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## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

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### Welcome to St Gregory's

If you are visiting, we invite you to take a Welcome Card from the pew holder, and if you are willing, fill it out and put it in the Offering Plate or give it to a greeter so that we might thank you for worshipping with us. All are truly welcome to participate in worship, and we believe our community is made stronger by your unique presence as we join in prayer and communion.

### Our Worship

In the Episcopal Church, we often say that praying shapes believing, so how we worship in word and action shapes how we believe and respond to God. We are physical creatures made in God's image, and the physical nature of our worship helps us to connect more fully to God. Therefore, at St. Gregory's, we change our liturgy during each liturgical season to help us more fully embrace the theology and tone of the season.

Our sacred time of worship includes several different activities: singing, listening, praying, and feasting. This liturgy is enriched by the participation of everyone in the room. Some people choose to manifest prayers in physical ways to center their hearts and minds on God's presence in their lives and in the worship – we call these actions "manual acts". **Bowing one's head at the name of Jesus** reminds us that Jesus is the King of Kings, and he rules from a place of humility. This is indicated by (v). There are several points during the liturgy, where many people **cross themselves by touching their head, chest, and each shoulder (left then right)** to remind themselves that God is in their head, heart, and in all of their actions in the world. These points in the liturgy are marked with this symbol (+). At the declaration of the Gospel, many people **make the sign of the cross with their thumb on their forehead, lips, and heart** as the Gospel is announced. This action is a prayer asking God's word to be in our minds, our words, and in our hearts. This is indicated by the symbol. (+++) Generally speaking, we stand to pray, kneel to confess, and sit to hear. Regardless of what others are doing, how you physically worship is up to you and how you experience God. Your presence and participation is what matters most to God.

### The Season after The Epiphany

The season after Epiphany joins the Advent/Christmas seasons with the Lent/Easter seasons. It is a period of unfolding knowledge of who Jesus is to us. Week after week, we explore a new facet of Jesus' presence in our lives on earth, and how he calls us to respond. This season helps us to know Jesus so we can make him known in the world. The image used throughout this season is one of increasing light along with our increasing understanding of Christ. It is a season both of joy and of action, so our liturgy includes facets of both.

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### StGs Annual Meeting - February 20th following the 9:30am worship service - Onsite and Online

The Annual Meeting is a time to celebrate the joys of the past year, mourn the losses, and look forward to where God is calling us to join in God's work in the world. It is our deep hope that this COVID surge will abate by February 20th so that as many people as possible can come onsite to worship and join in the meeting on February 20th. As always, we will have a zoom option (we will just continue the morning worship zoom meeting) for those who need or prefer to participate online. We have MUCH to look forward to in 2022, and it is going to be fun to prayerfully explore all the possibilities. Mark your calendars, and look for more information about elections and the fun to come!

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## THE WORD OF GOD



*We begin our worship by observing a period of quiet to slow ourselves and rest in God's presence.*

*The people stand, as they are able.*

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"Christ whose glory fills the skies"*

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

*We begin our worship by gathering together as the body of Christ, and acknowledging our participation together in the Body of Christ. The Presider invites us to praise God together, and many people choose to cross themselves at the mention of the Trinity. The Collect for Purity allows us to acknowledge that the ability to celebrate the liturgy depends on God's grace.*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION p. 355, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (+)  
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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



Song of Praise: (this is USUALLY the Gloria, or Lord have mercy upon us...) The song of praise is an acclamation by all of us together in praise of God.

GLORIA S236

Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of  
 praise; glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di - ance of your  
 ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
 Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your  
 ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the  
 che - ru - bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
 Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the depths;  
 Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the depths; in the  
 in the high vault of heav - - en.  
 high vault of heav - en, glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to  
 Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit;  
 you, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 we will high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you!  
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



*We are invited to pray, and then the collect collects our prayers together in a single concluding prayer. The opening collect is tailored toward the church season.*

*We follow a three-year cycle of readings called a Lectionary. These are the lessons being heard in congregations from many denominations throughout the world on this day. The first reading is from the Hebrew Scriptures, which tell us the story of God's love and faithfulness to God's people from the beginning of time to just before Christ.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that God may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



The Psalm is a hymn or poem. The psalms cover the whole range of the relationship between God and God's people. The Book of Psalms, while a "book" of the Bible, consists of 150 hymns intended to be sung.

