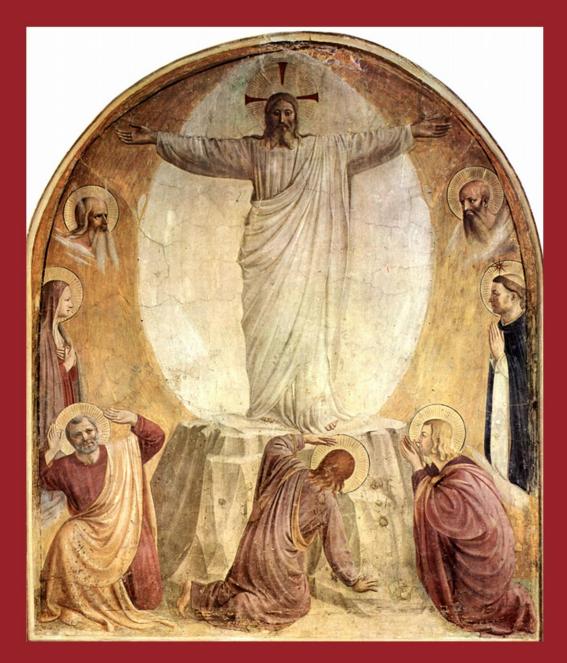


## 27 February 2022 10am



# Last Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Partita on *Christ, der du bist der helle Tag* BWV 766 JS Bach (Christ, who art the light of the day)

### Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing Hymn: O Wondrous Type

- I O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory that the Church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh th'incarnate Lord holds converse high, and from the cloud the Holy One bears record to the only Son.
- 3 With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery, for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5 O Father, with th'eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one, we pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face.

Priest All	+The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. <b>And also with you.</b>
Priest All	Let us pray. Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.
Please rise as you	are able to sing together Hymn No 366
1	Glory, in the highest glory, peace to all in all their days. Worship, thanks and praise unceasing to the Source of all we raise: reigning in the sapphire height, hidden from our mortal sight, now receive our adoration, as we make our supplication.
2	Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Lamb of God, for sinners given, Word eternal, born of Mary, Word made flesh, the face of heaven: holy one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day, with the Spirit there united, and the God-head high exalted.
Priest All	Let us pray. Shepherd of Israel and Light of all Nations, in the journey of the magi, we see how unjust powers and hatred may diminish the advancing of your gospel.

#### Transfigure us by your love, so that we may bring your message to the dark places of this world; through Jesus Christ, the Beloved. Amen.

#### Children's focus

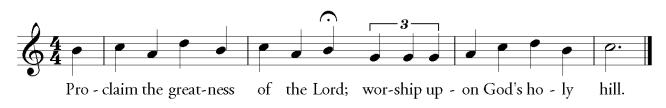
Please sit for a reading from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 34.29-35)

Reader Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand. Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.AllThanks be to God.

Please remain seated to chant Psalm 99

Cantor sings Refrain



All sing Refrain

Choir only <sup>1</sup> The | Lord | is king; \*

let the | people | tremble;

He is enthroned up-|on the | cherubim; \*

- let | the earth | shake.
- <sup>2</sup> The Lord is | great in | Zion \* he is high a-|bove all | peoples.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them confess his name, which is | great and | awesome; \* he is the | Holy | One.
- <sup>4</sup> "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have es-|tablished| equity; \* you have executed justice and righteous-|ness in | |acob."

#### All sing Refrain

Choir only <sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his foot-|stool \* he is the | Holy | One.

6 Moses and Aaron a-|mong his | priests, \* and Samuel among those who call up-|on his | name, they called up lon the lond \*

- they called up-|on the Lord,\* and he | answered | them.
- <sup>7</sup> He spoke to them out of the pil-|lar of | cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the decree | that he | gave them.

All sing Refrain

Choir only	<sup>8</sup> "O Lord our God, you answered   them in- deed; *
	you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their   evil   deeds."	
	<sup>9</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
	and worship him upon his holy   hill; *
for the Lord our God is the   Holy   One.	

All sing Refrain

Please sit for a reading from the second Letter of Paul to	the Corinthians
	(Chapter 3.12 - 4.2)

Reader Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to

keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

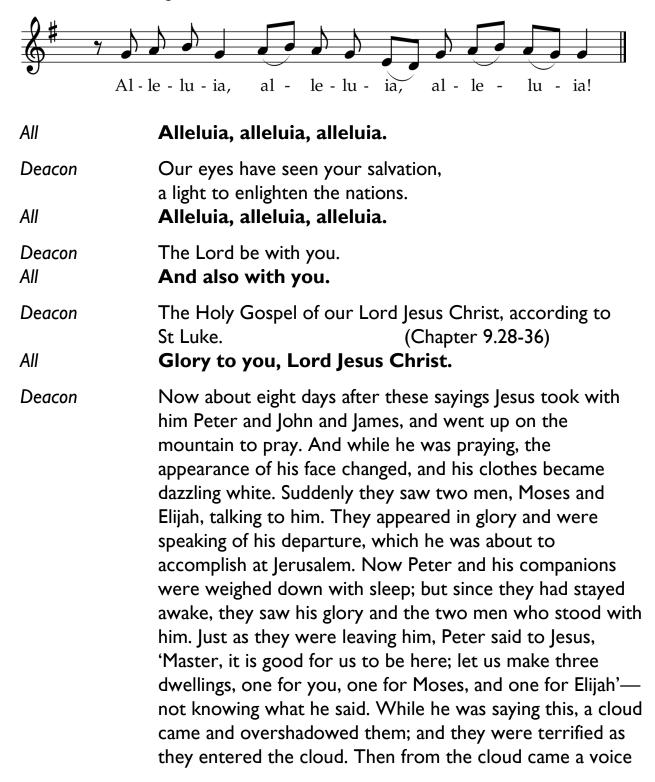
ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.AllThanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No. 167 in Common Praise

- I 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night; thy face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, thy beauty to behold, where Moses and Elijah stand, thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past, promise of things to be, we hail thy body glorified, and our redemption see!

