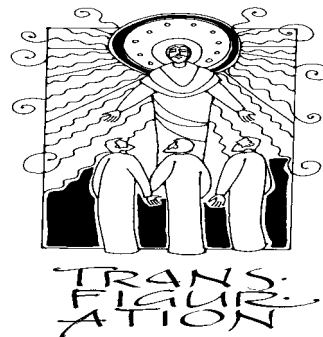




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Please Take with You!  
Thanks!



## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11, 2018

### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering music

##### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'-ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
Ev'-ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
Ev'-ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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#### Procession to the Altar

##### Gather us in/Here in this place

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

We are the young--our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old--who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung through-out all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the King-dom, now is the day.

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#### The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### A Reading from 2 Kings

(2:1-12)

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

## Psalm 50:1-6

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
**he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God  
**reveals himself in glory.**
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep  
**silence;\* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.**
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from  
**above \* to witness the judgment of his people.**
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
**those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."**
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his  
**cause; \* for God himself is judge.**

## A Reading from 2 Corinthians (4:3-6)

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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## Gradual Hymn

Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,  
 Glorious Lord,  
 Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,  
 Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,  
 To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,  
 him.  
 Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.  
 Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (9:2-9)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they

looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

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## **Prayers of the People**

### Bishops:

Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of  
Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin,  
Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding  
bishop, Gregory our bishop

### Anglican Communion:

Dioceses of Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria), Aru - (Congo),  
Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria), Asante-Mampong - (Ghana, West Africa),  
Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada), Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church),  
and The Anglican Church of Canada

### Our Diocese:

St. Clement, Seattle; St. John the Baptist, Seattle

### Our Parishioners:

Daniel, Linda, and Danielle Hull/Pomeroy-Hull;  
John & Derris Humphrey; Sandy Hust & George  
Woodworth

### Our President:

Donald

### Our Prayer List:

Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia,  
Paulette, Ann, Agueda, Erica, Allen,, George, Scott,  
Miff, Eric, Steve, Amanda, Khny, Jonah, Vera, Sjon  
and for those we now name....

### All Who Have Died:

Leanne Gaunt

## **Offertory Hymn # 488**

*Be thou my vision*

## **Communion**

### Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,  
For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy,  
(repeat)

These are holy hands, he's given us holy hands;  
He works through these hands, and so these hands  
are holy, (repeat)

These are holy lips, he's given us holy lips;  
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are  
holy, (repeat)

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### Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,  
But shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
And all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
You shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
And death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

### Refrain

3. Blessed are the poor,  
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
For one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you  
All because of Me,  
Blessed, blessed are you.

Refrain

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**Procession to the Neighborhood**

**Hymn # 178**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

**Special Ministers Today**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Fred Vogel
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Hartwig
<b>Lector</b>	Chuck Zimmerman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandy Hust - 8 Dan Dawes Art Ladley
<b>Greeters</b>	Claire Scharmach Janet Witter
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Chuck Zimmerman
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jill Little and Elizabeth Holland -8 Sue Inglis and Lorina Goodjoint
<b>Counters</b>	Dick Collins Leanne Kennedy
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Elizabeth Holland
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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**Today's Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's  
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice  
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – cont. health  
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – ALS  
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) – cancer of the throat  
Ann – (family friend of the Hartley's) – colon cancer  
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – bronchial pneumonia  
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - colon & liver cancer  
Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma  
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's  
Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) – ALS  
Miff Cox (cousin of Barney Hartley) – cancer  
Eric Yun (cousin of Sandy Yoeun) – endocarditis  
Steve (friend of Abby Smith) – unemployment  
Amanda (friend of Abby Smith) – divorce  
Knhy Yuorn (family of Saray Yuorn) – hospitalization  
Jonah (son of friend of Abby Smith – flu (ICU)  
Vera Gordon – flu and pneumonia  
Sjon Delmore (friend of Liz Latsis) – pancreatic cancer

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list,  
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