



January 23, 2022, 8:30 & 9:45 am Sanctuary Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Season: Epiphany

What does this mean?

The season of Epiphany is a bridge between Christmas and Lent. The Day of Epiphany remembers the Magi's visit to the young Jesus. The season of Epiphany continues to reveal Jesus' identity as son of God in his baptism and in the miracles he performs. The color green signifies this season's growth in our understanding of Jesus' identity and what that means for followers of Jesus.



Florence Price was an early 20th century American composer, writing works for a wide range of instruments. She is considered the first African American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra.

Prelude

*All Glory Be to God on High
Adoration*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
Florence Price

Announcements

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God

Confession and Forgiveness

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Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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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.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

All glo-ry be to God on high, who has the world be-friend-ed; to us no harm shall
now come nigh, the strife at last is end-ed. God shows good-will to one and
all, and peace when trou-bled sin-ners call. Thank God for grace and mer-cy!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song

Anthem	(8:30)	<i>The Light of God's Love</i>	Mark Burrows
		Agape Choir	
	(9:45)	<i>Sing a New Song to God the Lord</i>	Schutz / C. Jennings
		Senior Choir	
		with Amanda Enstrom, flute, John Bulger, bass	

Lesson

John 2:1-11 NRSV

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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Questions:

How has your faith changed your life?

What is your response to an extravagant gift?

Offering Litany

We give because God first gave to us.

We give to support God's work in this place.

We give to remind ourselves that we can put our trust in God.

Another way to make your offering:



Instructions:

Open the camera app on your phone.

Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the screen. A notification will pop up. Tap the notification to open the link to the Augustana giving page.

Sermon

Extravagant Transforming Faith

Pastor Arne Bergland

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

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Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Offering

Incantation pour Junon
John Bulger, string bass

Francois Rabbath

At this time in our worship we pause to reflect on our response to God's grace in our lives through our support of the ministry of Augustana.

Offertory

See the Bright and Morning Star

See the bright and Morn - ing Star, Je - sus, the Light of the world.
 He has ris - en in our hearts Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll
 walk in the light, beau-ti - fullight, come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright.
 Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the world.

SENDING

The Holy Spirit sends us into the world

Blessing

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come

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Sending

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Marche Triomphale

F. Melius Christiansen

Christiansen's name is most associated with choral music and as the founder of the St. Olaf Choir. However, he did write a few pieces for the organ after his retirement from the college. He named his collection of organ works, "The St. Olaf Organ Series." It is believed that he wrote this work for the wedding of two of his close friends.

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Arne Bergland
Pastor Deb Kielsmeier
Kathy Andrews, Choir Director
Andy Jacob, organist

Lay Reader:

(8:30) Jeffrey Thompson
(9:45) Sheryl Burkhardt

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Augustana uses the Narrative Lectionary as a basis for our weekly Bible readings. Next week we will read John 3:1-17.