## 4 Before we taste of death, we see thy kingdom come: O might we hold the vision bright and make this hill our home!

We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon



that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon All	The Gospel of Christ. <b>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>
5	'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; but, since thou bidst us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.
Sermon	The Reverend Terry Shields Dirbas
Please rise as you	ı are able as we affirm our faith
Apostles' Creed	
Priest All	Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say, 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.

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People:

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love. Merciful God:

# All Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

Priest	Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
Silence is kept	
Priest 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 neighbours 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.
Priest	Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All **Amen.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

We sing Hymn No 162 in Common Praise

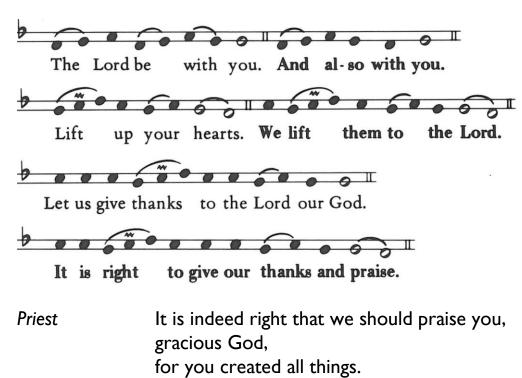
- I Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest, to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them, magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound: myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.
- 2 Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed, "I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do." Then from heaven a double sign -dove-like Spirit, voice divine -hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."
- 3 Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding-guest and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine; further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed,

bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.

4 Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest, where both voice and vision waned until Christ alone remained: glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

Prayer over the gifts

Priest	Holy God,
	receive all we offer you this day,
	and bring us to that radiant glory
	which we see in the transfigured face
	of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All	Amen.

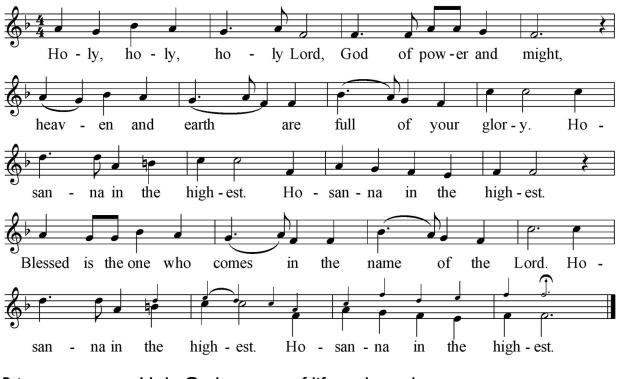


You formed us in your own image:

you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin,

you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

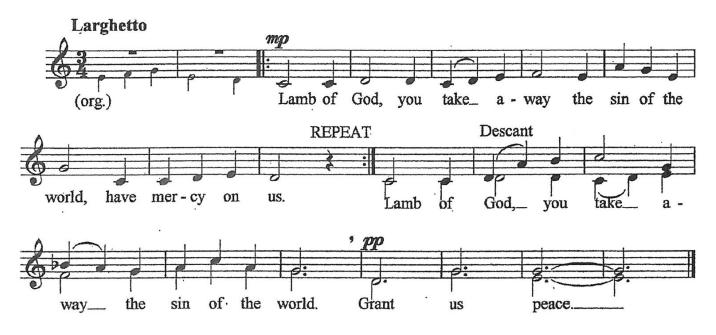


Priest

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

	He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.
	On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."
	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."
	Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.
All	Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Priest	Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.

	Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
All	Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b>
Priest All	As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 for ever. Amen.
Priest	We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All	God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.
Priest All	The gifts of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>



We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come at the same time. Wearing your mask, and sanitizing your hands, please come forward to the top of the main aisle, maintaining 2 metres distance from everyone. Communion of one kind (bread) will be given to you one at a time. Move to the side and consume the body of Christ, then return to your seat using the side aisles.

*Communion Anthem* Mine Eyes for Beauty Pine H Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace : No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above : 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

Please rise as you are able

Priest Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
May we who are partakers of his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
We ask this in his name.

All Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please sit for the notices

All

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
 All Amen.

We sing our final Hymn No. 320 in Common Praise

- Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, alleluia!
   Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, forebears in faith and prophets blest: alleluia, alleluia!

	Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
4	O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing: alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three-in-One, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
Deacon All	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Postlude	Now Thank We All our God	JS Bach/Fox

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#### Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

## Sunday online service

10am <u>Holy Eucharist live-stream</u>

#### Wednesday online service 8pm <u>Midweek Meditation</u>

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# "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Genesis 3.19



# Ash Wednesday March 2

9:30am Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes Ashes to Go in covered driveway 10:30am - 12:30pm

7pm

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