

### **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### **PRELUDE:**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **GREETING:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Christ's light shines in our midst, inviting us to follow.

**We step forward in faith and hope.**

God calls us from old ways into new beginnings.

**We listen for Christ's call, ready to serve.**

The Spirit leads us onward, together in love.

**We gather with joyful hearts to worship God.**

#### **EPIPHANY KYRIE:**

##### **Chorus:**

Light of heaven, sent to lead us,

**Lord, have mercy.**

Promise given, sent to teach us,  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Hope eternal, sent to free us,  
guide us with Your light  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
**Christ, have mercy.**

### **Verse (Leader Only)**

For the way that leads to heaven,  
and the truth Your teaching brings,  
For the life You set before us,  
hear us now, in Jesus' name, we pray:

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## **OPENING PRAYER:**

Gracious God,  
**As we come together in Epiphany,  
make us shine with your wisdom and peace.  
Help us to see your light in our lives  
and to share your love with those around us.  
Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG: Open the Eyes of My Heart**

### **Verse 1**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### **Bridge**

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

### **Verse**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: This Little Light of Mine**

1 This little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO Children's Message**  
Sunday Tempe & Gilbert: **Sing at all services**

**TEMPE SPECIAL MUSIC:**  
**Crown Him Lord of All,**  
Sanctuary Choir (*Sunday 9:30am*)

**GILBERT SPECIAL MUSIC:**  
**How To Live Each Day,**  
Junior Choir

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has a case against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> "O my people, what have I done to you?  
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## EPIPHANY GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

### Refrain:

On this day, the radiant Light,  
Draws all nations to your sight.  
Christ revealed, our Light has come;  
God made flesh for everyone;  
O Word of Life, you make us one.

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## GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**L: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### SERMON:

<p>"A New Moses?" Pastor Steven Holm (Sunday Tempe)</p>	<p>"Off the Beaten Path" Pastor Thaddeus Book (Sat 5pm/Gilbert)</p>
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## SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

**1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

**2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

**3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,

    speak the peace you long to hear.

**4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

**5** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Vivienne Rose Barrett (Sat 5pm only)

### PRESENTATION:

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Vivienne Rose baptized into Christ?

### PARENTS SAY: I do.

As you bring your *child* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *her* among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that your *child* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your *child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

### PARENTS SAY: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Vivienne* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**SPONSORS SAY: I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support *Vivienne Rose* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

**ALL: We do.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**PARENTS AND SPONSORS SAY: I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**ALL: 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.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT:**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was

baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**BAPTISM:**

*Vivienne Rose Barrett*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Vivienne* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Vivienne Rose*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**WELCOME:**

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**ALL: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**PEACE** (*Sat 5pm only*):

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We share a word of peace with our neighbors.*

**APOSTLES' CREED** (*Gilbert/Sunday Tempe*):

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**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,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed are the poor in spirit. God, grant your church humility and hope.

Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the peacemakers. Inspire all to seek and share peace. Lord, in your mercy;  
**Hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those who mourn. Bring healing and comfort to the suffering and sick  
(especially ... ). Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness. Move us to pursue justice and dignity  
for all. Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the pure in heart. Strengthen our faith and bring us to everlasting life.  
Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE** (*Gilbert/Sunday Tempe*):

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We share a word of peace with our neighbors.*

### MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

The grace of Christ calls us to lives of gratitude and generosity. In Jesus Christ we are given new life. Let us celebrate this life by giving generously to the work of God's redeeming love.

*The Hunger Jar is a love offering and is designated for ELCA World Hunger.*

You are invited to share your gifts in worship while others give electronically at [www.desertcross.org](http://www.desertcross.org) with the giving button, text giving, or by QR code. We give thanks for all the ways you support God's mission of outreach through Desert Cross that changes lives for the sake of the gospel

## EPIPHANY OFFERING SONG: Goodness of God

### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

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## OFFERING PRAYER:

O Lord,  
you look upon us in love and refresh our souls through the gifts of bread and wine.  
Send us out, reflecting the light of your grace,  
to tell the story of Jesus Christ, our bright morning star.

**Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION:

## CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS FOR EPIPHANY SEASON:

As the light of Christ shines brightly in this Epiphany season, let us come before God,  
trusting in God's mercy and seeking renewal.

*(Silence for reflection)*

Radiant God,  
**you reveal your glory to the nations and guide us by the light of your love.**  
**Yet we confess that we often turn away from your path.**  
**We close our eyes to the needs of our neighbors and ignore the signs of your presence among us.**  
**Forgive us. Shine your light upon us, renew us in your grace, and lead us to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

The good news of Epiphany is this: God's light breaks into our darkness.  
In Christ, your sins are forgiven. + You are made new to walk as children of light.  
Rejoice and share the light of Christ with all.  
**Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

### **LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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,  
forever and ever.

**Amen.**

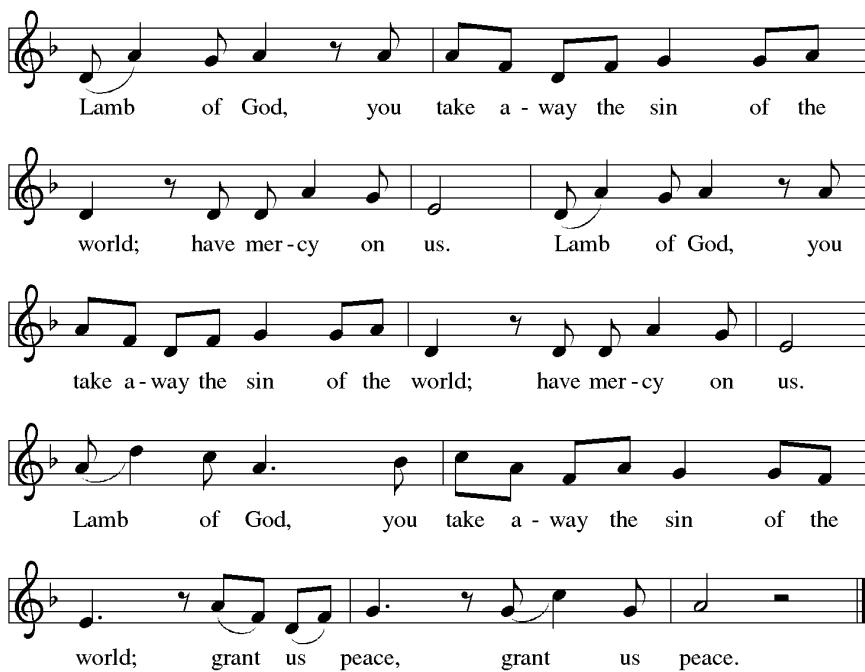
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

This is Christ's table. There is a place for you.  
All are welcome.

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:**

*Come forward to receive the bread and a cup of wine/juice. Alert an usher for communion in your seat. All are welcome.*

### **LAMB OF GOD: ELW p. 201 (Tempe Only)**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION SONGS: ELW 466 In the Singing**

1 In the singing, in the silence,  
in the hands expectant, open,  
in the blessing, in the breaking,  
in your presence at this table,

#### ***Refrain***

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.

2 In the question, in the answer,  
in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing,

in the circle of your people, *Refrain*

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## Come As You Are - NEW

### Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

### Bridge

Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are

### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

### Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### Ending

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

### Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

Gracious God,  
as we gather at your table,  
we give thanks for the gift of Christ's presence in bread and wine.  
Renew our hope and awaken our hearts to watch and wait for his coming.

Empower us to carry his light into the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

### **BENEDICTION:**

God who sent the Light into our world,  
God who shone in the Bethlehem manger,  
God who shines the Spirit's rays,  
Bless you + and keep you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG: Blessed Be Your Name**

#### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Pre-Chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

#### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

#### **Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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**DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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*The flowers on the altar in Tempe this weekend are given by Gail and Gary Dempsey in honor of  
the baptism for Vivienne Rose Barrett.*