



Christ Church of Arlington
Order for the Worship of God
Epiphany Sunday
January 23, 2022

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1, 2, 7-10

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

ALL: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

ALL: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

This Is My Father's World

God Restores Us

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-12

ALL: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 6:11

Leader: You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

ALL: We praise You for Your mercy!

Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #29

Leader: Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

ALL: Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

* Song of Adoration

Thy Mercy, My God

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Nourishes Us

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:16-18

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sermon

“The Farewell Begins”

John 13:1-30

Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

* Song of Response

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

* Doxology

* Benediction

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Sermon Notes

1. Jesus' saving love

2. Our faithful obedience

Announcements

Women's Bible Study

Our Romans groups will start up again on January 24/25, beginning with Romans 8 (study guides available in the narthex). Let Melynda know if you're interested.

Communion Service

Our next communion service will be on Sunday, January 30th.

Congregational Meeting

Our next congregational meeting will be at 2PM on January 30th, over Zoom. We will be voting on a few matters related to elder terms.

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