

# SEASON OF EPIPHANY



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CHURCH OF THE  
SAVIOR

*The Third Week of Epiphany*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022



## Welcome to Church of the Savior

**If You are Visiting:** We'd love to meet you, even if only virtually! Please email Fr. Kevin at [kevin@friendsofthesavior.org](mailto:kevin@friendsofthesavior.org) to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

**About our Worship:** We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable. You can't make a mistake.

**Current Covid Protocol:** Due to the recent COVID surge, we have chosen to worship over livestream through February 12. We plan to resume gathering in-person for worship services on Saturday, February 19.

**Children's Worship:** While services are livestreamed, children and youth are strongly invited to join in alongside everyone else. We will keep the service 10-15 minutes shorter than usual.

**In this Third Week after Epiphany,** most of us have packed away the Christmas ornaments, finished the holiday goodies, and settled back into our ordinary routines. This return to daily life fits this season of the church year, since these weeks between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday make up a short season of ordinary time, of weeks counted off in ordinal numbers from the last major feast. But this season of Epiphany also has a number of feasts: Epiphany itself, the Baptism of Our Lord, the Presentation at the Temple, all marked with gold and white liturgical colors in contrast to the green of ordinary time. This is because in this season of Epiphany, we celebrate how Jesus revealed – and reveals – himself to us in ways both ordinary and extraordinary.

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## PRELUDE & WELCOME

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*Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as you quiet your mind and prepare your heart for worship.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PROCESSIONAL

*You may stand.*

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### I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
That made the mountains rise  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at His command  
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food  
He formed the creatures with His word  
And then pronounced them good  
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flow'r below  
But makes Thy glories known  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care  
And everywhere that we can be  
Thou God art present there

Celebrant: The God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

All: 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.

*If you have a candle at home, please light it now.*

### **Phos Hilaron (O Gracious Light)**

O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of the e-ver-liv-ing  
Fa-ther in hea-ven. O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bles-sed.  
Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the  
ves-per light, we sing your prai-ses, O God: Fa-ther,  
Son and Ho-ly Spi-rit. You are wor-thy at all times to be  
praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life,  
and to be glo-ri-fied through all the worlds.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: 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 for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

## NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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<sup>1</sup> All the people assembled with a unified purpose at the square just inside the Water Gate. They asked Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had given for Israel to obey.

<sup>2</sup> So on October 8 Ezra the priest brought the Book of the Law before the assembly, which included the men and women and all the children old enough to understand. <sup>3</sup> He faced the square just inside the Water Gate from early morning until noon and read aloud to everyone who could understand. All the people listened closely to the Book of the Law.

<sup>5</sup> Ezra stood on the platform in full view of all the people. When they saw him open the book, they all rose to their feet.

<sup>6</sup> Then Ezra praised the Lord, the great God, and all the people chanted, "Amen! Amen!" as they lifted their hands. Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

<sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage.

<sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were interpreting for the people said to them, “Don’t mourn or weep on such a day as this! For today is a sacred day before the Lord your God.” For the people had all been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

<sup>10</sup> And Nehemiah continued, “Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don’t be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

## PSALM 19

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<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

<sup>2</sup> One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

<sup>3</sup> Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,

<sup>4</sup> Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.

<sup>5</sup> In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

<sup>6</sup> It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever;  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- <sup>11</sup> By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup> Who can tell how often he offends?  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- <sup>13</sup> Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

## ALLELUIA

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*You may stand.*



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## THE GOSPEL

**LUKE 4:14-21**

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



## ALLELUIA

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*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

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**Expansive Salvation**

Becky Castle Miller  
Savior Member

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*You may stand.*

All: 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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,  
All: Hear our prayer.

*The officiant concludes the Prayers of the People.*

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## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

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Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.*

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.

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.

## **THE PEACE**

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Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Please be seated.*

## ADMINISTRATION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

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Officiant: Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed. Whoever eats my flesh abides in me, and I in him."

Let us pray.

All: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:

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 sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin 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.

Officiant: 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.

*At this point, all who have the Reserved Sacrament will eat it together. If you do not have the sacrament, you may pray the following prayer.*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Officiant: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## COMMUNION SONGS

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### **My Life Is An Offering**

This life is an altar  
Where I want to offer  
My soul and my mind and strength  
Cleansed by Your mercy to live a life worthy  
Of the One Who called my name

*Jesus be glorified  
Jesus be magnified  
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice  
Jesus be glorified  
Jesus be magnified  
Here at the altar  
My life is an offering*

How could I not love You?  
You authored my rescue  
Raised me up from death to life  
Your Spirit is in me revealing Your glory  
Oh what joy as I give my life

I choose to lose my life Lord  
And find it in You  
I choose to lose my life Lord  
And find it in You

## Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne

## Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

## **THE BLESSING**

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Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, shine on you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

All: Amen

*You may be seated.*

## **RECESSIONAL**

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### **Celtic Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
Wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
Protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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Deacon: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Returning to In-Person Worship - February 19:** Based on guidance from the Vestry, our staff has decided to extend our time of meeting on Zoom. We will now be on Zoom through February 12, and return to in-person worship on February 19. By then, we anticipate the current surge will have receded sufficiently for most people to be able to attend in person.

**“Family Conversation” Meeting:** Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 26, from 7:00-8:15pm (on Zoom) for our annual “family conversation,” where we discuss our new Vestry nominees, the draft of the 2022 budget, and a few proposed updates to the bylaws. Plenty of time to ask questions. (No votes will be taken till our Annual Meeting, immediately after worship on Saturday, February 5.)

**2021 Giving Statements:** We are emailing out your 2021 Giving Statements next week. Take a moment this week and log into Breeze, Savior’s church database. Verify that your email address is current, along with any other data field (mailing address, phone number, etc.). Contact [whitney@friendsofthesavior.org](mailto:whitney@friendsofthesavior.org) if you need assistance.

**Donations to Church of the Savior:** There are two ways to give to Church of the Savior in this season: MAIL: Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187 and ONLINE: Visit [friendsofthesavior.org/giving](http://friendsofthesavior.org/giving).

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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**Nursery & Children’s Worship:** Since we are livestream worshiping this week, there is no Nursery or Children’s Worship. When we resume in-person worship, we provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and Children’s Worship for children K-2nd grade. If you are interested in future volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at [mary@friendsofthesavior.org](mailto:mary@friendsofthesavior.org).

**Future Youth Event:** The first youth group meeting of the new year will take place on Saturday, February 19 at PHCC, 6:30-8:30pm. We are planning an afternoon of outdoor fun! More details next week.  
Future dates: March 5 & 19, April 2 & 23 and May 7.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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*Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: [jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org](mailto:jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org)*

As of January 15, 2022:

Church of the Savior = \$6,334.22

Christ Our Peace = \$4,994.29

## **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

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"Season of Epiphany"

Epiphany, January 8: Kevin Miller

The Baptism of Our Lord, January 15: Kevin Miller

Jesus Announces His Work, January 22: Becky Castle Miller

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, January 29: Debra Nickerson

Jesus Calls People to Follow Him, February 5: Kevin Miller

Jesus Gives Blessings and Woes, February 12: Kevin Miller

Jesus Teaches What to Do with Enemies, February 19: Kevin Miller

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