



10:30

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, you may email the church office at info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Large-print bulletins are available at the church entrances.

New Adult Formation Series
Sundays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 6, 9:00am, Alban Classroom
"A New Family" Video Series
Join us for a five-week session of videos by the late **Rachel Held Evans**. Each week, we will watch a short video, then have a discussion.
About this series: Rachel was quoted as saying: "The folks you are shutting out of the church today will be leading it tomorrow. The future is in the margins." We will explore this for the next five weeks! All are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00am – Holy Eucharist (no music)
9:00am - Christian Education & Formation
9:00am – Chapel with Holy Communion, Labyrinth
(Brown Hall in inclement weather)
9:30am-10:15am - Children, Youth & Family Formation
10:30am – Holy Eucharist (livestreamed, with music)
MIDWEEK SERVICE
12:30PM - Wednesdays

Our Souper Sunday Fundraiser along with the Annual Meeting will be Sun., Feb. 6! This is a HUGE Fundraiser for our Middle School and High School Summer Mission Trips!! If anyone is willing to bring **one crock-pot of soup** to share, that would be amazing (and very helpful)!! Please label ALL individual parts of your crockpot with your name, so that it arrives back to its proper owner (and **please do not bring ladles.**)
(Hint: Using crockpot liners makes clean up a snap!!)
Thank you in advance for all of your help and your continued support of our Youth Ministry! Any questions?!?! Chat with Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more details!!

Rec's Little Food Pantry and Free Library News From Smokey Kiel
I wanted to pay tribute and share how blessed and generous this parish and community is. I have 35 names of Pantry Partners. Each takes a day and sees that the pantry is stocked so someone has access to much needed food and personal items. Four of those on the list are not even members of the parish, yet each month they also provide food. Then there are our Silent Partners that stock when they can. **We will be placing a donation bin in Brown Hall**, food items and personal items can be placed there to be added to the pantry later.
If you want to join the pantry partners and take a week or a certain day to check the pantry, call Smokey Kiel at (210) 381-5925 or claudiakiel@sbcglobal.net.

Our next Young Adults gathering will be on **Fri., Jan. 21st, 6pm-8pm at La Fonda on Main, 2415 N Main Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212**. RSVP to Erica at (805) 276-1502.

Please Join Us!!
Want to help pack backpacks for Interfaith Welcome Coalition? We would LOVE to have YOU join us!! We are blessed to have 2 teams that serve with this amazing ministry:
Team #1 is led by Ron and Betty Graham and meets the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 10:30 service.**
Team #2 is led by Jennifer Murphy and meets the **SECOND SUNDAY** of every month in the Alban Classroom, **after the 9:00 service.**
Even if you are not able to join us, both teams can always use **donations** of:
- Stuffed animals (from the Dollar Tree) - Individual packages of peanut butter crackers
- Individual packages of gummies - Granola Bars
Once backpacks are packed, they are then taken to the San Antonio Airport, where they will be handed out to families being released from detention centers. **Still have questions?? Please call, email or text:** Ron and Betty Graham at ronnbetty@gmail.com or 210-998-9086 or Jennifer Murphy at jennifer@cor-satx.org or 210-725-3080.

Today's altar flowers are given by Ted Gibbs in honor of his birthday; his wife Lois' birthday; and his twin brother Terry's birthday.

Sunday Worship Service Options

8:00am Worship Service

- This service is a full Holy Eucharist, without music. All are welcome!

9:00am Chapel with Holy Communion followed by Children, Youth and Family Formation

- Everyone is invited to join us at 9:00 a.m., in Brown Hall, for Chapel with Holy Communion! **(Weather permitting, we will be on the Labyrinth for this service).**
- Following our Chapel service, those who would like to participate, can join us for Children, Youth and Family Formation in the Children's Building and Rec Room. We will wrap up by 10:15 a.m.
- Any questions? Please don't hesitate to chat with Jennifer!

10:30am Livestream Worship Service

- On Sundays, Reconcilers will be allowed in the sanctuary for our 10:30am livestream service. This is a full Eucharist service with music. All are welcome!

Midweek Service

- **12:30PM** - Wednesdays

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing
(see bulletin insert)

PROCESSION

THE OPENING HYMN

All Praise To You, O Lord
Hymnal #138

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

Celebrant: 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.

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, worshipped, 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.**

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Lector: A Reading from 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.

Isaiah 62:1-5
Read by Ed Reischling

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40

***Refrain:* Here I am, here I am, here I am. I come to do your will.**

Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God. *Refrain*

You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you then I said, "Here I am". *Refrain*

You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart. *Refrain*

I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent. I'll always sing your praise. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Read by Catherine Babbitt

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether
With One Voice #703

Draw us in the spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name
Two or three are met together you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia, alleluia, touch we now your garment's hem.

THE GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Josh Woods

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 481

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith together.

All:

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.**

You came to us before we came to you.

**You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.**

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Cindy Fuqua

Intercessor: Blessed are you eternal God,
to be praised and glorified for ever.

