heralding the Savior's birth, Bringing peace and joy to earth.**

**Someone Special I must be, Since You made that Star for me!**

**3. Someone Special, who would give His own Son that all might live.**

**And by Him would set us free, From all sin and misery.**

**Someone Special I must be, Since You gave Your Son for me!**

**4. Someone Special, who would send His good Spirit for a Friend.**

**Faith Creator, Light and Guide, Always standing at my side.**

**Someone Special I must be, Since You gave that Gift to me!**

**5. Someone Special, God and man, You were there when I began.**

**You'll be there when I depart, For You live within my heart.**

**Someone Special now I see, That someone is really me.**