

## Epiphany 02

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### Celebrate (Introduction)

*"Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us."*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 533 - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 40:1-11

Thanksgiving for Deliverance and Prayer for Help

**To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.**

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the desolate pit,<sup>[a]</sup>  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.
- <sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear  
and put their trust in the LORD.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are those who make  
the LORD their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.
- <sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you.  
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,  
they would be more than can be counted.
- <sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
but you have given me an open ear.<sup>[b]</sup>  
Burnt offering and sin offering

you have not required.  
7 Then I said, "Here I am;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.<sup>[c]</sup>  
8 I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."

9 I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
see, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O LORD.

10 I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
from the great congregation.

11 Do not, O LORD, withhold  
your mercy from me;  
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
keep me safe forever.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 847 - Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Isaiah: 49:1-7](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [1 Corinthians 1:1-9](#)

**The Gospel:** [John 1:29-42](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 640 - Our Father, By Whose Name](#)

**The Message:** [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

**Offering\*:** [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#)

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially the Ash Family, Bob and Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Jeff Fultz, Mary Goehring, Ed Hawkins Jr., the Johnson family, Faith Jolly, Robert Karner, Charles Larsen, Charlotte Leer, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Chrissy Roth, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you;  
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters  
Live on knowing God's love,  
The joy of living this life of love,  
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.  
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 805 – Lead On, O King Eternal!](#)

### **Announcements**

- Lady Terps Basketball Game – Sunday, 2/12/2023 at 1:00 pm, Adults \$30, Kids FREE please contact Bob Hardy ASAP to reserve a ticket
- Pancake Supper – Tuesday, 2/21/2023 from 5 pm – 7 pm sponsored by Crew 851

\*Offering to be sent to  
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