Heavenly Father, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.
May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Today, we remember those from our human family who have died, and those species endangered or extinct from the created order, especially the tubercled-blossom pearly mussel.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble, especially those we name either silently or aloud____; and from our parish family: Kimberly, Reese, Kes, Audie, Carolyn, Alfred, Phyllis, Meredith, Oliver, Ryan, Sophia, and the Seitz family.

In your presence may they find strength.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.

Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Make us alive to the needs of our community; today especially we remember medical workers, first responders, and military personnel.

Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Ron, our mayor, Greg, our governor, and Joe, our president,

Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, David and Rayford, our Bishops, and Josh and Judy, our priests.

Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

All: God our hope, may your blessing empower our thanksgivings and our prayer; for we put our trust in you the living God, risking disappointment, risking failure, working and waiting expectantly. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and People

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.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

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

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange greetings)

THE GATHERING HYMN

**Gather Us In
With One Voice #718**

Here in this place a new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame
Call to us now, and we shall awaken. We shall arise at the sound of our name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday to:

Sharon Moa	1/16	Lois Gibbs	1/18
Robert Woody	1/16	Joan West	1/21
Mark Mangus	1/18	Kaye Judson	1/22
Ted Gibbs	1/18		

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,
please email info@cor-satx.org.*

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Whisper by Craig Courtney

In the desert, in the wilderness of life, I am searching for the One who searches me.
As I wander hungry, thirsty, lost, alone I hear God's call:
I hear the whisper of my name.

Come to the table Your name is written on My hand,
Come to the table Your name is hidden in my heart.
Come to the table and live.

At the table; He prepares for me a place,
He redeems me, I am pardoned by his grace.
He restores me and His rich and lavish love in His call,
I hear the whisper of my name.

Come to the table Your name is written on My hand,
Come to the table Your name is hidden in my heart.
Come to the table and live.
In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.

DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
O praise him, o praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord 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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

SANCTUS *(sung)*

Music by The Rev. Matt Wise

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosannah to the Giver of light.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Our Father

Our Fa - ther_ which art in hea - ven. Hal - lo - wed be thy name

Thy king - dom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea - ven.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us as we for - give our debt - ors

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For

Thine is the king - dom the power and glo - ry for e - ver more. A men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

The people respond: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE FRACTION (*sung*)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face, surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

THE INVITATION

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love and for those who want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is the Risen Christ who invites you, it is the Risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Instrumental

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, let us pray.

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 the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

**How Wondrous and Great
Hymnal #533**

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people saying:

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rec Nursery: “Come One, Come All”

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.” (Matthew 19:14)

Ages: 6 weeks old through 3 years old

Elementary Ministry: “Fun In Our Faith”

“He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting!” (Job 8:21)

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

Elementary Sunday School: Join us on our next adventure with Story Makers: The Flood from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Children’s Building.

Rec Middle School Ministry: “Faith Over Fear”

“Do not be afraid! Do not be discouraged!” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

MS Sunday School: The Middle School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

MS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-8:30p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

**Rec High School Ministry:
“Carried By The Lord”**

“Where you saw how the Lord your God carried you...” (Deuteronomy 1:31)

Ages: 9th Grade through 12th Grade

HS Sunday School: The High School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

HS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

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**Ministering and Serving This Sunday
January 16, 2022**

Service of the Word: The Rev. Judith Rhodes
Service of the Table: The Rev. Josh Woods

8:00

Verger: Bill Miller
Usher: Robert Carington
Lector: Christine Hausser
Prayers of the People: Christine Hausser
Altar Guild: Team IV (Roxie Montesano Team)

10:30

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Lectors: Ed Reischling, Catherine Babbitt
Prayers of the People: Cindy Fuqua
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Judith Anthony, Joan West
Altar Guild: Team IV (Roxie Montesano Team)
Ushers: Eddie Cox (lead), Leslie Allison
Greeters: Violi Roller (lead), Katheryn Cox
Coffee Hour: Joan West and Cynthia Murray

**Second Sunday Service Day
for Children, Youth and Families**

Please make plans to join us on the second Sunday of every month, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Chapel service for **Second Sunday Service Day!** This time will be set aside for ALL of our Children, Youth and Families (and anyone else who would like to join us) to serve our San Antonio community, right here in our very own **Alban Classroom (please take note of the location change.)**

Service projects will vary, but we will finish in time for the 10:30 service. (This time of service will take the place of Family Faith Formation for the week.) Additional service opportunities will continue to be offered throughout the school year for our Middle School and High School Youth. Any questions?!? Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy.

Upcoming Second Sunday Service Days:
February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12

We invite your prayers this week for:
Jan, **Kimberly**, Ron, Nora, **Reese**, Benny, Garnet, **Kes**, Randy, Susan, **Audie**, Stella, Robert, **Carolyn**, Larry, Tiffany, **Alfred**, Luke, **Phyllis**, **Meredith**, **Oliver**, **Ryan**, and **Sophia**.

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