



## The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

9 a.m. Sunday, January 16, 2022

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*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card  
found on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

# The Word of God

## Prelude

In Quiet Mood

Florence Price (1899-1952)

## Hymn At The Procession

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymnal, #7

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-cous - 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.

## **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.*

## **The Collect Of The Day**

God be with you.

*And also with you.*

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 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 Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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 strive to 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.*

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Children's Choir Musical Offering

This Little Light of Mine

Trad. Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.

# Sequence Hymn

Hymnal, #528

Verses 1-2 only.

All stand.



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
2 Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my name bap -  
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bo - dy,  
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



1 preach the word." Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion  
2 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
3 this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glo - ry,  
4 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
5 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



1 and the Gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your  
2 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,  
3 dai - ly lift life hea - ven - ward, ask - ing that the world a -  
4 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
5 may we serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that



1 pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
2 draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;  
3 round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; with the  
4 lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty;  
5 claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



Spi - rit's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

## **The Holy Gospel**

John 2: 1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*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.

The Gospel of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **Children's Homily**

The Rev. David Erickson

### **Prayers Of The People**

On this weekend celebrating Martin Luther King, let us pray for the Church and for the world and praise God, Lover of Justice.

Grant, O God, that all who gather in Christ's name will throw wide our doors and our hearts and lift our hands and voices to proclaim your promise of love and desire for justice, especially for those who are vulnerable and oppressed.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide our nation and all of our leaders, that they will govern with truth, integrity and compassion.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

Bless the families of our world, especially the billions who lack the income, clean water, health care or education needed to live into the fullness of life.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

Strengthen us to create a nation and world of justice so that everyone may live with plenty and not poverty, with peace not violence, surrounded by family, not separated, so that all people have lives of hope and can dream big dreams.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort all who suffer, especially those who are hungry, isolated or struggle without a enough income to meet their needs.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

Gather to Yourself all who have died, especially those who died from poverty, violence, and other causes we could have prevented.

Mighty God, Lover of Justice,

*Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant closes the prayer with the following collect*

Almighty God, Lover of Justice, hear these the prayers of your people. We offer them with gratitude for your love and your presence among us, through your child Jesus, the light of the world. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

*And also with you.*

*The Ministers and the People may greet one another in peace.*

## **Greeting And Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## **Offertory Sentence**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## **Anthem At The Offertory**

God is Love: His the Care

from Piae Cantiones (1582), arr. David Iliff

God is love: his the care, tending each, everywhere, God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show him, that mankind might know him!

Sing aloud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above; we can share life and love; thus may we God-ward move, seek him in creation, holding every nation.

Jesus lived on the earth, life and hope brought to birth and affirmed human worth, for he came to save us by the truth he gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King, coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

-Percy Dreamer (1867-1936)

# Hymn At The Presentation In Christ there is no East or West

Hymnal, #529

*Unison or harmony*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in  
2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -  
e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther  
him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

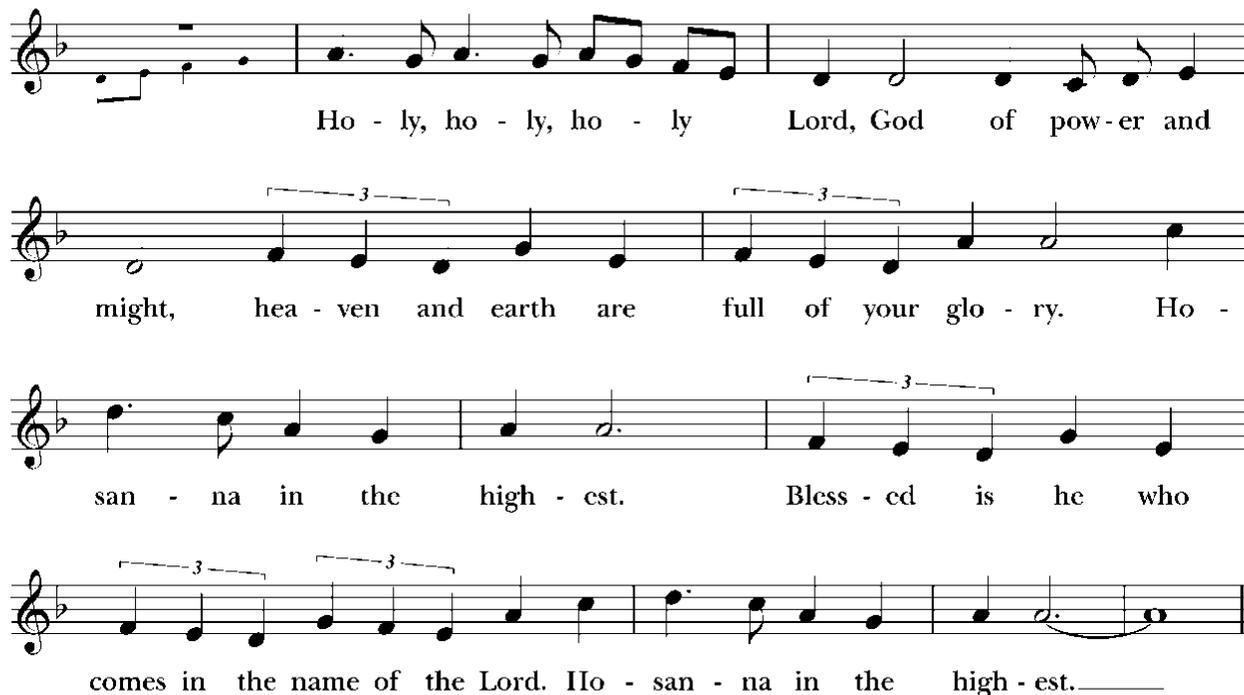
*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:

### Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

*The People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

God of our downtrodden weariness, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast, oppressed, and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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."

