

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others
Baptism of Our Lord
Austin Contemporary Praise Worship
January 9, 2022

gather

WELCOME

(Please stand as you are able)

OPENING SONG: ALL MY FOUNTAINS

1. This dry and desert land
I tell myself keep walking on
Hear something up ahead
Water falling like a song
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow, let it flow
All My Fountains
2. A flood for my soul
A well that never will run dry
I've rambled on my own
Never believing I would find
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow, let it flow

Chorus

*Open the heavens, come Living Water
All my fountains are in You
Strong like a river, Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You*

Bridge

Come on and rain down on us, rain down on us Lord **(x4) (Chorus x2)**
*All my fountains are in You
All my fountains are in You*

(You may be seated)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able)

OPENING PRAYER

(Please face the baptismal font)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Water! Water! We praise you, O God, for water -- the Miami River, Stillwater and Mad Rivers and Hole Creek, the rain that nourishes animals and plants, the water for drinking and bathing. We praise you, O God, for water.

C: We praise you, O God, for water.

P: We praise you, O God, for our water stories—a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy. We praise you, O God, for water.

C: We praise you, O God, for water.

P: We remember the waters of Jesus—baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the disciples' feet. We praise you, O God, for water.

C: We praise you, O God, for water.

P: We praise you, O God, for this font, for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit. We praise you, O God, for baptism.

C: We praise you, O God, for baptism.

P: O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth. O God, you are the River, saving us from death. O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being. We praise you, O God, today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

C: Amen, and amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE: HOLY SPIRIT

1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare; You're our living hope
Your presence Lord
2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord

3. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare; You're our living hope
Your presence Lord
4. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your presence Lord **(Chorus)**

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness **(Repeat Bridge) (Chorus x2)**

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FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: ACTS 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL SONG: ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the arms of his mercy as deep cries out to deep

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus, come (x4)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON: REV. TRACY PASCHKE-JOHANNES

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary.
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living.
Sanctuary for you.*

(Please stand as you are able)

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Together with the whole church, let us declare our faith.

C: 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 into hell. 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.

SONG OF THE DAY: OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

1. We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus:

*Open up the heavens; we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

2. Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing **(Chorus x2)**

Bridge

Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord **(Chorus x2)**

(Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(after each petition...)*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING SONG: NOBODY LOVES ME LIKE YOU

1. Morning, I see You in the sunrise every morning
It's like a picture that You've painted for me
A love letter in the sky
2. Story, I could've had a really different story
But You came down from Heaven to restore me
Forever saved my life

Chorus

*Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You*

3. Mountains, You're breaking down the weight of all my mountains
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded
You never leave my side, oh **(Chorus)**

Bridge

Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Jesus, You love me

And I love You God **(Chorus)**

*Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
Nobody loves me like You
Nobody loves me like You*

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(Please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray: Glorious God, we offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE 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.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Christ welcomes you to this meal of grace! If you believe that Jesus is your Lord and Savior and is truly present in the meal, please join us at the table. Communion is by intinction. Dip the wafer in the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available at the center station.

(Please stand as you are able)

COMMUNION SONG: COME TO THE WATER

1. O, let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden
Bring them all to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord, come to the Lord
Come to the Lord, come to the Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you, I will run to you my Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you, I will run to you my Lord

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

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BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG: EVERYDAY

1. What to say Lord, it's You who gave me life
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me
Now that You have saved me, Lord, I give all that I am to You
That every day I will be a light that shines Your name
2. Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, that I might come to know You more
That You would guide me with every single step I take
That every day I will be Your light unto the world

Chorus

Every day it's You I live for

Every day I'll follow after You

Every day I'll walk with You my Lord

3. Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, I might come to know You more
That You would guide me with every single step I take
And every day I will be Your light unto the world (**Chorus x2**)

Bridge

It's You I live for everyday

It's You I live for everyday

It's You I live for everyday (**Repeat**) (**Chorus x2**)

End

It's You I live for every day

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERVING in WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Presiding and Preaching: *Rev. Tracy Paschke-Johannes*

Assisting Minister: *Tonya Johns*

Sound & Slides: *Ryan Maenpa & Kendall Brown*

Praise Team: *Al Grodrian, Scott Watamaniuk, Dick Lane, Craig Hoerig, Carlin Heimann,
Anastasia Rodgers, Michele Borns*

Communion Servers: *Billy Heaning, Kim Brown, Levi Borns, Addison Brown*

Usher: *Kris Mangan & Bob Mangan*

Livestream: *Anthony Brown, Scott Haligowski*

Acolyte: *Levi Borns*

Scripture Readings for 1/16/22, Second Sunday after Epiphany:

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

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