

- 28. The Hymn of Thanksgiving  
#325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord*
- 29. The Collect of Thanksgiving
- 30. The Benediction
- 31. A Hymn  
#579 *Abide in Grace, Lord Jesus*
- 32. The Closing Prayer

Epiphany 1 - January 10, 2021  
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**Welcome Visitors!**

- **Children are welcome and encouraged to attend our Service.** The room to the immediate right of the front door when entering can be used for young children needing a break.
- **Restrooms** are near the front doors down the little hallway
- **Communion:** If this is your first time with us, we ask that you please speak with a pastor before communing at our church.

**The First Sunday  
 after Epiphany**  
*The Son of God*

I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*Order of Service* (p. 41)

1. The Opening Prayer
2. Opening Hymn  
#175 *God Loves Me Dearly*
3. The Confession of Sin
4. The Kyrie
5. The Absolution
6. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo



**7. The Salutation****8. The Collect**

O Lord God, we beseech You, mercifully to receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they might both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and by Your merciful help may faithfully perform them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

♪ *Amen.*

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 II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD
 

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**9. The Old Testament - Isaiah 61:1-3**

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful head-dress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

**10. A Psalm: 27:9-14 (p.178)****11. The Epistle - Romans 12:1-5**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

**12. The Holy Gospel - St. Luke 2:41-52**

Now [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

**13. The Nicene Creed (p.47)****14. The Chief Hymn**

*#185 Within the Father's House*

**15. The Sermon - St Luke 4:14-30****16. The Prayer of the Church**


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 II. THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
 

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**The Exhortation****19. The Preface (p. 50)****20. The General Preface****21. The Sanctus**

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**23. The Lord's Prayer****24. The Words of Institution****25. The Agnus Dei****26. The Distribution - We sing hymn #182**