

“Do whatever he tells you.”

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# All Saints Episcopal Church

*Gather Transform Send*

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Epiphany 2: The Rev Martin Luther King, Jr.

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10:00 AM

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We acknowledge the Chinook Nation and all the Indigenous People on whose traditional and ancestral lands we stand. To the Ancestors and Descendants of the Indigenous Nations of the Columbia River who are connected to this land, we thank you with deep respect and honor you in a good way.

### May this be the day

We come together.  
 Mourning, we come to mend,  
 Withered, we come to weather,  
 Torn, we come to tend,  
 Battered, we come to better.  
 Tethered by this year of yearning,  
 We are learning  
 That though we weren't ready for this,  
 We have been readied by it.  
 We steadily vow that no matter  
 How we are weighed down,  
 We must always pave a way forward.  
 This hope is our door, our portal.  
 Even if we never get back to normal,  
 Someday we can venture beyond it,  
 To leave the known and take the first  
 steps.  
 So let us not return to what was normal,  
 But reach toward what is next.  
 What was cursed, we will cure.  
 What was plagued, we will prove pure.  
 Where we tend to argue, we will try to  
 agree,  
 Those fortunes we forswore, now the  
 future we foresee,  
 Where we weren't aware, we're now  
 awake;

Those moments we missed  
 Are now these moments we make,  
 The moments we meet,  
 And our hearts, once all together beaten,  
 Now all together beat.  
 Come, look up with kindness yet,  
 For even solace can be sourced from  
 sorrow.  
 We remember, not just for the sake of  
 yesterday,  
 But to take on tomorrow.  
 We heed this old spirit,  
 In a new day's lyric,  
 In our hearts, we hear it:  
 For auld lang syne, my dear,  
 For auld lang syne.  
 Be bold, sang Time this year,  
 Be bold, sang Time,  
 For when you honor yesterday,  
 Tomorrow ye will find.  
 Know what we've fought  
 Need not be forgot nor for none.  
 It defines us, binds us as one,  
 Come over, join this day just begun.  
 For wherever we come together,  
 We will forever overcome.

~ Amanda Gorman

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Epiphany 1: The Baptism of Jesus

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

*Jasnam Daya Singh*

#### Temple Bell

### FIRST NATIONS CALL TO PRAYER

*Harry Gamble*

#### Centering Breath

*Rebecca Freidenburg*

*People all rise.*

### OPENING HYMN

*Lift every voice and sing*

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en  
 2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chast - 'ning  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

1. ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 2. rod, Felt in the days when — hope un - born — had  
 3. tears, Thou who hast brought us — thus far on — the

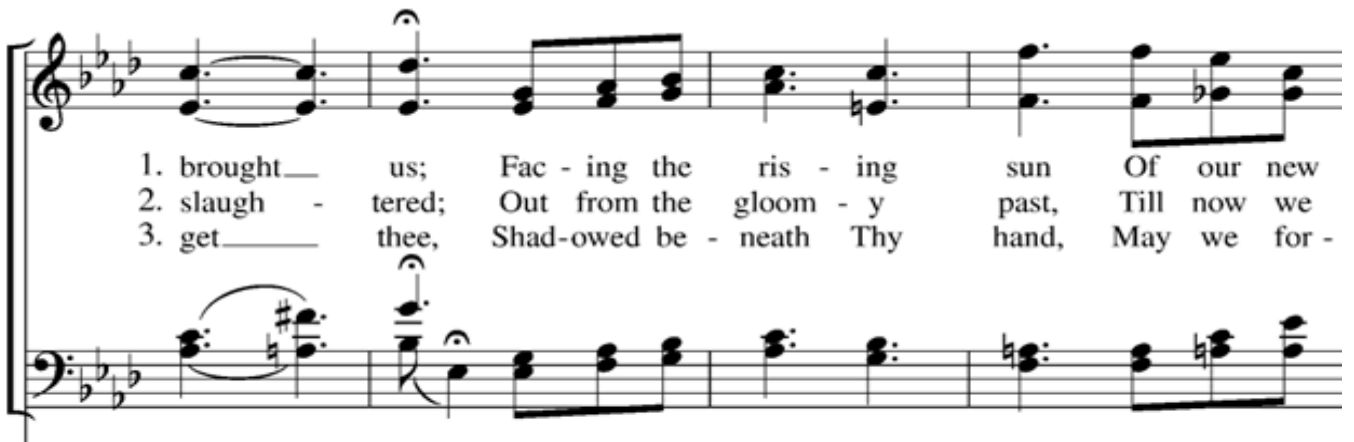
1. ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning —  
 2. died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wear - y —  
 3. way; Thou who hast by thy might, Led us in - to the —

1. skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea. —  
 2. feet Come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed? —  
 3. light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, — we pray. —

1. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 2. We have come o - ver a - way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 3. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;



1. Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 2. We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 3. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for -



1. brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new  
 2. slaugh - tered; Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we  
 3. get thee, Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for -



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

## THE GATHERING PRAYER

“THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS” - A POEM BY HOWARD THURMAN

*Celebrant:* When the song of the angels is stilled,

**People:** When the star in the sky is gone

*Celebrant:* When the kings and princes are home,

**People:** When the shepherds are back with their flock,

*Celebrant:* The work of Christmas begins:

**People:** to find the lost,

*Celebrant:* to heal the broken,

**People:** to feed the hungry,

*Celebrant:* to release the prisoner

**People:** to rebuild the nations

*Celebrant:* to bring peace among others,

**People:** to make music in the heart

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Glory to God*

Setting by: Doug Howell

8 Glo-ry to God in the high - estand

14 peace to God's peo - ple, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heavenly

19 King, Al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

25 praise you for your glo-ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the

31 Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a - way all the sin of the

36 world. Have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

43 Fa - ther. Re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the

48 Ho - ly One. You a - lone are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High —

51 Je - sus — Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God — the — Fa - ther. A - men, — A - men. —

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* 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 forever. *Amen.***

## The Sacred Stories are Told

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON:**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
 and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
 until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
 and her salvation like a burning torch.  
 The nations shall see your vindication,  
 and all the kings your glory;  
 and you shall be called by a new name  
 that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
 and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
 and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
 but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
 and your land Married;  
 for the LORD delights in you,  
 and your land shall be married.  
 For as a young man marries a young woman,  
 so shall your builder marry you,  
 and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
 so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

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

- <sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
 and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
 your justice like the great deep; \*  
 you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
 your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup> They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
 you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the well of life, \*  
 and in your light we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
 and your favor to those who are true of heart.

**GRADUAL HYMN:**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*



1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. soul; I've got riv - er in my soul.  
 2. soul; I've got foun - tain in my soul.  
 3. soul; I've got o - cean in my soul.

## SECOND LESSON:

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

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.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*All rise.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## **THE GOSPEL:**

*John 2:1-11*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**People:** **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.

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel - the Good News of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISED

### THE MESSAGE

*Fr. Joe Scheeler*

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Jasnam Daya Singh / Harry Gamble*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*All remain standing.*

Heavenly One, so many people are in pain,  
**Teach us the way to peace.**

When people around us don't agree and think differently,  
**Lord, teach us to listen and understand.**

When we see people getting hurt,  
**Lord, teach us to speak up.**

When we see people who are hungry and poor,  
**Lord, teach us to give to them like you give to us.**

When we see people treated poorly because of their skin color or language,  
**Lord, teach us to be an example of love.**

When we see war and conflict around the country and the world,  
**Lord, teach us how to make a difference and bring peace.**

When we see pain,  
**Lord, teach us to bring healing.**

When we feel low and things don't seem to be going well,  
**Lord, teach us to talk to our friends, our family and to you.**

When we stop and see all you have given us.

**Lord, teach us to be thankful.**

In our lives, our neighborhoods and the world  
**Lord, teach us to pray and teach us the way to peace.**

Loving God,  
 we thank you for the things we so often take for granted:  
 a roof over our heads, water whenever we want it,  
 air-conditioning when it is too warm and furnace heat when it is too cold.  
**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

Merciful God, we understand and acknowledge  
 that you want *everyone* to be protected from the scorching sun above  
 and from the withering judgment of others below.  
 Help us to overcome our thoughtlessness.  
 Have mercy on us when we have been reckless with what you have provided us.  
 Help us to be mindful of others who need some of the shade and fresh water  
 we have at our disposal.  
 We pray for strength that you ignite our hearts and actions to bring  
 relief and joy to those who suffer.  
**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

Compassionate God, we pray for those in our All Saints community who are sick or  
 grieving. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_. Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**(Together) O God, you are the source of wisdom, justice, love and peace:  
 Give us in our present need the light of your wisdom,  
 the courage of your justice,  
 the patience of your love  
 and the assurance of your peace. Amen.**

~ Adapted from prayers by: ELCA, Chris Suerdieck, and the Episcopal Diocese of New York

## **Time for Peace**

*Rebecca Freidenburg*

*Reader: "There is nothing in death or life, In the realm of spirits or superhuman  
 powers, In the world as it is or the world as it shall be, In the forces of  
 the universe, in the heights or depths, Nothing in all Creation,  
 Which can separate us from the Love of God, Which is in Jesus Christ  
 Our Lord." - New Zealand Book of Common Prayer*

