

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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Welcome

Opening Hymn, “Come Thou Almighty King” *Felice de Giardini*

Come Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, o’er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty Sword  
Our prayer attend, come and Thy people bless  
and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness on us descend

Come holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, Thou Who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
and ne’er from us depart Spirit of power

To Thee great One in Three, eternal praises be  
hence evermore, Thy Sovereign Majesty may we in glory see  
and to eternity love and adore

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it:

*People* ***Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.***

*Celebrant* Our help is in the name of the Lord:

*People* ***Who made heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant* I was glad when they said to me:

*People* ***Let us go to the house of the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Praise the Lord.

*People* ***The name of the Lord be praised.***

*All* ***Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

*People* ***Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Father.

*People* ***Glory to the Son.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Spirit.

*People* ***Forever Three in One.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified at home.

*People* ***Be glorified in church.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified in Texas.

*People* ***Be glorified in the United States.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified on earth.

*People* ***Be glorified in heaven.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Father.

*People* ***Glory to the Son.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Spirit.

*People* ***Forever Three in One.***

*Celebrant* Alleluia! *People* ***Amen.***

### **The Collect for The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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, worshiped, 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 First Lesson is from the Book of Exodus, Chapter 12 Beginning to read at verse 21**

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. <sup>22</sup> Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two

doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. <sup>23</sup> For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. <sup>24</sup> You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. <sup>25</sup> And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. <sup>26</sup> And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ <sup>27</sup> you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. <sup>28</sup> Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. (ESV)

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*             ***Alleluia! Praise be to God.***

**Psalm 40: 1-11**                            *Let us read this psalm responsively by half verse.*

- 1        I waited patiently for the Lord, \*  
          ***and he inclined to me, and heard my call.***
  
- 2        He brought me out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
          ***he set my feet upon the rock, and secured my footing.***
  
- 3        He has put a new song in my mouth, \*  
          ***a song of thanksgiving unto our God.***
  
- 4        Many shall see and fear, \*  
          ***and shall put their trust in the Lord.***
  
- 5        Blessed is the man who has set his hope in the Lord, \*  
          ***and has not turned to the proud, or to those who go about lying.***
  
- 6        O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which you have done, and also  
          your thoughts toward us; \*  
          ***there is none who can be compared with you.***
  
- 7        If I should declare them and speak of them, \*  
          ***they would be more than I am able to express.***
  
- 8        Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, \*

*but my ears you have opened.*

9 Burnt offerings and sin offerings you have not required, \*  
*and so I said, “Behold, I come;*

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I delight to do your will, O  
my God; \*  
*indeed, your law is within my heart.”*

11 I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
*behold, I will not restrain my lips, O Lord, and that you know.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* *Alleluia! Praise be to God.*

**The Second Lesson is from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 1  
Beginning to read at verse 1**

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother  
Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ  
Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for  
you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every  
way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the  
testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in  
any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you  
to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom  
you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (ESV)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* *Alleluia! Praise be to God.*

**Sequence Song, “Ancient Words**

*Lynn De Shazo*

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open  
hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (2x)*

*Celebrant* We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the  
Gospel according to St. John Chapter 1 beginning to read at verse 29.

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter). (ESV)

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of Christ.

*People*          ***Alleluia! Praise be to Christ our Savior.***

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***Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. O let the ancient words impart.***

**Sermon**

***The Rev. Dr. Chuck Thebeau***

**The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant*      We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

***All***              ***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.***

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.*

*Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **Prayer Intercessions**

*Celebrant* For all your people throughout the world, for peace and goodwill everywhere, for the future of our country, and for you to raise up a new generation of good and godly leaders, and for all who currently govern and hold authority in every nation and city, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For your face to shine upon us, and your hand to clearly guide us, so that we may know how to make things better in our city, state, and country, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for the families and friends they have left behind, and that when we die, we may end our lives in faith and hope and peace, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For widows and those who live alone, for the elderly and the frail, and for those taking care of their elderly spouses and parents, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For our children and grandchildren, for orphans, and for kids in broken families, and those with unbelieving parents, for the victims of neglect and

abuse and crime and abortion, that you may look after all the children and their moms and dads and care for them and protect them, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For the sick and the suffering and those who are afraid, that in the mighty Name of Jesus, and through the power and grace of your Holy Spirit, you may heal and comfort them, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For a whole generation of moms and dads wounded by abortion, who need both our help and your grace and healing and forgiveness, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For our friends and our neighbors and co-workers, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For all our families, that you, Lord, may be the head of every household, and bring healing to every broken relationship, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For the lost and the lonely and those who are hurting – for the salvation and comfort and healing of all who currently do not know you, that they may know your love, Lord, and know that you forgive them and care for them, and that your desire is to grant them hope and eternal life, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For your Church and her witness and work in the world, give her strength. Today we bring before you Christ Church Rio Grande Valley, Mission, Texas. We ask your anointing upon our friend Archbishop Lamido, Kaduna, Nigeria; and the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans around the world. We especially pray that you would empower our sister parish, Christ Church Jerusalem, as an instrument for your peace in Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist*                For all bishops, priests and deacons; especially Foley, our Archbishop, Clark, our Bishop, and Chuck and Owen, our priests; fill them with Your Spirit, and may they faithfully preach the Gospel and administer Your holy sacraments, we pray to you.