The Second Lesson is usually a reading from one of the New Testament Epistles (or letters), though occasionally from the Acts of the Apostles or the Book of Revelation. They teach us about the formation of the church and instruct us on how to live into our role as followers of Christ.

**PSALM 36:1-5**

First cantor, then all:

How price - less is your love, O God!

**Cantor** Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
And your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
Your justice like the great deep.

**All** How priceless is your love, O God!

**Cantor** You save both man and beast, O Lord.  
Your people take refuge under your wings.  
They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
You give them drink from the river of delights.

**All** How priceless is your love, O God!

**Cantor** For with you is the well of life,  
And in your light we see light.  
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,  
And your favor to those who are true of heart.

**All** How priceless is your love, O God!

**THE EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**People** The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



During the Holy Eucharist, there is always a reading from a Gospel. We stand to indicate the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions. The deacon or priest proclaims the Gospel in the midst of the people to represent the Good News that Jesus has come among us, and we all turn towards it.

The sermon is meant to help us make the Word of God a living and transforming reality of our lives today.

*The people stand, as they are able.*

*Children are invited to join the Gospel procession in the aisle for the reading of the Gospel.*

**THE GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

Gospeler     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **(+++)**  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler     The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sit, and the children return to their seats.*

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Anne B. Jolly

 *A period of quiet is observed to slow ourselves and rest in God's presence.*

*The people stand, as they are able.*



In the Nicene Creed, we respond to the proclamation of God's Word by affirming the historic faith of the Church. We "believe" (from the Latin credere, literally "to put one's heart into") because we offer our trust in the story of God's creating, redeeming, and remaining with the world. "We" believe because the church as a whole, the Body of Christ, carries and strengthens the faith of each individual.

The Prayers of the People are always responsive, because everyone gives voice to the supplications. We include prayers for others throughout the world, in our diocese, and those connected to our congregation. This is the part of the liturgy where it is most evident that we would be noticeably less without the contributions of each person present. We voice prayers from our parish prayer list, as well as requests from the onsite and online worshippers.

**THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, (+) and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR EPIPHANY**

*Deacon or other leader*

You who by the leading of a star, guided the Magi to the brightness of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, lead us to the light of revelation, that we may value and honor the varied gifts of our sisters and brothers.

**Silence**



**Cantor:** Christ, be our light: **All:** Shine in our hearts.

You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation, dispel the arrogance, animosity, and anger that shatter the unity of your holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth.

**Silence**

*Cantor*  
*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**





You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise, set us free from enslavement to division, disunity, and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision.

**Silence**

*Cantor*

*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**

You who patterned the stars and called the sun into being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos, pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of race, class, gender, and ethnicity may be recreated into one common humanity.

**Silence**

*Cantor*

*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**

You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost, and the least, shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful, and the suffering [especially \_\_\_\_]. Help us to be your compassion and hope in the world.

**Silence**

*Cantor*

*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**

You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity those who have died, welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare, and strife [especially \_\_\_\_]. Shine the light of hope.

**Silence**

*Cantor*

*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**

You who delight in the complexity and splendor of creation, help us to delight in the diversity of this earth, our island home. Inspire your people to care for all you have made.

**Silence**

*Cantor*

*People*

Christ, be our light  
**Shine in our hearts.**

*Presider*

May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth, and the wellspring of hope. **Amen.**



In the confession we admit the ways we have not lived as we were created to live, both individually, and corporately, and ask for forgiveness. The priest declares to us the wonderful grace of God's promise of forgiveness, reconciliation, and the absolute remission of guilt.

