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First Sunday after Epiphany | January 12th, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *Spirit of God, Descend*

*Upon My Heart* S. Eithun

The Christ Church Ringers

\*Call to Worship

Come, all who thirst, for the fountain of God’s grace overflows.  
****All:**** Come, all who long for joy, for God’s love is abundant and free.  
One: The One who turned water into wine is here among us.  
****All:**** Let us worship the Lord, who fills our lives with overflowing grace.

Written in collaboration with ChatGPT

\*Hymn of Praise 2001 *We Sing to You, O God* DARWALL'S 148th

1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth,

let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth. To you, O God, let songs be raised in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

2. We wandered far from home out in a desert land, you shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.

You kept us safe with in your arms

and sheltered us against the storm.

3. You bear us through the world, an eagle to her young, who rises on her wings and bears us toward the sun.

We ride the vaults of light and air

and trust in your unfailing care.

4. O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings, the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.

Your word is true, your way is just,

you are the God in whom we trust.

Opening Prayer

All: Creator divine, You take the ordinary and remind us it is miraculous. You attend the moments of our lives promising abundance. Remind us to drink freely from the living water, your sweet wine of life, so that now and always your grace might refresh and transform us. Amen

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.  
**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
    All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
**They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**For with you is the fountain of life;  
    in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Music of Preparation *Just a Closer Walk*

Arr. V. Stephenson

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Gospel Reading. John 2:1-11

Sermon You are invited

Musical Response

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession

Living vine, we seek your miracle today. We are tired Lord, from the hurts of this world. Discouraged by indifference, injustice, endless messages of fear and scarcity. We do not see ourselves clearly and we do not see one another. Pour into us once more your Living Water. Satisfy our spirits with the fruit of Your vine. For you are our rest and healing, in you there is justice and passion, through you there is abundance. Open us again to know that now is our time to live as you call us to live. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/*

*What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

arr. Mains & Kartsonakis

\*Doxology LASST UNS ERFRUEUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn** 2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

**Refrain**:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,

send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining

in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, Amen!

Postlude *Minuet Gothique*

Leon Boellmann

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“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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