



**The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 20, 2022  
10:45am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Open Up the Heavens*

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  
 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

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  
 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

Show us show us Your glory  
 Show us show us Your power  
 Show us show us Your glory Lord  
 Show us show us Your glory  
 Show us show us Your power  
 Show us show us Your glory Lord

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!

*Reckless Love*

Before I spoke a word You were singing over  
 me

You have been so so good to me  
 Before I took a breath  
 You breathed Your life in me  
 You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
 Love of God  
 O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
 Leaves the ninety-nine  
 I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it

Still You give Yourself away  
 O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
 Love of God

When I was Your foe still  
 Your love fought for me  
 You have been so so good to me  
 When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
 You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
 Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

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Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
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O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
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I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God!

## Opening Acclamation

*Clergy*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*    **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Clergy*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*    **And also with you.**  
*Clergy*      Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

- <sup>1</sup>      Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- <sup>2</sup>      For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.
- <sup>3</sup>      Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- <sup>4</sup>      Take delight in the Lord,  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- <sup>5</sup>      Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,  
and he will bring it to pass.

- <sup>6</sup> He will make your righteousness as clear as the light  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him.
- <sup>8</sup> Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- <sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- <sup>10</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
- <sup>11</sup> In a little while the wicked shall be no more;  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- <sup>12</sup> But the lowly shall possess the land;  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- <sup>41</sup> But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord;  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- <sup>42</sup> The Lord will help them and rescue them;  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

### Gospel Song

### *Every Promise*

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on every promise of Your Word

Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on every promise of Your Word

Grace sufficient, grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on every promise of Your Word.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

*Clergy*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*    **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said,] “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone

who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Clergy*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Sermon Dialogue

Ellen Kulik and Cindy Bright, St. James' Jail Ministry

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

*Silence*

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of Grace & Holy Spirit Episcopal-Lutheran Church in Cortland and their priest, the Rev. Pete Williams. We also pray for the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in DeWitt and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Dan Handschy. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of Misión San Miguel Arcángel, Quezaltepeque, and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López. In the Episcopal Church,

we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of San Joaquin and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. David C. Rice. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Lewis.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We pray for your creation, especially where it is wounded. Renew the whole earth with your love. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying, and companionship to those who are alone. Be with all who suffer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

That this congregation, anointed and sealed by God and given the Holy Spirit in our hearts, would welcome the stranger, be a place of refuge and help to those in need, and go into all the world with your light and life. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May we be ever mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

*Clergy*

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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 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.

## Absolution

*Clergy*

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.**

## The Peace

*Clergy*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*    **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

## Offertory

### *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You  
  
So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor  
  
So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me!

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

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#### **Sanctus (sing)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Lord we sing your praise.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.

### Great Thanksgiving Continues

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### The Lord's Prayer

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**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

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### The Communion

#### Music at Communion

#### *Take Forgiveness*

Take My body broken for you  
Offered freely if you will choose  
Drink My suff'ring poured out for sins  
Come believing in Me  
Take forgiveness  
  
In remembrance of You I lift this cup  
Deeply grateful to You  
I lift it up and worship You  
For You say  
  
Take My body broken for you  
Offered freely if you will choose  
Drink My suff'ring poured out for sins

Come believing in Me  
Take forgiveness  
  
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Come believing in Me  
Take forgiveness  
Take forgiveness!

## The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

### Closing Song

### *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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Lord I lift Your name on high!

## Dismissal

*Clergy*      Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People*    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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