The Peace has been exchanged at the Eucharist since the time of the first Christians. It is a profound act to offer the miraculous peace of God to one another before we join in communion with God and each other.

The Offertory is when we bring our gifts of bread, wine, money, and our very selves to present to the Lord as our initial act of Thanksgiving. This collection is a visible reminder that our whole lives are God's, and a part of what God has given us we give back in Thanksgiving for all that we have and all that we are.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**The people stand or kneel, as they are able.**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Silence may be kept.**

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 neighbors 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 on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

*The congregation greets one another in the Peace of Christ. We encourage you to exchange the Peace with words and gestures, rather than touch, to protect the most vulnerable among us.*

*The people sit.*

**PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND TRAVEL**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*"Keep your lamps"*

Traditional spiritual arr. Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.  
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The people stand, as they are able.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Doxology*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
 praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B, Page 367, Book of Common Prayer)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The Eucharist, or Communion, is the act of offering, breaking bread, and sharing in Christ's life, death, and resurrection. It also reminds us that we are Christ's body in our world today.*

*As Episcopalians, the Eucharist is the principal act of worship, in which we always have a full proclamation of the heart of the Gospel. Celebrating Eucharist is something we do together, so we all take part in the prayers.*



The Sanctus (holy, holy, holy) recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, overwhelmed by the presence of God in the sanctuary, and these words were sung by the people as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The Sanctus reminds us that this is an offering of the whole creation, which joins in singing these praises.

**SANCTUS S125**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ (v), the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*



*Celebrant* On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ (v) took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

*All* **We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ (v), through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. (+) In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Gregory and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior (v), the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Great Amen is the only word in our Book of Common Prayer that is in all capital letters. It emphasizes that we all join together in asking Jesus to be present in the bread and wine, in boldly affirming our desire to receive God. It is appropriate to say this with enthusiasm!*

*The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus gave to his followers when they asked him to teach them to pray. It links our daily bread to the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist.*



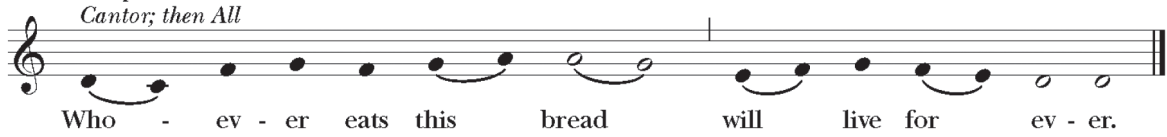
The Fraction recalls Jesus breaking the bread at the Last Supper to share with the disciples, and reminds us that Jesus' body was broken on the cross for us to be shared with the world. Therefore we keep a moment of silence for prayers of awe and gratitude.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

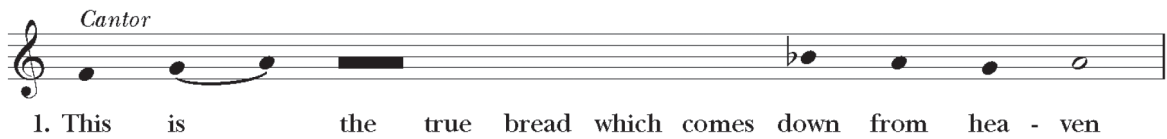
**FRACTION**

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*



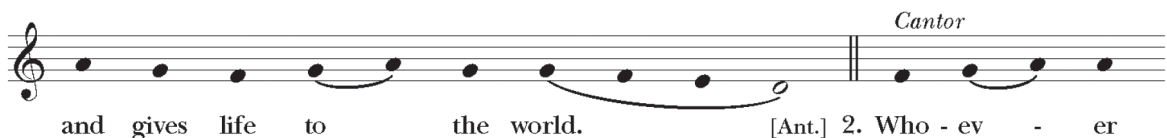
Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for ev - er.

