

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. January, 2023 11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 553 Just as I am, without one plea**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that your blood was shed for me,  
and that you call us, 'Come to me',  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am you will receive,  
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am-your love unknown  
has broken every barrier down-  
now to be yours, and yours alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above-  
O Lamb of God, I come.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

**Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water,**

- 1 As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.  
*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.*
- 2 I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.  
*Chorus*
- 3 You're my Friend and You're my Brother,  
even though You are a king.  
I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything.  
*Chorus*

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**Isaiah 49:1-7**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

## Hymn 559 There is a Redeemer,

1 There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

2 Jesus my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain:

*Chorus*

3 When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

*Chorus*

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St. John 1:29-42

**Anthem**

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.**

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer  
Of the way you took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
Stripped of might upon the cross,  
Shining in eternal glory,  
Beggard by a soldier's toss,  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us,  
Sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
Have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
You, who are our death and our life.

Sylvia Dunstan (1955-1993)

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)