

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 17, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

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Rev. Marcus Manley

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Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Jason Koester, Jeremy Ruffner, Jerod Ruffner



Ringing of Bells

Prelude - Deus Tourum Militum - *From God the Father, Virgin-Born*

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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Please stand and face the processional as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn #401 *From God the Father, Virgin-Born*

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Introit for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Ps. 66:1-5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1 (respond with the words in bold)

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*

they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD;*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!*"

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*

they sing praises | to your name."

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Blessèd | be God;*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;*

they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD;*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**
♪ **Kyrie**
♪ **Gloria In Excelsis**
♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for Second Sunday after the Epiphany

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

¹²Moses said to the LORD, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ ¹³Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” ¹⁹And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” ²¹And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:6-12

⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in

tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn #408 *Come, Join in Cana's Feast*

Sermon Text: John 2:1-11

Title: “*Christ's New Normal*”

Outline:

THERE IS A TRULY A GOOD AND JOYFUL NEW NORMAL WHICH IS ONLY FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST.

- I. We need and know that we need a new normal.
- II. Christ's new normal is the true new normal that we need [vv. 1-7].
- III. Christ has made you new for His joyful new normal [vv. 8-11].

Please stand

Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church *Response after each petition of the prayer:*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that of Your grace You have instituted holy matrimony, in which You keep us from unchastity and other offenses. We beseech You to send Your blessing upon every husband and wife, that they may not provoke each other to anger and strife, but live peaceably together in love and godliness, receive Your gracious help in all temptations, and rear their children in accordance with Your will; grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, to put all our trust in You, and to lead such lives on earth, that in the world to come we may have everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Please be seated

Distribution

#636 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* - vs. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8

Ministry of Music – Solo – Anna Manley

#411 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

– Anna – stanza 1, 2 & 3

– Congregation will sing “refrain” only

#409 *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*

Please stand

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn #399 *The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

♪ Closing Prayer

Postlude