

*Order of Service Readings and Prayer 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

**Second Sunday after Epiphany January 18, 2026**

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**\*The Congregation will stand in reverence**



Psalm, continued

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done,  
O LORD my God!  
In your plans for us,  
none can be compared with you!  
Oh, that I could make them known  
and tell them!

But they are more than I can count.  
<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering  
you do not desire;  
you have opened my ears:  
burnt-offering and sin-offering  
you have not required.

<sup>7</sup>And so I said, "Here I am; I come.  
In the scroll of the book  
it is written of me:

<sup>8</sup>"I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep within me."

<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness  
in the great assembly;  
I have not restrained my lips,  
O LORD, you know.

<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your righteousness  
in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness  
and your deliverance;  
I have not concealed  
your steadfast love and truth  
from the great assembly.

<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD;  
do not withhold your compassion  
from me;

may your steadfast love  
and your truth  
continually keep me safe.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 [not printed]

## Gospel

John 1:29-42

[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"<sup>29</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."<sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him."<sup>33</sup>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.'<sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed,

"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup>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?"<sup>39</sup>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.<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.<sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup>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).

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