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THE SECOND SUNDAY

AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

TAKE-HOME LESSON SHEET

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 36:5-10

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of
your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

All stand, as they are able.

The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water."

And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn 542

St. Joan

Gospel Hymn 440

Liebster Jesu

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Communion Hymn 131

Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar

Closing Hymn WLP778

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders TODAY:

- Choral Evensong, 5 pm

Reminders THIS WEEK:

- Thursday - Vestry meeting 6 pm
- Friday - Eucharist, noon
- Saturday - Breakfast program, St. Thomas serves

Pledge cards are available in the parish office. Please prayerfully consider supporting our ministry through making a pledge of financial support.

Mark Your Calendars. On Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 4-9pm, the choir will hold the next Finley's Fund\$ for Friend\$ — all proceeds go to the 2022 England Trip Fund.

St Thomas Breakfast week is fast approaching. Saturday, January 22 is our day to serve breakfast. Please plan to sign up to help.

Annual Meeting will be held on January 30, 2022 during the 10 a.m. Eucharist. Program leaders should have annual reports submitted to Father Brian no later than January 17th. Renewal Works facilitators will present an update to the parish.

Spiritual Chat & Compline is offered Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. For more information, contact Trish Harris (tholcomb2011@hotmail.com).

The *Forward Day by Day* issue for February/March/ April is available in the parish hall.

Just a reminder: Fr. Brian will be on leave until April 1st. During that time, he can be contacted by email at fatherbrian@mac.com or by text at (269) 753-2156. While Brian is away, Rev. Heather Barta and Rev. Rick Stravers will be filling in. Usually, they will both be in attendance on Sundays. Heather will be in the office on Mondays, and Rick will be there on Wednesdays. Feel free to call the office to make an appointment to meet them. You may also reach them at:

Heather Barta: RevBarta@gmail.com 989-413-3229

Rick Stravers: RStravers@gmail.com 269-806-5305

Next Sunday's Lessons: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10;
Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21.

For a listing of the coming week's activities see the yellow sheet hanging above the nametag table or check out our website at: www.StThomasBC.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK:

10:00 a.m.

Presider:	Rev. Heather Barta
Preacher:	Rev. Rick Stravers
Sub Deacon:	Jodi Nickerson
Lector:	Hans Prechtel
Intercessor:	Mark and Sharon Engle
Crucifer:	
Chalice:	Jodi Nickerson Noreen Sidnam
Vestry Liaison:	Dave Disler
Altar Chapter:	Brenda Hillman
Ushers:	Dan Holcomb Ken Surprenant Joe Cummins
Greeter:	Lorraine Petter Emilie Cummins
A/V Technician:	Franz Shirk

5:00 p.m.

Presider:	Rev. Rick Stravers
Lector:	Keith Phillips