*People*                    ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For those you will someday bring to this fellowship, Lord, that you will prepare them for that day, and that you will prepare us to receive them, to welcome them, to love them, to know what to say, to know what to do, to remember what it was like when we didn't have a church family, that you will grow this fellowship toward maturity in Christ so all your children may be gathered as you intend, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* For the poor and unemployed, for those in prison and in the hospital, and for those who care for them – for the comfort and consolation of all who come to you in need, we pray to you.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

### **Prayer of Penitence**

*Celebrant* Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. (*Luke 9:23-24*)

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest. (*Matthew 11:28*)

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

*All* ***Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west,

strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. *Amen.*

*All*            ***Thank you Father, for forgiveness; we come to Your table as Your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.***

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*    The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

### **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

### **Offertory Song “House Of The Lord”**    *Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham*

We worship the God who was we worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

*Chorus:*    There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won’t be quiet we shout out Your praise  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won’t be quiet we’re gonna shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
‘Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave  
My God’s still rolling stones away (to chorus)

*Bridge:*    We were the beggars and now we’re royalty  
We were the prisoners and now we’re running free  
We are forgiven accepted redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*bridge, chx2*)

### **Doxology**

*All sing Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Amen.*

*Celebrant All things come from you O Lord.*

*People And of your own have we given you.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*Celebrant Is the Father with us?*

*People He is.*

*Celebrant Is Christ among us?*

*People He is.*

*Celebrant Is the Spirit here?*

*People He is.*

*Celebrant This is our God.*

*People Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Celebrant We are His people.*

*People We are redeemed.*

*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 Him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad You created Your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets.*

In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing,

**“Sanctus”**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)***

***Men sing: Holy, Holy, Holy...***

***Ladies sing: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)***

***All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. People remain standing***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You thanks; He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, take, eat, this is My body which is given for You; Do this in remembrance of Me.

*People* ***Amen. His body was broken for us.***

*Celebrant* In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave You thanks; He gave it to them saying: Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

*People* ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

*People* ***We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.***

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.

You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

*People*        ***Amen. Jesus is Lord.***

*Celebrant*    This is the feast of victory!

*People*        ***The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!***

### **The Communion**

*Celebrant*    *As our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:*

*All*            ***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 and ever. Amen.***

*Celebrant*    We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People*        ***Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.***

*Celebrant*    The cup of blessing which we bless,

*People*        ***is a sharing in the blood of Christ.***

*Celebrant*    Draw near with faith and receive.

*People*        ***Christ is the host and we are His guests.***

*Celebrant*    Christ is alive forever.

*People*        ***We are because He is.***

*The celebrant then holds the bread and the wine and declares to the people:*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, to preserve your body and soul unto eternal life. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, and with thanksgiving.

**“O Come To The Altar”** *Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock*

Are you hurting and broken within - Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin,  
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself -Do you thirst for a drink from the well,  
Jesus is calling

*Chorus:* O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes –  
Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy –  
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling (*chorus x2*)

*All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to receive Communion; people come forward for communion while the following songs are sung.*

### **Communion Songs**

#### **Communion Songs “Christ Is Mine Forevermore”**     *Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson*

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

*Chorus 1:* But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine and tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

*Chorus 2:* But mine is peace that flows from Heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His Name

*Chorus 3:* But mine is armor for the battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver

Safely to the golden shore

*Chorus 4:* And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

*Bridge:* Come rejoice now o my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

**"In Christ Alone"**     *Stuart Townend, Keith Getty*

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”** *Austin Davis, Chandler Moore, Cody Carnes*

*Chorus:* Christ is my firm foundation the rock on which I stand  
When everything around me is shaken I've never been more glad  
That I put my faith in Jesus 'cause He's never let me down  
He's faithful through generations so why would He fail now  
He won't

I've still got joy in chaos I've got peace that makes no sense  
So I won't be going under I'm not held by my own strength  
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus He's never let me down  
He's faithful in every season so why would He fail now  
He won't

He won't He won't He won't fail He won't fail

*Bridge:* Rain came and wind blew but my house was built on You  
I'm safe with You I'm going to make it through (x2) (to chorus)

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

***Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.***

### **The Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”**

*Charles Wesley, Carl G. Glaser, Lowell Mason*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace  
He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me  
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name  
Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven

*Celebrant*      Words of dismissal.  
*All*              ***Praise be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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