



January 19, 2025 – Livestream  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Peace on Earth*

arr. J. Raney

Cathedral Ringers; Kelley & Jeff Warbinton, directors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

Leader: The God of goodness reigns,

**People: let all creatures rejoice.**

Leader: The Christ of compassion reigns,

**People: let all people rejoice.**

Leader: The Spirit of liberation reigns,

**People: let all nations rejoice. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #715

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

***Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.***

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.***

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.***

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,  
and take his servants up to their eternal home.***

***We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!***

OPENING PRAYER

**Living Lord,  
whose justice is our delight,  
overturn the despair in our hearts  
and steady our hands to do your will,  
to the glory of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

arr. D. Wagner  
Cathedral Ringers;  
Choristers, Rosie Jordan, director

*Dona nobis pacem.*  
Grant us peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jon Barber

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.  
<sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup> 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.  
<sup>5</sup> 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.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #257

*We Meet You, O Christ*

***We meet you, O Christ, in many a guise; your image we see in simple and wise.***

***You live in a palace, exist in a shack; we see you, the gardener, a tree on your back.***

***In millions alive, away and abroad; involved in our life, you live down the road.***

***Imprisoned in systems, you long to be free; we see you, Lord Jesus, still bearing your tree.***

***We hear you, O man, in agony cry; for freedom you march, in riots you die.***

***Your face in the papers we read and we see. The tree must be planted by human decree.***

***You choose to be made at one with the earth; the dark of the grave prepares for your birth.***

***Your death is your rising, creative your word; the tree springs to life and our hope is restored.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## MUSICAL RESPONSE #2176

*Make Me a Servant*

***Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*God of the Sparrow*C. Courtney  
Kelley Warbinton, flute

God of the sparrow, sing through us songs of deliverance, songs of peace.  
Helpless we seek You, God our joy, quiet our troubles, bid them cease. Alleluia.  
God of the sparrow, God of hope, tenderly guide us, be our song.  
God of affliction, pain and hurt, comfort Your children, make us strong. Alleluia.  
God of the sparrow, care for us, speak in our sorrow, Lord of grief.  
Sing us Your music, lift our hearts, pour out Your mercy, send relief.  
God, like the sparrow, we abide in Your protection, love and grace.  
Just as the sparrow in Your care, may Your love keep us all our days. Amen.

## \*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>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 <sup>10</sup>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.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Spill the Wine*

Darren Cushman Wood

LITANY OF THE WORDS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Leader: "When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response. Love is the most durable power in the world. This creative force, so beautifully exemplified in the life of our Christ, is the most potent instrument available in mankind's quest for peace and security. Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear; only love can do that. Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illumines it."

**People: We will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

Leader: "I am convinced that if we succumb to the temptation to use violence in our struggle for freedom, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and our chief legacy to them will be a never-ending reign of chaos."

**People: We will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

Leader: "We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right. Now is the time to make real the promise of democracy and transform our pending national elegy into a creative psalm of brotherhood. Now is the time to lift our national policy from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of human dignity."

**People: Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Leader: "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down, other-centered men can build up."

**People: Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Leader: "I refuse to accept the cynical notion that nation after nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of thermonuclear destruction. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

**People: Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Leader: "There is little hope for us until we become tough-minded enough to break loose from the shackles of prejudice, half-truths, and downright ignorance. We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."

**People: O God, let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We will fulfill what you require of us: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #431

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

***Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;***

***let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.***

***With God our creator, children all are we.***

***Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.***

***Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.***

***With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:***

***to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.***

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

arr. J. Biery



**Upcoming Events:**

January 19, Retirement Study Begins

January 20, Community MLK Service, Phillips Temple CME,  
210 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 10am workshops, 11am worship, noon lunch

January 21, LGBTQ+ Fellowship

January 24, Winter Family Game Night

Exploring North New Member Classes  
Sundays, January 26, February 2, and February 9  
conference room (1<sup>st</sup> floor by elevator), 9:45 am

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**This week's worship  
leaders:**

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Brandon Wallace  
*Minister of Christian Education*  
Jon Barber

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James Horton & Eric Russell

*Audio Visual*

Mark Gilgallon

*Music Director*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*