



SOTC WORSHIP  
JANUARY 18, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

MAKING THEIR WAY



1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have  
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,  
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.  
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

See Liturgy Packet

## HYMN OF PRAISE

See Liturgy Packet

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

# ————— **Word** —————

## STORYTELLING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.*

READINGS AND PSALM: ISAIAH 49:1-7; PSALM 40:1-11; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

*In response to the readings:*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-42

*The Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

COME AND SEE

SUNG BY LEADER FIRST  
THEN CONGREGATION

What are you look - ing for? Come,

see, come and see. What are you

look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see.

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.*

## ————— MEAL —————

### OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

See Liturgy Packet

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.*

*Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.*

LAMB OF GOD

See Liturgy Packet

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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## SENDING

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BLESSING

SENDING SONG

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT

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(Repeat vs. 1 again at end)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice, Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God!**

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