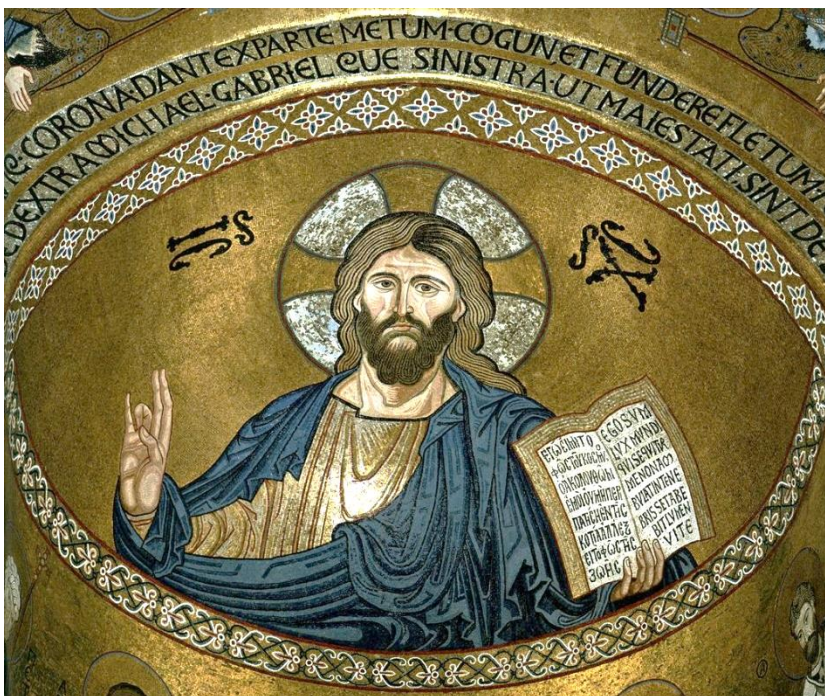


**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 6, 2021 – 9:30am**



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**PROCESSIONAL**

*O Day of Radiant Gladness*

Hymn 48

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| <p><sup>1</sup> O day of radiant gladness,<br/>         O day of joy and light,<br/>         O balm of care and sadness,<br/>         most beautiful, most bright;<br/>         this day the high and lowly,<br/>         through ages joined in tune,<br/>         sing "Holy, holy, holy"<br/>         to the great God Triune.</p>                     | <p><sup>3</sup> This day, God's people meeting,<br/>         his Holy Scripture hear;<br/>         his living presence greeting,<br/>         through Bread and Wine made near.<br/>         We journey on, believing,<br/>         renewed with heavenly might,<br/>         from grace more grace receiving<br/>         on this blest day of light.</p> |
| <p><sup>2</sup> This day at the creation,<br/>         the light first had its birth;<br/>         this day for our salvation<br/>         Christ rose from depths of earth;<br/>         this day our Lord, victorious<br/>         the Spirit sent from heaven,<br/>         and thus this day most glorious<br/>         a triple light was given.</p> | <p><sup>4</sup> That light our hope sustaining,<br/>         we walk the pilgrim way,<br/>         at length our rest attaining,<br/>         our endless Sabbath day.<br/>         We sing to thee our praises,<br/>         O Father, Spirit, Son;<br/>         the Church her voice upraises<br/>         to thee, blest Three in One.</p>              |

*Celebrant*  
**People**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
 love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> All glory be to God on high,  
and peace on earth from heaven,  
and God's good will unfailingly  
be to all people given.  
We bless, we worship you, we raise  
for your great glory thanks and praise,  
O God, Almighty Father.

<sup>2</sup> O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ,  
whom God the Father gave us,  
who for the world was sacrificed  
upon the cross to save us;  
and, as you sit at God's right hand  
and we for judgment there must stand,  
have mercy, Lord, upon us.

<sup>3</sup> You only are the Holy One,  
who came for our salvation,  
and only you are God's true Son,  
who was before creation.  
You, only, Christ, as Lord we own  
and, with the Spirit, you alone  
share in the Father's glory.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON***1 Samuel 8:4-20*

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

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

**THE PSALM** *Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8*

**All** **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**  
*Cantor* I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple.

**All** **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**  
*Cantor* I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness.  
You have exalted your name over all.  
On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul.

**All** **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**  
*Cantor* All earth’s kings shall thank you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, “How great is the glory of the LORD!”

**All** **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**  
*Cantor* With your right hand you save me; the LORD will accomplish this for me.  
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

**All** **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**

**THE EPISTLE** *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke” —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

*Speak O Lord*

<sup>1</sup> Speak O Lord as we come to You  
 To receive the food of Your holy word  
 Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
 That the light of Christ might be seen today  
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
 Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
 All Your purposes for Your glory

<sup>2</sup> Teach us Lord full obedience  
 Holy reverence true humility  
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
 In the radiance of Your purity  
 Cause our faith to rise  
 Cause our eyes to see  
 Your majestic love and authority  
 Words of power that can never fail  
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief

<sup>3</sup> Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 That will echo down through eternity  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
 Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
 And the earth is filled with Your glory

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THE GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20-35*

*Celebrant*  
**People**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*Celebrant*  
**People**

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

SERMON

Fr. Stace Tafoya

**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 from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death 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 worshiped 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

**All** For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**All** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**All** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**All** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**All** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kym our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**All** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

**All** Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

**All** We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**All** **Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY** *Who You Say I Am*

<sup>1</sup> Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me, oh His love for me

**Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am**

<sup>2</sup> Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me, yes He died for me

**In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

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**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

*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 a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

Hymn S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**

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

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**AMEN.**

Hymn S-146

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

(Belmont)

**Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast;  
Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him, in remembrance of Him.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Behold the Lamb*

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| <p><sup>1</sup> Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away<br/>Slain for us and we remember<br/>The promise made that all who come in faith<br/>Find forgiveness at the cross<br/>So we share in this Bread of Life<br/>And we drink of His sacrifice<br/>As a sign of our bonds of peace<br/>Around the table of the King</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ<br/>Torn for you eat and remember<br/>The wounds that heal the death that brings us life<br/>Paid the price to make us one<br/>So we share in this Bread of Life<br/>And we drink of His sacrifice<br/>As a sign of our bonds of love<br/>Around the table of the King</p> | <p><sup>3</sup> The blood that cleanses every stain of sin<br/>Shed for you drink and remember<br/>He drained death’s cup that all may enter in<br/>To receive the life of God<br/>So we share in this Bread of Life<br/>And we drink of His sacrifice<br/>As a sign of our bonds of grace<br/>Around the table of the King</p> <p><sup>4</sup> And so with thankfulness and faith we rise<br/>To respond and to remember<br/>Our call to follow in the steps of Christ<br/>As His body here on earth<br/>As we share in His suffering<br/>We proclaim Christ will come again<br/>And we’ll join in the feast of heaven<br/>Around the table of the King</p> |
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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL**

*Ye Servants of God*

Hymn 535

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| <p><sup>1</sup> Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,<br/>and publish abroad his wonderful name;<br/>the name all-victorious of Jesus extol:<br/>his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> God ruleth on high, almighty to save;<br/>and still he is nigh: his presence we have.<br/>The great congregation his triumph shall sing,<br/>ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.</p> | <p><sup>3</sup> Salvation to God who sits on the throne!<br/>Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.<br/>The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,<br/>fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Then let us adore, and give him his right:<br/>all glory and power, all wisdom and might,<br/>all honor and blessing, with angels above,<br/>and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.</p> |
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