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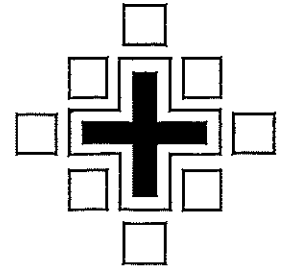
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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025



INTROIT *Ps. 119:1–2, 4–5; antiphon: Ps. 119:7*

I will praise you with an | upright heart,*
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.
Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.
You have commanded your | precepts*
to be kept dil- | igently.
Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will praise you with an | upright heart,*
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

DAILY READINGS

February 16: Job 12:1–6, 12–25; John 5:30–47; 17: Job 13:1–12; John 6:1–21; 18: Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40; 19: Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; 20: Job 15:1–23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; 21: Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; 22: Job 17:1–16; John 7:14–31.

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**Old Testament Reading:
Jeremiah 17:5-8**

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the
LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places
of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the
LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the
stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of
drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised
from the dead, how can some of you
say that there is no resurrection of the
dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection
of the dead, then not even Christ has
been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not
been raised, then our preaching is in
vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are
even found to be misrepresenting God,
because we testified about God that he
raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it
is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For
if the dead are not raised, not even Christ
has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not
been raised, your faith is futile and you
are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also
who have fallen asleep in Christ have

perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have
hoped in Christ, we are of all people
most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised
from the dead, the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and
stood on a level place, with a great crowd
of his disciples and a great multitude of
people from all Judea and Jerusalem and
the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who
came to hear him and to be healed of
their diseases. And those who were
troubled with unclean spirits were cured.
¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him,
for power came out from him and healed
them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his
disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for
yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry
now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for
you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate
you and when they exclude you and
revile you and spurn your name as evil,
on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice
in that day, and leap for joy, for behold,
your reward is great in heaven; for so
their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for
you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for
you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you
shall mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak
well of you, for so their fathers did to the
false prophets.”