## **Words of Invitation:**

*Reader: In this Season of Gifting, help us to remember:*

**People: That in the Jesus Child we find the gift of peace for our souls**

*Reader: In this Season of Gifting help us to remember:*

**People: That with the Jesus Child, we put our gifts to work in the world.**

*Reader: In this Season of Gifting help us to remember:*

**People: That with the Jesus Child we love and give without fear.**

*Reader: We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to do as we have walked the Jesus Way. In God, there is forgiveness.*

### ***Expectant and Prayerful Silence***

#### ***Words of Forgiveness:***

**All: Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us where we have failed to support one another and to be what we claim to be. Forgive us where we have failed to serve you, and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to yours, we ask your pardon.**

*Celebrant: Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit may God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. May God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.*

*Reader: God of Mercy and love. Our new birth in the Spirit is your gift; a gift that none can take away. Grant that we your servants may grow into the fullness of the example of the Jesus Child. Fill us with the joy of your presence, Increase in us the fruits of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of love, patience, gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness. Amen.*

#### ***Words of Peace:***

*Reader: Jesus as we travel far and fast, lead our minds back to the Wise Ones following your Star, and forward to the day when all will see your shining light.*

*Reader: Praise to God who has created us.*

**All: Praise to God who has accepted us.**

**Praise to God who sends us into the world.**

*Reader: And now may God's Peace be always with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Reader: Let's share that peace with one another.*

### **Peace and Justice : Tribute to The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

*People rise as the bread and wine are brought forward.*

## THE OFFERTORY & TABLE SONG

*Jasnam Daya Singh*

*Celebrant:* Let us with gladness present our offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.



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## THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God for all that love has done,  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

*The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* May God 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 our thanks and praise.**

God, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***All: By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*All: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*All: By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

*Setting by: Doug Howell*

With awe

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

God of po - wer and might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

God of po - wer and might. Hea - ven and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! All

hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

*Celebrant:* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Whenever you do this, I will be with you. Whenever you do this, I will be with you.”

After supper he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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 this, I will be with you. Whenever you drink this, I will be with you.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving:

***All:* We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
As we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***All:* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation, **Amen.**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in Heaven**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,**



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,  
 Forever and ever. Amen

Santificado sea tu Nombre.  
 Venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad  
 En la tierra como en el cielo.  
 Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
 Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
 Como también nosotros perdonamos  
 A los que nos ofenden.  
 No nos dejes caer en tentación  
 Y libranos del mal.  
 Porque tuyo es reino,  
 Tuyo es poder,  
 Y tuyo es la Gloria  
 Ahora y por siempre. Amen

## The Breaking of the Bread

### INVITATION

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Jasnam Daya Singh*

*(during Distribution of Communion)*

1, 6 Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace  
 2 Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love  
 3 Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light  
 4 Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -

un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace with - in us, peace  
 un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Love with - in us, love

o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.  
 o - ver us, let all a - round us be love.  
 o - ver us, let all a - round us be light.  
 o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ.  
 lu - - - ai, al - - - le - lu - - - ia.

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Rebecca Freidenburg*

Blessed be God who calls us together.

**People: Praise to God who makes us one people.**

Blessed be God who has lifted our burdens.

**People: Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.**

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

**People: Praise to God who is revealed in love.**

Blessed be God who has called us.

**People: Praise to God as we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

Accept our thanks for all that you have done.

**People: Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

(Together)

**Blessed and Sacred Spirit may our hearts be open to receive you.**

**May our hearts be ignited by your power.**

**May your Sacred Wind blow through our lives always.**

**May the fierceness of your love for us awaken and inspire us to do good in the world, today, tomorrow, and always. Amen**

## THE BENEDICTION & BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

*We shall overcome*

We shall o - ver - come, \_\_\_\_\_ We shall o - ver - come, \_\_\_\_\_

We shall o - ver - come some - day; \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_

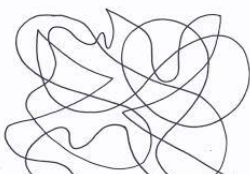
deep in my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ I do be - lieve, \_\_\_\_\_ (Oh)

We shall o - ver - come some - day. \_\_\_\_\_ day.

2. We'll walk hand in hand, today.  
3. God is on our side, today.

4. We are not afraid, today.  
5. We shall live in peace, someday.

## DISMISSAL



Here's some space for your scribbles, notes, shopping lists...or...  
Father Joe's pearls



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