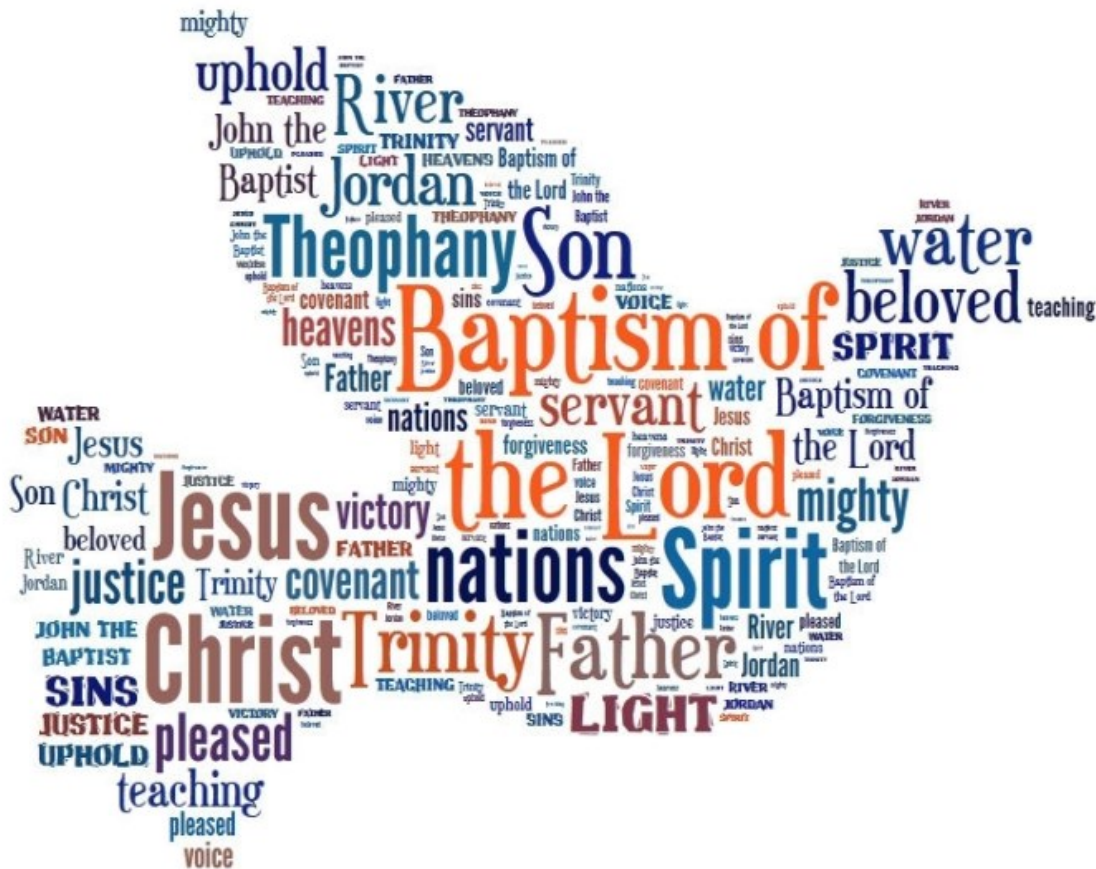


# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



January 19, 2020

8:00 AM

Calvary Episcopal Church

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THE REV. LECIA BRANNON, LOCUM TENENS

THE REV. NANCY WILKES, DEACON

# Holy Eucharist - Rite I

## 8:00 AM

### The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 323)

#### Processional Hymn

*CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES*

Hymn #7

#### The people standing, the Presider says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Presider continues

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

#### Hymn of Praise

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*

Hymn # S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Presider** Let us pray.

### The Presider says the Collect.

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 people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

### Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be  
saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their  
Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in  
Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind  
-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in  
any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to  
the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him  
you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

### Sequence Hymn (standing)

*BLESSED JESUS AT THE WORD*

**Hymn # 440**

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.  
**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

### John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin  
of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he  
was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he  
might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a  
dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with  
water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with  
the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by,  
he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they  
followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking  
for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said  
to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him  
that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and  
followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him,  
"We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who  
looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is  
translated Peter).

