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Second Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 2)

8:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

Welcome

Large Print service leaflets are available

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Leonard Leader

Greeting

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

People **And with thy spirit.**

Hymn #132 “Of Eternal Love Begotten”

Text by Aurelius Clemens Prudentius; translation by John Mason Neale

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| 1 Of eternal Love begotten
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are and have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore. | 6 Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory, and dominion
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore. |
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Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ. Strengthen us to walk the path of his teaching, so that by word and deed and in the power of the Spirit we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. Amen.**

First Reading:

Isaiah 49:1–7

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴ But I said, “I have laboured 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.”

⁵ 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 honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ 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.”

⁷ 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1–12

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Second Reading:

I Corinthians 1:1–9

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes,

² 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:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given
you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and
knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among
you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our
Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on
the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship
of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

²⁹ The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, “Here is
the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me
comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know
him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²
And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on
him. ³³ 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.’ ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched
Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard
him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ 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?” ³⁹ 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. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,
Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found
the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² 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 Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Nicene Creed

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**The Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution**

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The Peace

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Proper Preface Lord’s Day 3

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All are invited to share in Communion. If you would rather not receive the bread and wine, please feel free to come forward for a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

People **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We welcome The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, our new Area Bishop, at the 10:30 a.m. service. We hope you will plan to attend.

Services

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Said Eucharist (BAS 1962)
	9:00 a.m.	Mandarin Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (BAS)
		3rd Sunday of the month (AAawe)

BAS 1962 (Book of Alternate Services) uses the 1962 rite which is the traditional language as in the BCP (Book of Common Prayer)

Mandarin Fellowship is offered in the Sanctuary. We hope our Mandarin Fellowship can be a “harbour for love,” where we seek truth together, while experiencing and receiving the abundant grace of God.

衷心欢迎您来到圣乔治教会大家庭，我们的国语团契每周日上午9点举行主日聚会。

盼望国语团契可以成为一个爱的港湾，在这里我们一起寻求上帝的真理，一起经历上帝的同在，一起领受上帝的恩典。

BAS (Book of Alternate Services) uses contemporary, inclusive-language

AAawe (Amazing, Awesome, Alternate Worship Experience) is a Communion service that is more informal with alternative music and prayers

Incumbent	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Assistant Curate	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Honorary Associate	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Associate, Mandarin Ministry	Morning Wang
Organist & Director of Music	Michael Leach
Parish Administrator	Craig Gustafson
Custodian	Philip Ikhuoria
Churchwardens	
People’s Warden	Max Wynter
Rector’s Warden	Aili Maki