

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022 9:30 am online service

Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/217210411>

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**Opening Hymn: # 126, 1982 Hymnal, “The people who in darkness walked”**



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains five lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

*Officiant:* Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great, O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth. *Psalm 48: 9 - 10*

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Officiant:* Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son Jesus Christ to the gentiles; grant that your Church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole world may come to see the splendor of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. *Amen. (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 560)*



*Officiant:* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People:* And your glory all the day long.

*All say together:* The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

***“Precious Lord, take my hand”*** Soloist: *Marjorie Strong*

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
2. When my way grows— drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws—

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
2. near, When my life is al - most gone;  
3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. — Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the  
2. — Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I  
3. — At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.  
2. fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.  
3. hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

*All say together:* The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

***First Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5***

***Psalm 36: 5 - 10***

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

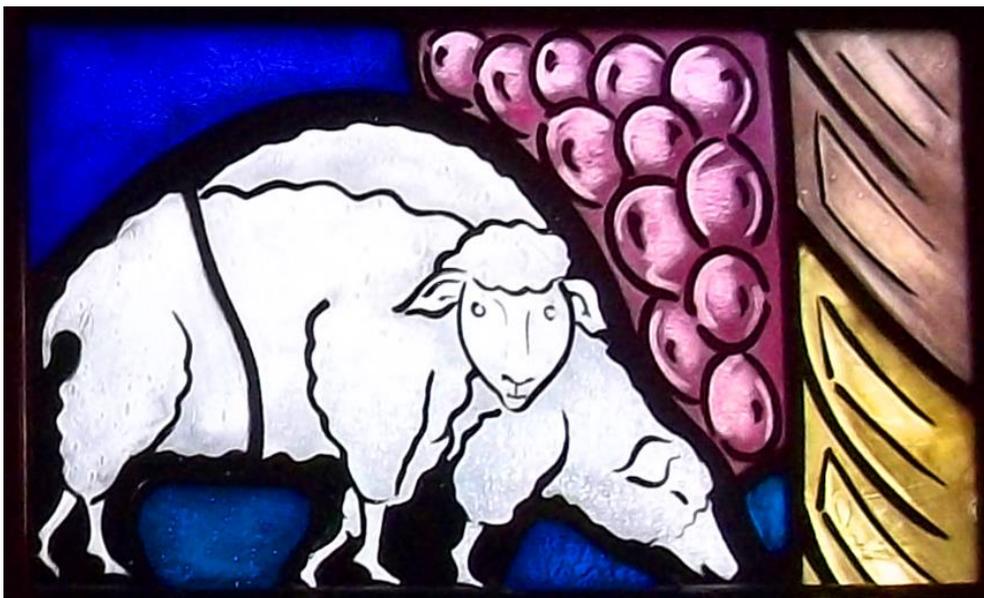
7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the  
shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

***Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11***



**Gospel refrain: # 229, Lift Every Voice Hymnal, "Keep the Dream Alive"**

*Soloist: Marjorie Strong*

Mar-tin's dream for all of us so set his soul a - fire, And

lift - ed him to soar - ing heights that he might with his God con -

spire; To change the course of his - to - ry that all be bro - thers,

all be free. Keep the dream a - live, Keep the dream a -

live; We will have the vic - to - ry, Just

1. keep the dream a - live. We'll keep the dream a - live.  
2. We will

**Gospel Lesson: John 2: 1 - 11**

***Gospel refrain: # 229, Lift Every Voice Hymnal, “Keep the Dream Alive”***

*Soloist: Marjorie Strong*

The Sermon: The Rev. Earl Kooperkamp

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*Officiant and People together:*

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**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

***The Lord’s Prayer: Said in unison:***

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.

*Officiant:* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People:* And grant us your salvation.  
*Officiant:* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People:* Let your people sing with joy.  
*Officiant:* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People:* For only in you can we live in safety.  
*Officiant:* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People:* And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
*Officiant:* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People:* Your saving health among all nations.  
*Officiant:* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People:* Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
*Officiant:* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People;* And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Officiant:* 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 he may be known, worshiped, 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.*

## **A Collect for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

God of all mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing, freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad; fill us with your Spirit, that people of our day may see in us his likeness and glorify your name. Your son revealed in signs and wonders the greatness of your saving love; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in our weakness sustain us by your mighty power. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.* (*New Zealand Book of Common Prayer, page 564*)

## **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **For Social Justice on the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend**

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **For the Nation**

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for the Unemployed**

Merciful God, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People:* Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer attributed to St. Francis**

*Officiant and people:* Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

*Officiant:* May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the 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 on 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 Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the One who is, the One who is the begotten Word, and the One who is the Spirit of Love going forth, be among you, and remain with you always.  
*Amen.*



*Final Hymn: # 542, 1982 Hymnal, "Christ is the world's true light"*

1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,  
2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,  
3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;  
the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;  
cast out our pride and shame that hin - der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:  
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,  
the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.  
to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.  
to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed between the lines of music.

Reader: Jim Willis

**Prayer list:** Pray for health for Merle Camp, Vern's mother and Beth's mother in law. Pray for recovery for Marielise Divanne. Pray for health for Bennie and strength for Donna. Pray for our children as they continue in school and for their teachers and families. Pray for Ron, for health and recovery. Give God thanks for Inka's recovery. Pray for Jenn and Dave on their move. Pray for Lindi and her family. Pray for health for Ro-

sie's aunt Candida and for Rosie's housing. Pray for healing for Becky and Mary, Marcia, Paul, Allan, Chuck, Colin, Riley, Bob and Eileen Foster. Pray for Betsey, Matt and Karel. Pray for all those undergoing depression that God will hold them close in care and loving-kindness. Pray that all people of faith continue to work and pray for racial healing in our nation and show God's love and compassion to all. Pray for Rosalie and Danny. Pray for David and his health and emotional well-being. Pray for Ewura Abena and her children. Pray for all who are ill from Covid-19, for the family members and loved ones of the departed and for medical workers in their care for those who are sick. Pray for all essential workers who continue to provide needed community services during the pandemic. Pray for an end to the conflict in the Holy Land; for justice for the people of Palestine and peace for the people of Israel. Pray for Maureen and her family in the midst of economic difficulties. Pray for health for Janice, Joyce, Chuck, Andrew and Hallie. Diocesan Prayers: St. James Church, Arlington, VT.