



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY + 17 JANUARY 2021 + 10:30 AM + ST. OLAF COLLEGE

**WELCOME!** There are many ways to get involved: worship at Boe Memorial Chapel, join the weekly Bible study or Gather Wednesday night group, January's BIG READ or the spring service project. In addition, our pastoral staff engages in a wide variety of conversations. From discussions regarding vocation to questions of faith to the daily joys and struggles of life, we look forward to experiencing together the fullness of St. Olaf College. Visit us at [stolaf.edu/ministry/](http://stolaf.edu/ministry/).

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**WORSHIP IN BOE CHAPEL** - All services can be accessed at the [St. Olaf Streaming link](#).



The St. Olaf College Student Congregation has been a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation since 1989. Together, we advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of LGBTQIA+ students in all aspects of the life of our congregation and community.

#### **LEADERS IN THE LITURGY**

**preacher** – Pastor Katherine Fick

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

##### **LECTIONARY 2**

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### INTROIT

Vespers Antiphon for the Feast of Epiphany

Behold a triple mystery: The magi come with precious gifts;  
Christ comes to the waters of Jordan; and water is turned to wine.


### GREETING


 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

 (gestured & spoken) **And also with you.**

### WELCOME

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

 ...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 (gestured & spoken) **Amen.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

 The Word of the Lord,

 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18 (*sung to the tone below*)



leader 1 LORD, / you have séarched me out;

O / LORD, you have knówn me.

all 2 You know my sitting down / and my rising up;  
you dis- / cern my thoughts fróm afar.

leader 3 You trace my journeys and my / resting-pláces  
and are ac- / quainted with áll my ways.

all 4 Indeed, there is not a word / on my líps,  
but you, O LORD, know / it altogethé<sup>re</sup>.

leader 5 You encompass me, behind / and befóre,  
and lay / your hand upón me.

all 6 Such knowledge is too wonder- / ful for mé;  
it is so high that I / cannot attain to it.

leader 13 For you yourself creat- / ed my ínmost parts;  
you knit me togeth- / er in my móther's womb.

all 14 I will thank you because I am marvel- / ously máde;  
your works are wonder- / ful, and I knów it well.

leader 15 My body was not / hidden fróm you,  
while I was being made in secret and woven / in the depths of the earth.

all 16 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were / written ín your book;  
my days were fashioned / before they cáme to be.

leader 17 How deep I / find your thóughts, O God!  
How / great is the súm of them!

all 18 If I were to count them, they would be more in / number thán the sand;  
to count them all, my life span / would need to bé like yours.

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:43-51

*The Gospel is announced*

📖 The Holy Gospel according to...

👉 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

*After the reading of the Gospel*

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👉 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

JOYOUS LIGHT

1. Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?"  
2. If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,  
3. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"

Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
You can tell the love of Je - sus; you can say he died for all.  
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing and the mas - ter calls for you.

Loud and long the mas - ter calls you; rich re - ward he of - fers free.  
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God de - mands;  
Take the task he gives you glad - ly; Let his work your plea - sure be.

Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I. Send me, send me."  
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.  
An - swer quick - ly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

## PRAYERS

*After each petition of the prayers:*

- L** Lord in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

- L** ... through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
- C** Amen.

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- ℣ Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

- ℣ Holy God,

- ☩ **you search us and know us.**

**You are acquainted with all our ways.**

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin -**

**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources**

**and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,**

**for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;**

**Receive them in your divine mercy.**

**Amen**

- ℣ How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

- ☩ **Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

- ℣ The peace of Christ be with you always.

- ☩ **And also with you.**

## SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

### DIALOGUE

- ℣ The Lord be with you.

- ☩ **And also with you.**

- ℣ Lift up your hearts.

- ☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

- ℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

- ☩ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**


**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**


### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

 The body and blood... in God's grace.

 **Amen.**


#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

 Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

 **Amen.**

## DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

### BENEDICTION

 The Lord bless you ... and give you peace.

 **Amen.**

### RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE "Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn," BWV 601

Johann Sebastian Bach

Oh, time of God appointed, oh, bright and holy morn!


He comes, the King anointed, the Christ, the virgin-born,

Grim death to vanquish for us, to open heaven before us and bring us life again.

Elizabeth Cruciger, 1500-1535

tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-1874, alt.

### DISMISSAL

 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God!**



## **LEADERSHIP/SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY** meets on Mondays from 1:00-1:45 pm CST. Join Pastor Katie and Pastor Matt to talk about the upcoming Sunday gospel. All are welcome! Visit [stolaf.edu/ministry](http://stolaf.edu/ministry) for links.

**VIRTUAL GATHER:** Looking to meet other students, talk about questions of faith, and have fun? Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm CST for Gather, a faith and fellowship group hosted by College Ministry. Each week we get to know each other and talk about different issues of life and faith in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome any week! Visit [stolaf.edu/ministry](http://stolaf.edu/ministry) for links.

**THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL:** All Daily Chapel and Sunday Worship services will be virtual during Interim. The following links will guide you in your daily worship.

New chapel service will be available online on Wed., Sun. and MLK Day.

**Monday @ 10:10** – [MLK Day Chapel](#); a virtual service featuring talks by Associate Professor of English Joan Hepburn and Joshua Wyatt '21; music by Noel Patterson '21, Audrey Lane-Getaz '22 and the Viking Chorus

**Wednesday @ 10:10** – [Matthew Marohl](#), College Pastor; sermon series on Emmy Kegler's *One Coin Found*

**Sunday @ 10:30** – [Worship with Holy Communion](#) followed by [Zoom](#) fellowship at 11:15 am.

Prerecorded services for this week have been selected by the College Ministry staff for your viewing on T, Th, F.

**Tuesday @ 10:10** – [Martin Luther King Jr. Day Unity March](#) (January 20, 2020)

**Thursday @ 10:10** – [Martin Luther King Jr. Day Chapel Service](#) (January 21, 2019)

**Friday @ 10:10** – [Chapel Service led by Black Ensemble](#) (May 8, 2019)