



SEASON AFTER



THE
EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist- Rite II
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:00 am Service

The Word of God

Prelude-*Far Side*

Gil Merkle & Bill Gibbons- Guitar

Opening Hymn- *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his 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.

Gloria

Hymnal S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

The Readings- *People are seated for the readings and the psalm.*

The First Reading

Reader A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (30:15-20)

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm Appointed

Reader The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 119 verses 1-8. Let us read in unison.

Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!

*Who never do any wrong, **
but always walk in his ways.
*You laid down your commandments, **
that we should fully keep them.
*Oh, that my ways were made so direct **
that I might keep your statutes!
*Then I should not be put to shame, **
when I regard all your commandments.
*I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, **
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
*I will keep your statutes; **
do not utterly forsake me.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians (3:1-9)

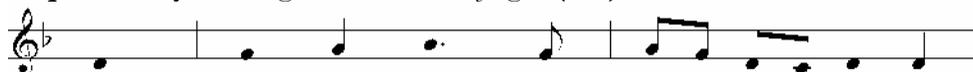
And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

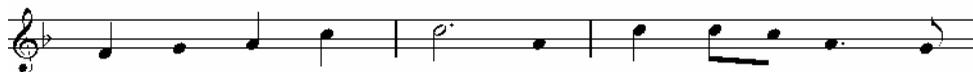
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Forgive our sins as we forgive (v. 1)*

Hymnal 674



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew; how small the debts men
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

*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.*

After the Creed: You may sit, kneel, or remain standing for the Prayers.

Prayers of the People: Form VI

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Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Reader For all people in their daily life and work; especially for Seguin Youth Services and its work in our community.

People ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

Reader For this community, the nation, and the world; especially for our President, our Governor, our Mayor, and all our elected officials. For the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

People ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

Reader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

Reader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially for: Mickie Teagarden, Daniel Berry, Ben Woodward, Grace Woodward, June Rives, Ann Ramsey, Julie Champion, Lynwood Jones, Amy Lacey, Mari Allmond, Dennis Engblom, Les Shephard, Abe Zapata, Charlie Smith, Mary Gibson, Frances Billeaud, Dan Reimer, Chris Krippner, Letty O'Brien, Bill Edwards, Evelyn Neumann, Dr. Richie Spence, Tom Lehman, Margaret Hopkins, Colin Baker, Donald Schwartz, Lael Seagert, David Hamer, Alex McInnis, Penny Sengler, Theresa Zapata, Jean Norris. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Mary Louise Donegan, Helen Martinson, Audrey Herron, Kenneth Minter, and Betty Rainey.

People ***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

Reader For the peace and unity of the Church of God; especially for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Trinity Church in Junction; and Grace Church in Llano.

People ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

Reader For Michael our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford, our Bishops; Stephen, Patricia, and Tom, our priests, and their families and for all bishops and other ministers;

People ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Reader Hear us, Lord;

People ***For your mercy is great.***

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Reader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

Reader We pray for Russell Wood, Chuck Walker, and all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin

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

A moment of silence is kept.

Celebrant and People **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.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Birthday Prayers *Celebrant and People* **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Jimisu Stuckey, Kelly Follis, Kyle Mueller, Jean Pike, James Sparks, Jr, Don Richey, Brandon Vardeman, Carlotta Coffman, Kelly Dempster, Stacie Milanovich, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anniversary Prayers *Celebrant and People* **O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon your servants, Bill & Robin Walker, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem- *Just a Closer Walk*

Gil Merkle & Bill Gibbons

Doxology-

Celebrant and People

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:**

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving- Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sursum Corda-

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 him thanks and praise.**

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

Proper Preface

Celebrant 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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

Celebrant On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Celebrant After supper he 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 Father,

Celebrant and People ***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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 Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Celebrant and 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.***

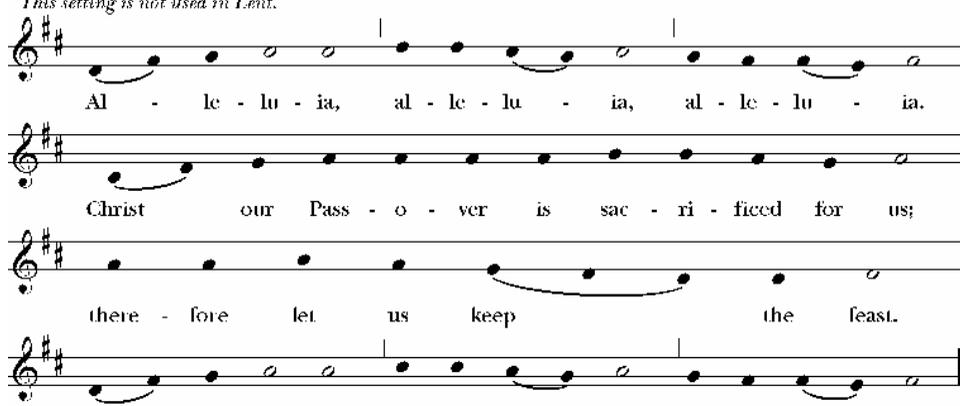
Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem *The congregation sings the entire anthem.*

Hymnal S154

This setting is not used in Lent.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion Hymn 1- *In the Garden*

Gil Merkle & Bill Gibbons

Communion Hymn 2- *An Evening Prayer*

Gil Merkle & Bill Gibbons

Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Postcommunion Hymn- *Go forth for God; go to the world in peace*

Hymnal 347

- 1 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;
 be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
 till in his kingdom we behold his face.
- 2 Go forth for God; go to the world in love;
 strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
help the afflicted; richly from above
 his love supplies the grace and power we seek.
- 3 Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;
 hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
render to no one evil; Christ at length
 shall overcome all darkness with his light.
- 4 Go forth for God; go to the world in joy,
 to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,
 rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power

Celebrant Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude- *Partita- J.S. Bach*

Wendi Gustafson- Organ



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bill & Robin Walker in celebration of their anniversary.

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Celebrant- The Rev. Patricia Riggins

Fr. Stephen Shortess

Lay Reader- Mark Williams

Crucifer- Colin Spencer-Dibble

Altar Guild- Dorothy Bauer, Martha Bruns, Marty Keil,

Linda Williams, Jackie Ball

Ushers- Carlotta Coffman, Margaret Taylor, & Jackie Ball

Offertory Tellers- Margaret Taylor & Syd Bauer

Vestry of the Week-Michael Sharp

Musicians- Wendi Gustafson- Music Director/Organ

Gil Merkle- Guitar, Bill Gibbons- Guitar

Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor

Choral Scholars- Ellie Follis, Kellie Ranft

Camerasmen/Technicians- Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson, Will Follis,

Warren Wundt

Sound- Jim Anderson

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023: SIXTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Formation (McKeogh Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Children Christian Formation (Youth House)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McKeogh Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Choir Loft)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (McKeogh Hall)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Youth House on Crockett Street.

Please send prayer requests by email to: secretary@standrewseguin.org

Announcements

St. James Catholic Church is hosting a blood drive today until to 2 pm in the Family Center. All donors will take home a "Life Saved by Me" long sleeve T-shirt while supplies last.

Texans Reaching Out planning meeting after the late service on February 19 in McKeogh Hall. All are welcome who would like to be part of planning and hosting this fun event to benefit St. Andrew's outreach ministries. Donations of auction items are also very welcome. Please contact Kelly Follis with questions or to donate. kdfoll123@yahoo.com; 830-463-7549

In observance of Presidents Day the church office will be closed Monday, February 20th. We will reopen Tuesday, February 21st at 9 am.

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