

January 12 – Baptism of Our Lord

The gospel this Sunday is about Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist. A voice speaks from heaven, and the Spirit descends like a dove. This story is also about us: we too have been baptized, we have heard God's loving call, and we have received the Holy Spirit. What is God's voice like? Psalm 29 says that God's voice can break the cedars and strip the trees bare, but also give a blessing of peace.

January 19 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus provides 175 gallons of wine for a newly married couple. Whatever for?! Come to worship and hear about God's good news in Christ.

January 26 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

We now return for much of this year to hear the gospel according to Luke. This coming Sunday we will hear that Jesus is filled with the power of the Spirit, and so are we. Come to worship!

February 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus speaks to religious insiders about God's care for the outsiders. Whichever you are, come to worship, to hear God's word and receive the food of mercy.

February 9 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

This coming Sunday, the gospel is the story of the miraculous catch of fish. So what does this have to do with us? Come to worship, to hear about you and the fish, to pray, to sing, to eat and drink.

February 16 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

In the gospel this coming Sunday, Jesus says, "Woe to you who are laughing now." What can this mean for us? Come to worship, to hear, to pray, to sing, to eat and drink.

February 23 – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

The first reading from Genesis on this coming Sunday describes how Joseph forgave his brothers their cruel misdeeds, and the gospel urges us to love our enemies. Come to worship, and receive the Spirit's power to live in this countercultural way.

March 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord/Last Sunday after Epiphany

Over the past Sundays, we have seen Jesus show himself to be Christ, the one anointed by God to be our Savior. This Sunday, the Transfiguration, when Jesus appears on a mountain in divine glory, concludes the time after Epiphany. In three days, on Ash Wednesday, we begin the climb to the mountain of Jesus' crucifixion. The church holds side-by-side the brilliance of God and the cross of Jesus.