

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SERVICE INSERT**

Hymnal 7

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Collect:

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.**

First Reading:

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."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12

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.

Second Reading:

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.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymnal 538

God of Mercy, God of Grace

The Gospel

John 1:29-42

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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).

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Prayers of the People

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Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

Harold Friedel

Hymnal 576

God is Love, and Where True Love Is

Hymnal 535

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

THE MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Celebrant	Rev. Sandi Albom
Deacon	Rev. Deacon Pat O'Connell
Altar Guild	Richard Hasko, Josh Vélez
Linens	Debbie Randzio
Flower Guild	Sally Angers

8am		10am	
Vestry Member	Richard Hasko	Vestry Member	Holly Rodriguez
Eucharistic Minister	Irene Ring	Eucharistic Minister	Phil Siska, Janet Parks
Lector	Irene Ring	Lectors	Sue Cole, Sherrie Denison
Usher	Chris Steger	Usher	Sally Angers

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please use this list in your daily prayers. We are happy to add your concerns.

Contact office administrator Tanya Woodbury at program@atonementwestfield.org or call 562-5461 ext. 100.

Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Irakli G. Kallfa and Georgiana Tsianco Kallfa, given by Connie Kellogg.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Prayer St. John's, Ashfield; For the repose of the souls of our Bishops in glory; President of the House of Deputies

For those suffering throughout the world especially from the ravages of war, violence, hate, and disease.

Recently Departed Ronald Dutton, Jr.

For these families and individuals Anne, Alice, Jean, Ruth, Virginia, Ruby, Thelma, Connie, Candy, Betty, Jeff, Kris, David, Ciro, Christina, Mark, Iris, Brad, Sharon, Marcia, Jennie, Mark, Derek, Jan, Hedley, Toni, Rich, Lyn, John, Addison, Hannah, Donna, Nan, Jack, Mickie, Rita, Chris, Rita, Josh, Tim, Alfred, Mike, Sandra, Juan, John, Bob, Lynette, Shelia, Joey, Ann, Alfred, Gary, The Dutton Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to the Episcopal Church of the Atonement. We are so happy you joined with us this morning. We are excited to get to know you and the welcome cards in the pews are one way to connect. Please fill out what information you are comfortable providing and place in the collection plate. Again, welcome to ECOTA.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our Church School is growing!!!** Our families are asking us to hold class each Sunday. How exciting to have our children learning and experiencing the love of God!!!
 - We are seeking 2-3 additional teachers so we can offer Church School every Sunday.
Will you help 1-2 Sundays a month?
- **Work crews needed!** We are preparing 2 classrooms for our children and getting up the rear of the chapel for our youngest members (infants and toddlers). Help is needed to move furniture, clean and refresh the spaces. If you are able to help, please let Rev. Sandi know. Revsandi@atonementwestfield.org or text 603-303-2435
- We also need **help with cleaning rugs** in those classrooms. Do you have a rug shampoo machine or know a reasonably priced vendor? Please let Rev. Sandi know.

COFFEE HOUR Coffee Hour Hosts needed! We at ECOTA know that coffee hour is the 2nd Sunday service:) Sign up to host a coffee hour on the white board on the doors to the St. Margaret's Guild Room. Keep it simple. After all, it's all about community and connection, and getting to know each other a little bit better. Coffee (or Tea), community, and connection. The power of three!

LAST DAY TO DONATE SOME H.U.G.S! Hats, underwear, gloves, and socks, that is. Please donate gently used hats and gloves and new underwear and socks to send to our community members that need these essentials. These items will be delivered to many locations to help the community members around the town.

OUTREACH MEETING TODAY after the 10am service to recap our 2022 projects. We will discuss the success of projects undertaken, and any ways we might improve on them in the coming year. We will begin discussions on the feasibility/planning of the Strawberry festival and how to get more of the congregation involved in the outreach mission.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual Meeting will take place on January 29. We will have only **ONE SERVICE at 9am**. More information to follow!

KID'S NIGHT OUT PLANNING MEETING January 22 after the 10am service to plan our next KNO date and activities. COME AND SEE what this fun and fulfilling ministry is all about!

KNITTING GROUP will meet on January 21st from 10am – 12pm in the SMGR. All are welcome to join!!

ALTAR MEMORIALS AND SANCTUARY LAMP are given in loving memory of, or in thanksgiving for, those who we love. Memorials may be offered to provide the flowers on our Altar or the oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly to remind us of the presence of Christ. If you would like to participate in these offerings, please contact Tanya in the office. Due to the increase in shipping cost and the price of candle oil, the price for the Sanctuary Lamp will be \$40 for the month or \$10 for a week. Altar Memorials will stay at \$40 to cover the cost of flowers.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES Pledge envelopes are on backorder due to paper supply shortages. We most likely won't see those until February at some point. If you have requested for pledge envelopes, we ask if you could write your pledge number, name on a plain envelope and what it goes towards, we would greatly appreciate it. Sorry for the inconvenience.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE CHANGE Rev. Sandi will be away January 16 – January 20. Our 12:15pm service will be a healing service with no Eucharist with Deacon Pat O'Connell. Deacon Pat will also lead Brown Bag Bible Study at 1:00pm following those services. Healing and Holy Eucharist will resume on January 25th.

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT

- Sunday, January 15** The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8:00 am Holy Eucharist in person
10:00 am Sunday School (*Little Chapel*)
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in person and livestreamed
6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15
- Monday, January 16** 8:00 pm AA (*Great Hall*)
- Tuesday, January 17** 5:00 pm Canine Learning Center (*Great Hall*)
6:00 pm ACA (*Little Chapel*)
6:30 pm Music Together for kids (*SMGR*)
- Wednesday, January 18** 12:15 pm Healing Service with Deacon Pat**
1:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (*SGMR*)
6:00 pm Vestry Meeting via ZOOM
7:00 pm OA (*SMGR*)
- Thursday, January 19** 5:00 pm Card Making (*2nd Thursday of each month, SMGR*)
5:30 pm Girl Scouts (*Little Chapel*)
6:00 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm NA (*Great Hall*)
- Friday, January 20** 7:00 pm Stairway to Serenity Al-Anon (*SMGR*)
- Sunday, January 22** The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
8:00 am Holy Eucharist in person
10:00 am Holy Eucharist in person and livestreamed
4:00 pm Family Eucharist (*Little Chapel*)
6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

“Drawn in by Grace; Reaching out in Love”

The Rev. Sandi Albom, *Interim Rector*

The Rev. Patricia O’Connell, *Deacon*

Jerry Noble, *Music Director*

The Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher, *Bishop, The Episcopal Church of Western MA*

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate*

The Vestry

Kathryn DeJean, *Sr. Warden* Philip Siska, *Jr. Warden* Janet Parks, *Treasurer* Deborah Bruno, *Clerk*
Bonnie Adams Rachel Burke David Dashiell Gail Meehan Sally Angers