*Cantor*

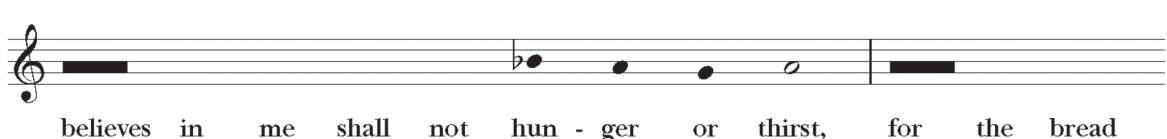


1. This is the true bread which comes down from hea - ven


*Cantor*



and gives life to the world. [Ant.] 2. Who - ev - er



believes in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the bread



which I give for the life of the world is my flesh. [Ant.]

**INVITATION**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask the clergy. Receiving the bread only is full communion in the body of Christ, so if you choose to not receive the wine, you may cross your arms over your chest as you pass the Eucharistic Minister, or take a cup of consecrated juice.*

*To receive communion, hold out your hands and you will be given the bread. Then take a cup of wine or juice from the Eucharistic Minister, move to the next tray, consume the Bread and wine there, put the empty cup in the tray, and replace your mask before returning to your seat.*

*Anyone who has not been baptized, or for other reasons desires to receive a blessing instead of Communion is invited to come forward, and cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing. If you seek a deeper relationship with Christ through baptism, please speak with a priest after the service.*



The Prayer for Spiritual Communion articulates a hunger for unity with Jesus Christ when you cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This prayer connects the one(s) praying with the reception of Holy Communion. Those worshipping online are invited to say this prayer as those onsite receive Communion.

**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** (for those worshipping remotely)

*All at home*

In union, gracious God, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, O Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.



COMMUNION CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"'Tis the gift to be simple"



'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the  
 'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be true, 'tis the  
 'Tis the gift to be joy - ful, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the  
 gift to come down where you ought to be. And when you find your-self in the  
 gift to la - bor 'til the day is through. And when you find your-self in the  
 gift, 'tis the gift, 'tis the sim - ple gift to be! And when you find your-self filled with  
 place so right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.  
 place so fine, 'twill be in the cool of the birch and the pine.  
 pure de - light, the gift to be sim - ple has led you a - right.  
 When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed. To  
 turn, turn, will be our de-light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing we come 'round right.

*The people stand, as they are able.*

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (when appropriate)

*Celebrant* We send you out to share Communion this week.

*People* **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

*Celebrant* May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*After Communion, we give thanks for being part of the communion of God's life and for being fed so that we may go out to feed and serve others in our world.*





One of the roles of the priest is to declare the eternal truth of God's ever-present blessing to God's people.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BLESSING**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

*"How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise"*

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
 2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
 their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
 thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
 till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

Having heard the Gospel and having been fed at communion, the final act of our common worship is the Dismissal. It is not an afterthought, but an integral part of the service. Jesus' final action on earth was to send his followers into the world to make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey all he had commanded. And so we are sent out into the world to proclaim the Good News and be Christ's hands and feet on earth.

*The Deacon dismisses the people, and the people respond,*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

In response to the sharp and sustained rise in anti-Asian harassment, Advancing Justice Chicago is partnering with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Chicago and Hollaback! to offer local interactive online bystander intervention trainings to help people identify hate incidents as they happen and take action safely and effectively.

Learn more about how you can protect yourself and play a part in fighting anti-Asian harassment.

**The training is on Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 7:00PM CDT. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/ReligiousLeadersUnited>**

A separate Zoom link to attend will be in your email inbox.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERS UNITED



In partnership with:



*We offer these trainings to individuals of all backgrounds as well as community groups, congregations, organizations, and corporations. If you believe your affiliation is interested, please email [antihate@advancingjustice-chicago.org](mailto:antihate@advancingjustice-chicago.org).*