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*The Celebrant says*

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.

**The Communion**

*All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table to receive the consecrated Bread. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People, together*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world through serving the children and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

**Blessing**

# Closing Hymn

Hymnal, #599

Verses 1-2 before the homily; vs. 3 after

## Introduction



1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the  
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast



har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise  
days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,  
brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might



high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the  
have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our  
led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the



roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new  
 slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we  
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

## **Homily And Formation**

### **Dismissal**

Go forth in the light and peace of Christ.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Postlude**

Festal March

Florence Price

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

January 16, 2022

Thank you for worshipping with us. Strengthening our community and serving our neighbors is more important than ever in these challenging times. To learn more about the variety of our offerings, please email [office@smvsf.org](mailto:office@smvsf.org) and we will stay in touch with you!

Please enjoy our online offerings from children, youth, and adults.

We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVENT GIFT CARD DONATIONS

Co-chairs Karen Alschuler and David Crosson tip our New Year's hats to the St. Mary's parishioners who generously donated over \$2,300 in retail gift cards to Rodnoel José Aranguren-Flores and the Jan Mohammad Baratzada family. We in the St. Mary's-Sherith Israel Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team (NEAT) cannot thank you enough for your generosity and enthusiastic support of these two migrant families seeking to establish new lives in America. We will keep you posted on their progress as we proceed. In the meantime, please accept our profound gratitude for your Advent generosity, both material and spiritual. You are making a profound contribution in these families' lives while living God's kingdom into this world *today*. Thank you.

### MLK MARCH POSTPONED UNTIL 2023

For the past 12 years the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC), in collaboration with the Norcal MLK Foundation, has hosted the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March from the CalTrain Depot to the Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade, where Dr. King's life, vision and memory are observed in an Interfaith Celebration.

In light of the staggering increase of COVID-19 Omicron Variant positive test cases in San Francisco, and to ensure public health and safety, the decision was made to postpone the outdoor March and Interfaith Celebration, scheduled for Monday, January 17, 2022 until January 2023.

The Interfaith Celebration, emphasizing Dr. King's vision of voting rights for all, will be aired virtually on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 11:00 am.

**To attend, you are kindly invited to register at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufu2uqD0oG902dFrRgTp6IjS6b1dBdLRh>

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to being together in person next year.

## YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group will not be meeting this Sunday, January 16. Enjoy your afternoon (I know, it'll be tough), and we'll see you the following week!

## JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD!

**Join the Altar Guild** *and share in the blessings of this Holy Housekeeping.*

Our ministry gives us the *joy and* satisfaction of knowing that we are doing a simple but important service for St. Mary's and for God. Our tasks are easy but indispensable to our church services and include preparing chalices, bowls, and cruets of wafers and wine; providing clean, white linens; refilling oil candles.

The commitment is just one Sunday a month—a little before and after one or more of the Sunday services as you're able.

Please *do* offer your services as we are in great need. Questions? Contact Gloria Galindo 415.710.8845.

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of a long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. This gift funds college scholarships for young women from the parish. Scholarships will be available to young women attending college for the 2022-2023 school year. More information and 2 application forms are available on the St. Mary's website under the Formation tab. One form is for new applicants and there is a different form for previous applicants who received scholarships last year. Applications will be due March 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Tatum at [ruth.tatum@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.tatum@gmail.com).

## 2022 ANNUAL MINISTRY FUND

**Amount Pledged:** \$722,303

**Goal:** \$800,000+

**Number of Pledges:** 171

**Goal:** 200+

# *We Pray For...*

## ***PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS***

David  
Jeanne  
Fred Martin  
Elaine  
Trevor Field  
Lori Martin  
Deborah  
Charlie Warner  
Marty Brookman  
Robert Cohen  
Wendy Parkin  
O.M. Griffith  
Sheila Gross  
Bob Bledsoe

## ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

June  
Pat Okimoto  
Doris Howard  
Kevin Teeney  
The Community at the Heritage  
The Community of St. Francis  
San Francisco Night Ministry  
Jane  
Quinn Charles Fay  
Erich  
Tim Eland  
Forester Davis  
Simon  
Phyllis Shepherd  
Michael Crossley  
Kendra Lanham  
André Diedrichs

## ***RECENTLY DECEASED***

Thomas Pringle  
Melissa Riordan  
Desmond Tutu  
Martha VanHorn

## ***GLOBAL CONCERNS***

For those whose lives are affected by the ravages of fire, especially in South Africa, Philadelphia, Colorado, and New York City.

## ***THANKSGIVINGS***

For the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all prophets of justice and truth.

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