**After the Gospel, the Reader says**  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### The Sermon

The Rev. Lecia Brannon

### The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through  
him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the  
Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was  
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in  
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With  
the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe  
in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

B.C.P. p. 328

**Leader** Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

**Leader** Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael our presiding bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our bishops; Lecia, our priest; Nancy, our deacon and the people of Calvary Church; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, and Greg, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor ....., and all those on our parish prayer list, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Leader** And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially ....., beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. For those engaging in the Walking the Mourners Path class, may they find comfort and peace in your love and grace. Lord in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

**People** **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Calvary, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Leader** Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## The Confession

B.C.P. p. 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

**Silence may be kept.**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Absolution and Comfortable Words

B.C.P. p. 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying**  
Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*  
God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him  
should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to  
save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect  
offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## **Commissioning of the Vestry, Council Delegates, and other Board Members**

**Priest** Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and  
given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose this morning is to  
commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special  
leadership ministries to which they are called.

**Priest asks the Vestry, Delegates, and Board members the following questions**

As members of the Vestry, School Board, Foundation Board, Myers Endowment, and Council  
Delegates, you are expected to subscribe to the following declaration:

"I am persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all doctrine required as necessary for eternal  
salvation through faith in Jesus Christ; and I accede to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of  
the Church of God under our Lord Jesus Christ." Do you attest to this declaration?

**Answer** I do.

**Priest** Are you prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and  
by the knowledge of your duties, to exercise your ministry to the honor of God, and the well-  
being of this Church?

**Answer** I am.

**Priest** Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

**Answer** I will.

**Priest** Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your  
grace those who serve as members of the Vestry, School Board, Foundation Board, Myers  
Endowment Board, and Council Delegates of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and  
guide their discussions, that in all things they may seek your glory and faithfully represent  
their calling for your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Priest** *[N.]* In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as *Members of the  
Vestry* in this Parish. **Amen.**

**Priest** *[N.]* In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as *Members of the  
Board of Directors of Calvary Episcopal Preparatory*. **Amen.**

**Priest** *[N.]* In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as *Members of the  
Board of Directors of the Calvary Episcopal Church Foundation*. **Amen.**

**Priest** *[N.]* In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as *Members of the  
Board of Directors of the Myers Endowment*. **Amen.**

**Priest** *[N.]* In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as *Delegates to the  
Council of the Diocese of Texas* on behalf of this Parish. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

**All stand. The Celebrant says to the people**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*SONGS OF THANKFULLNESS AND PRAISE*

**Hymn # 135**

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

## THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer II, B.C.P., pg. 340)

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** It is meet and right so to do.

**Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

**Celebrant and People**

*THE SANCTUS*

**Hymnal # S-130**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

**The people kneel or remain standing. The Celebrant continues**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**





**We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of:** Laura Alishia, Barbara Ambrose, Sammie Bagozzi, Mary Ann Carmona & Family, Michael Carmona, Ruth Carrell, Millie Cordero, Emma Cunningham, Matt Dawson, Abbigail DeLeon, Abriela DeLeon, John Durfey, Donita Fredlund, The Flessner Family, Erik Garcia, Chayito Garza & Family, Rachel Haggard, Tia Hamman, Deborah Hartman, Rev. Scotty & Mary Ann Innes, Ginger Jackson, Rebecca Jiminez, Donnell Johnson, Emily Johnson, Amy Langenbach, Belisario Lumbreras, Larry McDougal, Sr., Helen Machec, Rick Nañez, Rock Owens, Soni Oyekan, Scott, Tami & Rowan, Nieves Samora & Family, Rosella Samora, Liz Selig, Emanuel Valdez, Ranti Valdez, Carol Wagner, Leon Washington, Sherry Wehner, Debbie Werner.

**For the continuing concerns of:** David Barnhart, Ashley Bull, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jalie Carrasco, Diane Childs, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, Sally Farnum, Leanne Fleckenstine, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Celeste Good, Chelsea Hagan, Gene Hooten, Aggie Kendrick, Ann & Mike Kidada, Chris Kilgard, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Jane Lewis, Dorothy Lyons, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Efrain Perales, Jane Rau, Margaret Richardson, Donald Sessamen, Luther & Jeannette Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Flavio, Effi & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Urena, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Peggy Young.

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace:** Juanita Damico

**Please keep** Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Isaiah Jose Zarate, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

**When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.**

**Celebrant and People**

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.





The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in thanksgiving for our great-grandson's, Jaxson Gaulden's, birthday by John and Dorothy Lyons.



**2020 FLOWER SIGN UP**

The notebook to sign up for 2020 flower offerings in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance. For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147.



Please, do not bring beverages other than water into the Sanctuary. We have been experiencing spills and staining, so please be good stewards of our worship space.

Thank you.

For those who have pledged, if you would like a pack of envelopes, please contact Kathy Haley at khaley@ces-

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.



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**Continental Breakfast**

Join us each Sunday from 8:30am—9:30am for a Continental Breakfast.

