

**Communion Service:  
15 January 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Notices**

- Home Communion?
- Taize at Hethel on 29<sup>th</sup>
- Hethel Teas, 2-5pm, last Sundays Jan, Feb, Mar
  - Burns Night & Supper
  - Living in Love and Faith
- “Faith in the Unfolding” Retreat

**Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Come now is the time to worship**

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are  
Before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess  
You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure  
remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

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**Saying Sorry**

**Father God, we are sorry for the things we do and say and think which make you sad, and  
for not thinking of others before ourselves.**

**Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people more and more.**

**Amen.**

**Receiving Forgiveness**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our

sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **1 Corinthians 1.1-9 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
<sup>2</sup> To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup> For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge –  
<sup>6</sup> God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. <sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

<sup>8</sup> He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **John 1:29-42 (NIV)**

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is the one I meant when I said, “A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.” <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.’

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: ‘I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.’

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God!’

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’

They said, ‘Rabbi’ (which means ‘Teacher’), ‘where are you staying?’

<sup>39</sup> ‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which, when translated, is Peter).

**O Let The Son Of God Enfold You**

O let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your heart  
And satisfy your soul.  
O let Him have  
the things that hold you,  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life  
And make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing  
this song with gladness  
As Your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender  
To His Name.  
O give Him all  
your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into  
Life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

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### Talk

by Adrian

### Transformed by Christ to become more PASTORAL

A reading from St. John's Gospel.  
Listen with the ear of your heart

**Our ears are open:  
our hearts are open.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"  
Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him,  
"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

*John 21.15-17*

*Silence for reflection*

**Transform us O Christ, that, like Peter,  
we may hear you charging us  
to shepherd your sheep:  
may we too respond for love of you  
by feeding the hungry  
and tending the vulnerable.  
Amen**

**Transformed (Vision Hymn)**

The charcoal fire,  
alight with love and welcome,  
burned by his risen  
master on the beach;  
and then three times,  
the soft, heart-stopping question,  
"O Peter, do you love me  
more than these?"

"Yes, Lord, I do,  
you know I love you deeply,  
you have my loyalty,  
my life, my all."

"Then tend my lambs,  
the lost, the least, the lonely.

Let me transform you! Be a shepherd! Hear my call!"

Transform us too!  
O living Lord, inspire us  
to turn our hearts  
towards a wounded world,  
and with your Spirit's  
blazing passion fire us  
to bind the broken,  
feed, protect, enfold.

Teach us to find  
the pattern of our calling  
in you, O Christ,  
our Shepherd and our Friend:  
until like you,  
we lose ourselves in serving,  
like you inclusive, tender,  
loving to the end.

Based on John 21, words by Susanna Gunner, September 2022

### Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess  
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### Our Prayers

led by Jill

### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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### **Holy Communion**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you,  
Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us  
as your children  
and welcomed us  
to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him  
and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love  
upon the cross  
and made for all  
the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread,  
and gave you thanks;  
he broke it  
and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this  
in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper,  
taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this  
in remembrance of him:**

**his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death  
and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit  
that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink  
these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ,  
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church  
throughout the world  
we offer you  
this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice  
to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup.



**We proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

**Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**Receiving Bread and Wine**

**Everyone Needs Compassion**

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of the nations

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine Your light and  
Let the whole world see

We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine Your light and  
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**Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**  
**Amen.**

**10,000 Reasons**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### Closing Blessing

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men  
by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from light,  
lead you also in your pilgrimage  
to find the Lord.

**Amen.**

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine  
at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives  
and make glad your hearts.

**Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son  
at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you  
who have come  
to the waters of new birth.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you,  
now and always.

**Amen.**