

Immanuel Anglican Church  
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First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord



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# GATHERING

## Opening Worship Song

### They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

**And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love**

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

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## Collect for Purity

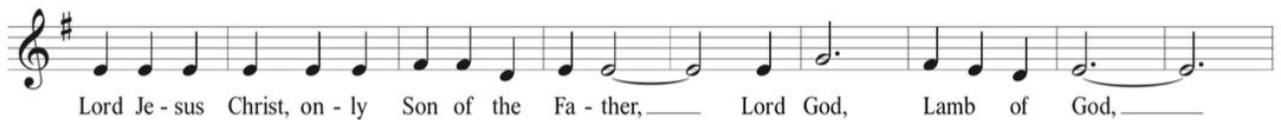
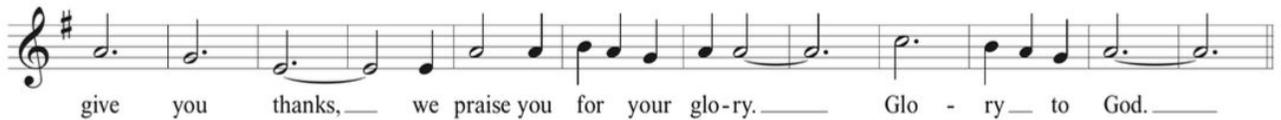
CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. 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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

# Gloria



## Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## HEARING

### The Lessons

#### Psalm 2

*Why do the nations rage*

*and the peoples plot in vain?*

**<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,**

**<sup>3</sup>"Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us."**

**<sup>4</sup>He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.**

**<sup>5</sup>Then he will speak to them in his wrath,**

*and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

<sup>6</sup> **“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”**

<sup>7</sup> *I will tell of the decree:*

*The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.*

<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

<sup>9</sup> *You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”*

<sup>10</sup> **Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> *Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.*

<sup>12</sup> **Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

OFFICIANT: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be forever.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

## Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## Alleluia

## The Sermon

Growing Up Sacramental:

**"Anointing a New King" - Fr. Aaron Damiani**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CELEBRANT: *The Candidates for membership will now be presented.*

**BYRON DOW**

**CATHERINE FLOURNOY**

**KAYLA FREDRICKSON**

**ZACH FREDRICKSON**

**ALLISON KEEPOR**

**TOM CICERO**

**KELSEY AKERS**

CELEBRANT: *Do you desire to be received into this fellowship?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

*All Candidates for reception into this church fellowship answer the following questions.  
Turning West to face the setting sun.*

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?*

CANDIDATES: **I renounce them.**

*Turning East to face the rising sun.*

CELEBRANT: *Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?*

CANDIDATES: **I do.**

CELEBRANT (Addresses congregation):

*Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?*

PEOPLE: **We will.**

## **RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

CELEBRANT: *Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.*

*All baptized Christians are invited to stand and renew their own baptismal covenant.*

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in God the Father?*

PEOPLE: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

PEOPLE: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

CELEBRANT: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

PEOPLE: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?*

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?*

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?*

PEOPLE: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *All those who are about to be received into the membership of this church have signed a covenant to express their commitment to Jesus Christ and His church through the practices of regular worship, generosity in tithing and hospitality, service in the church as they are called, and coming under the care of the church leadership. God instructs all those who confess faith in Christ and who have been united with him in Baptism to be of the same mind, have the same love, and be in full accord, doing nothing from rivalry or self-conceit, but in humility counting others more significant than themselves. As such, God's people are called to devote themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

*Do you covenant to practice this way of life together, as presented in the Scriptures through membership at Immanuel Anglican Church?*

CANDIDATES: **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT: *Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us welcome the new members of Immanuel Anglican Church!*

## The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

## FEASTING

### Offertory

#### VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
from thy clear celestial height,  
thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure,  
Come, thou Light of all that live.  
Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Holy Spirit, come.

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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

## Communion Liturgy (Revised Ancient, Abridged)

### Great Thanksgiving

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: *...and so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:*

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho sa - nna in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He, who comes in the name\_ of the Lord, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est!

CELEBRANT: *...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory be yours Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

PEOPLE: **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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

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 Song:

### CHRIST IS THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

In Christ we offer all that He has offered  
The perfect offering  
Christ is the life of the world  
Christ is the life of the world

So we remember all that He remembered  
The whole of life returned  
Christ is the life of the world  
Christ is the life of the world

Let us lift up, lift our hearts  
Let us lift up, lift our hearts  
It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord

Sent forth in beauty, reconciling all things  
Radiant in holiness  
Christ is the life of the world  
Christ is the life of the world  
Christ is the life of the world

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### Partaking of the Elements

CELEBRANT: *The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## Closing Worship Song

### **THERE IS ONE BODY**

There is one Body,  
There is one Spirit,  
There is one hope  
to which we are called.

There is one Lord,  
There is one faith,  
There is one Baptism  
to which we are called.

One God, Father of all  
One Lord, over all, through all, in all

*Music and lyrics: Steve Williamson.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

## **The Blessing**

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

CELEBRANT: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Prayers for Spiritual Communion

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: **Amen.**

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength.*

ALL: **A very present help in trouble.**

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

ALL: **Who made heaven and earth.**

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*

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.**

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: **Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind**

**with all my brothers and sisters**

**in Holy Mother Church throughout the world**

**who gather at your holy table this day**

**to remember your death, and proclaim your resurrection.**

**Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice,**

**holy and acceptable to you,**

**through the merits of your dear Son,**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Hasten the day when I may once more  
draw near with them to receive  
the most precious sacrament  
of your body and blood. Amen.**

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me.**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me.**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me.**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me.**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

ALL: **Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us into everlasting life,*

ALL: **Amen.**