



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 11, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

PRELUDEarr. Berry
O Zion, Haste

*CALL TO WORSHIPIvy Kelly

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name;

PEOPLE: **WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

PEOPLE: **AND ALL IN GOD'S TEMPLE SAY, "GLORY!"**

Leader: May the LORD give strength to the people!

PEOPLE: **AND BLESS THE PEOPLE WITH PEACE!**

*WORSHIP HYMNCH. 177
What Was Your Vow and Vision

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

O God of all creation, You have made the heavens and the earth, and formed them from the void. You have spoken the light into existence, and called it good. As we come to worship Your power and majesty, as we come to proclaim Your mighty acts, receive our worship, O God, and call it "good," we pray. Accept our offerings of joyful praise and prayer as we approach You in the way that Your Son Jesus taught us to pray, saying, "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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRICH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 903)Acts 19:1-7

ANTHEMarr. Raney
Holy Manna

SECOND READING (pg 812)Mark 1:4-11

MESSAGEThe Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Baptism: Jesus, Water, and the Holy Spirit"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYarr. Chavez-Melo
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, You send Your Spirit to surprise and greet us in such mysterious ways as in the smile of a child, in a mealtime prayer, in the sound of hymns being sung, in the touch of a hand, in a word of encouragement, in a "random act of kindness." We thank You for the gifts of Your Son and of Your Sprit as we bring these gifts as signs of hope—hope for building a kingdom of justice and mercy and love. Bless these gifts and use them, we pray, that the Gospel of Your love may become known from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGYCH. 528
Give Thanks

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 423
Become to Us the Living Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREADTony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUPMary Redmon

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSarr. Berry
Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 15 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)**

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Debra Trevino, Kim Powell, Ed Coe, Andrew Wells



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



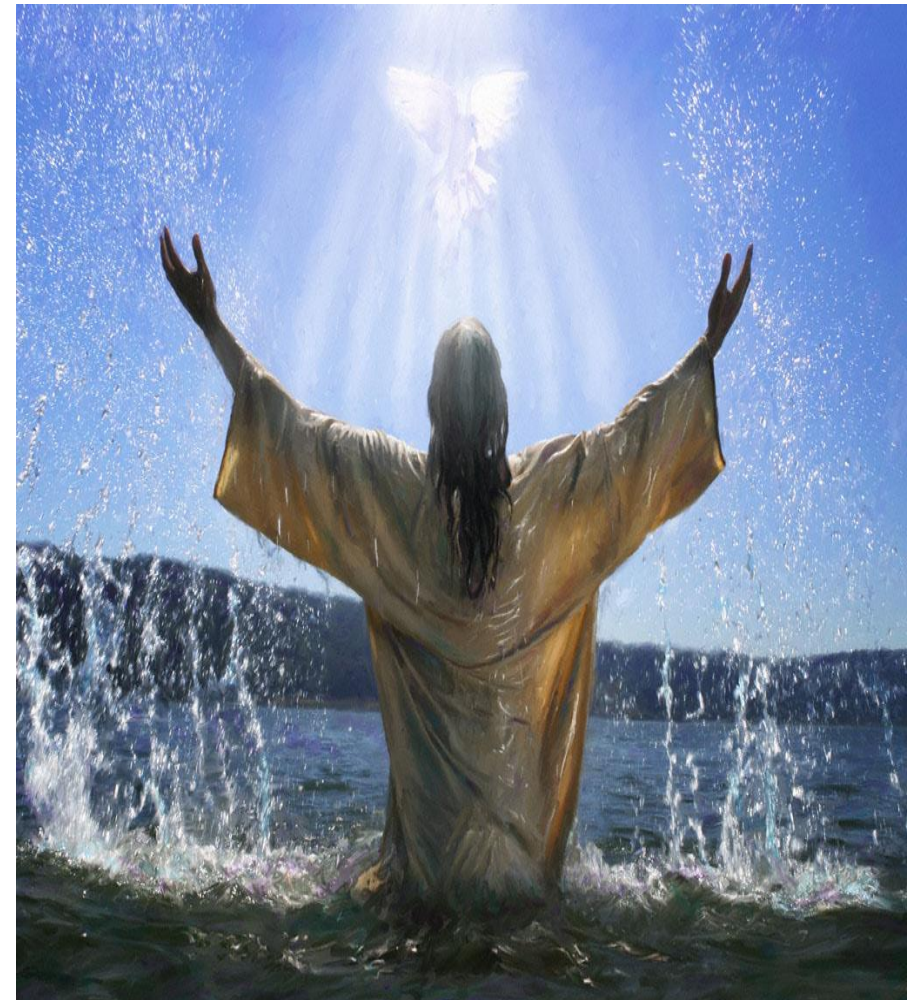
The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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The Baptism of Our Lord



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