



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

OPENING HYMN

My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker



1 My soul, now bless your Mak - er! Let all with-in me
 2 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his
 3 God's grace stands fast, en - dur - ing, And chil-dren's chil-dren



bless his name Who makes me a par - tak - er Of
 chil - dren here, He in his arms will gath - er All
 yet shall prove His strength a-bides, as - sur - ing The



mer - cies more than I dare claim. For - get him not whose
 who are his in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
 hearts of all who seek his love. In heav'n is fixed his



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your
 pow - ers Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish
 dwell - ing; His rule is o - ver all. An - gels, in



ev - 'ry weak - ness, Re - news your life with-in, Whose grace and
 like the flow - ers, And ev - en so we fade. The wind but
 might ex - cel - ling, Bright hosts, be - fore him fall. Praise him in



care are end - less And saved you through the past, Who
 through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We
 song for - ev - er, All you who hear his Word. He



leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
 with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.
 hears our hymns with fa - vor— My soul, oh, bless the Lord!

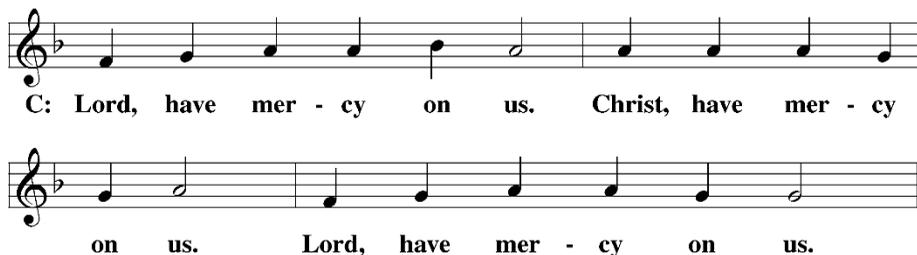
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



GLORY BE TO GOD



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Gracious Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 45:3-8,15

³Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸“So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 103

¹Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

²Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.
⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;
¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—
¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.
¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
²⁰ Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
²¹ Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
²² Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-49

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?” ³⁶How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ⁴²So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Alleluia.



GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

M: The Gospel According to Saint Mark.



²⁷“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God, My Faithful God



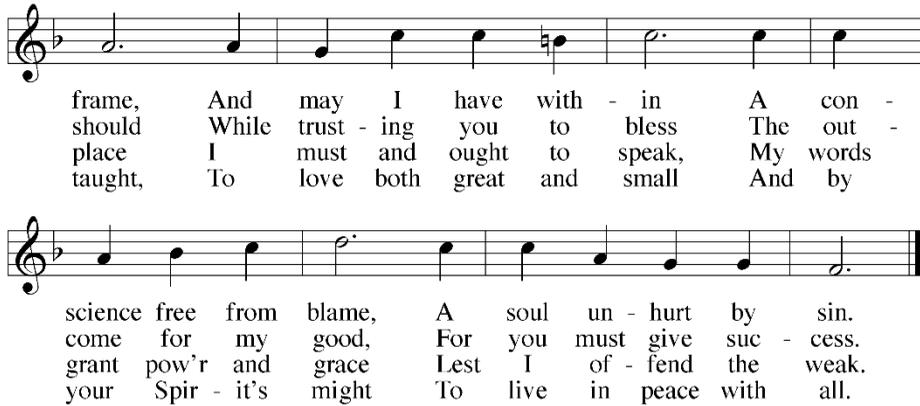
1 O God, my faith - ful God, O Foun-tain ev - er
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and
 3 Keep me from say - ing things That lat - er need re -
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and



flow - ing, Who good and per - fect gifts In mer -
 will - ing What - ev - er you com - mand, My call -
 call - ing; Grant that no i - dle words May from
 ac - tions, And let me find good friends For coun -



cy are be - stow - ing, Give me a health - y
 ing here ful - fill - ing, That I do what I
 my lips be fall - ing, But then, when in my
 sel and cor - rec - tion. Help me, as you have



frame, And may I have with - in A con -
should While trust - ing you to bless The out -
place I must and ought to speak, My words
taught, To love both great and small And by
science free from blame, A soul un - hurt by sin.
come for my good, For you must give suc - cess.
grant pow'r and grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

SERMON

Luke 6:27-38

**Be merciful, as your Father is merciful
Sean compasivos, así como su Padre es compasivo**

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso,
creado del cielo y de la tierra.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried. He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty. From there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.**

Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,
nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por
obra del Espíritu Santo, nació de la
virgen María, padeció bajo el poder de
Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, murió, y
fue sepultado. Descendió al infierno. Al
tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos.
Subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra
de Dios Padre todopoderoso. De ahí
vendrá de nuevo a juzgar a los vivos y a
los muertos.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la santa iglesia
cristiana, la comunión de los santos, el
perdón de los pecados, la resurrección
del cuerpo y la vida eterna. Amén.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The pastor will lead the congregation in the prayer of the church.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nos tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad. Así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también perdonamos los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en la tentación más líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino el poder y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of your love in Jesus Christ. We thank you for this undeserved grace and ask you to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians



We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 We will work with each oth - er, we will
 Glo - ria al Pa - dre que es fu - en - te de
 All praise to the Fa - ther, from



one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 to - da ben - di - ción; Gloria a Cris - to su
 all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand by hand, And to
 oth - er, we will work side by side, We'll re
 Hi - jo que nos da la sal - va - ción Y al Es -
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



Pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 spect peo - ple's dig - ni - ty and in love a - bide.
 pí - ri - tu San - to que nos une en co - mu - ni - ón.
 Praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 Y que so - mos cris - tia - nos lo sa - brán, lo sa -



love; Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.
 brán, Por - que uni - dos es - ta - mos en a - mor.

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Welcome to Cristo Rey

It's a big step to walk into a new church! We are glad you came. If you are looking for a place to learn more about God's Word, grow in your faith, and be connected to other Christians, please visit us again soon.

Guide to Today's Worship

The order for today's service is printed in the service folder. Much of our service is designed to be responsive between the pastor and the congregation. The pastor will lead the sections marked **(P)**. You are invited to join in the sections marked **(C)**.

For Your Convenience

Restrooms are in the back of our church, behind the altar area. They are accessible through our rear entrance near the parking lot. Children are always welcome in our worship services. However, if a child needs a quick break there is nurse located in the back of our narthex near the main entrance. If there is any way we can assist you, please ask our usher.

Spiritual Services

To serve you and our community, we offer a variety of spiritual services. These include catechism, counseling, visits to the sick and hospitalized, baptisms and quinceañera worship services. These spiritual services are available at no cost. Please speak with Pastor Matt to learn more.

Heme Aquí | Adult Bible Class on Fridays in Spanish

Te invitamos a nuestro curso, Heme Aquí, todos los viernes a las 6pm. Durante el curso se nos enseña un método sencillo de compartir la palabra de Dios. El propósito de este curso es recibir capacitación para compartir la palabra de Dios con nuestros prójimos.

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