

## Second Sunday After Epiphany Morning Prayer

### Opening Hymn: Shed a little light

Oh, let us turn our thoughts today  
To Martin Luther King  
And recognize that there are ties between us  
All men and women living on the Earth  
Ties of hope and love  
Sister and brotherhood

That we are bound together  
In our desire to see the world  
Become a place in which our children  
Can grow free and strong

We are bound together by the task  
That stands before us  
And the road that lies ahead  
We are bound, and we are bound

There is a feeling like the clenching of a fist  
There is a hunger in the center of the chest  
There is a passage through the darkness and the mist  
And though the body sleeps  
The heart will never rest

Shed a little light, oh Lord  
So that we can see, oh yeah  
Just a little light, oh Lord.  
Want to stand it on up  
Stand it on up, oh Lord  
Want to walk it on down  
Gonna shed a little light, oh Lord

Can't get no light from a dollar bill  
Don't give me no light from a TV screen, oh no, no  
When I open my eyes, I want to drink my fill  
From the well on the hill  
I know you know what I mean

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### **The Salutation**

*Celebrant* – The Lord be with you.

*People* – And also with you.

*Celebrant* – Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

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

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Celebrant and People together,*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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*The Celebrant alone says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Celebrant* - Lord, open our lips.

*People* - And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Celebrant and People* – Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Antiphon**

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

### **Jubilate** – (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

### **Reading** – 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

### **Hymn:** He Knows My Name

Verse 1

I have a Maker

He formed my heart

Before even time began

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My life was in His hand

Chorus

He knows my name

He knows my every thought

He sees each tear that falls

And hears me when I call

Verse 2

I have a Father

He calls me His own

He'll never leave me

No matter where I go

**The Gospel** – John 1:43-51 (Rev. Jerry Gallagher)

**The Sermon** – (Rev. Jerry Gallagher)

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
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. 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. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People** (Form III)

Prayer leader – Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People – *That we all may be one.*

Prayer leader – Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People – *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Prayer leader – We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People – *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

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Prayer leader – We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People – *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Prayer leader – Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People – *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Prayer leader – Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People – *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Prayer leader – Give to the departed eternal rest.

People – *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Prayer leader – We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People – *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Prayer leader – Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

### **Commissioning of the Rector Search Committee**

*Celebrant* – Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

*Celebrant* – *Ashley (Piver)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Rector Search Committee.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

*Celebrant* – *Bob (Underwood)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

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*Celebrant – Carolyn (Moore)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

*Celebrant – Heather (Wilson)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

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*Celebrant – Jenny (Scott)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

*Celebrant – Kathleen (McLaren)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

*Celebrant – Tom (Cordle)* has been called to continued ministry of serving as a member of the Vestry.

*People* – Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (Silence)

Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

**The Blessing & Dismissal** - [presider's choice]

**Closing/Recessional Hymn: The Summons (Kelvingrove)**

Verse 1  
Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

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### Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare  
Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me

### Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me

### Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide  
If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me

### Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me