**TONIGHT**



Our intergenerational formation program, **Tell Me the Truth About Racism**, will resume this morning. Each session is a stand-alone program so if you haven't been able to join for previous sessions, this is your chance! Due to the surge in covid cases we will conduct the January session completely online for safety sake. We will follow the story with the children of StGs and Trinity leading us in wondering time. Families can attend with one device or more, whichever is easiest. Please join us for music, Bible references, and a story at 11:30 am on zoom at: Tell Me the Truth About Racism **Meeting ID: 819 7901 5026 Passcode: 598639**

### **COMMUNITY MEALS**

St. Gregory's parishioners have the opportunity to volunteer at the Community Meals program in Waukegan on the following dates - Jan 23, Feb 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Sept 25, Oct 23, and Jan 1 2023. We are still making food and packing bags for pick up so could use some people to help out. Please contact Barb Schaper at [bschaper7@aol.com](mailto:bschaper7@aol.com) or 948-8989 if you would like to help. We will have more information in January.

### **INTERNET AND PHONE UPGRADES AT THE CHURCH**

We are in the process of upgrading our internet and phone system at StGs. This coming week, we will have periods when our phone lines are down and our messaging into the church may not work correctly. Please know we are doing our best to get everything installed and operational as soon as possible.

The best way to contact anyone from the church is via email. The general church email is [parish@stgregoryschurch.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryschurch.org). If you have a pastoral emergency, you can reach Mother Anne at 847-943-9815 or Shelley at 847-943-9687. Thank you in advance for your patience.

### **STGS MOVIE CLUB - MONDAYS 7PM**

Please contact Deacon Max Smith, ([max@stgregoryschurch.org](mailto:max@stgregoryschurch.org)) if you are interesting in join the group or you have any questions. Movie suggestions are welcome and remember they should be available on Kanopy and Netflix.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING – 8AM ON ZOOM**

Join our Wednesday morning spiritual practice via Zoom that can anchor your week in Prayer. This worship service includes prayers for healing (of body, mind, heart and soul) which can be especially helpful. Please contact Charlene ([parish@stgregoryschurch.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryschurch.org)) for more information. All are invited.

### **STG'S BOOK CLUB – JANUARY 19 AT 7PM**

All are welcome to join in the discussion. The book club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm, except for December. Please contact the church office at [parish@stgregoryschurch.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryschurch.org) with any questions you may have.

**January 19** - 'The Splendid and the Vile' by Erik Larson. It is a story of survival and leadership in wartime England.

**February 16** - 'State of Terror' by Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

### **PARABLES OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY – NEXT SESSION IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 7PM**

We will not be convening Thursday, January 6, due to a scheduling conflict with St. Gregory's Epiphany pageant. Instead, our upcoming discussion about "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector," will be moved to 7 pm, January 20, via Zoom. Please read from your favorite Bible(s) the verses that relate directly to this discussion -- the Gospel of Luke 18:10-14 – and come join us for discussing this parable's meaning in First Century Judea.

Our gatherings are open to anyone and are held at 7 pm, every 1st and 3rd Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact the hosts -- Scott Hamilton ([scalhamilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scalhamilton@sbcglobal.net)) Elizabeth Hamilton ([jericehamilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jericehamilton@sbcglobal.net)) or Meredith Potter ([meredithpotter@comcast.net](mailto:meredithpotter@comcast.net)).

### **GENTLE/MEDITATIVE YOGA, FRIDAYS AT 8AM**

Join us for a gentle/meditative yoga class, and start your day grounded, invigorated and ready to go! Class is held on Friday morning VIA ZOOM and is free to all. Led by certified yoga instructor Mary Aulbach, this class will be a great way to start your day regardless of your experience level. No prior yoga experience necessary. Email Charlene at [parish@stgregoryschurch.org](mailto:parish@stgregoryschurch.org) with any questions. Don't forget to invite your neighbors and friends!

**Our website is: [StGsChurch.org](http://StGsChurch.org)  
where you will find all the zoom information**



# Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 2:1-11 (NIV).



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Galilee	tasted	bridegroom	filled	glory
wine	disciples	servants	master	water
saved	banquet	signs	jars	miraculous