

**Processional Hymn                      Prepare the way, O Zion                      (H 65)**

*1 Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near! Let every hill and valley a level way appear. Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story. Refrain: Oh, blest is the Christ that came in God's most holy name.*

*2. He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above. His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth and love. Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding. Refrain*

*3. Fling wide your gates, O Zion, your Savior's rule embrace. His tiding of salvation proclaim in every place. All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him. Refrain*

**Gospel Hymn                      Oh heavenly light                      (H 63 v. 1)**

*Oh heavenly Word, eternal light, begotten of the Father's might who in these latter days wast born for blessing to a world forlorn.*

**Preacher – The Reverend Peter Steinbrenner**

**Offertory                      Air for Advent                      Tom Fettke**

**Presentation of Offering                      From all that dwell below the skies                      (H 380 v. 3)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

**Holy, holy, holy                      (S-130)**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and Earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

**Communion Hymn                      Comfort, comfort ye my people                      (H 67)**

*1 Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.*

*2 Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near, calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.*

*3 Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.*

**Recessional Hymn                      There's a voice in the wilderness crying                      (H 75)**

*1 There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod: Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God! The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low; make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!*

*2 O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up to the heights and sing! Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their King. Like the flowers of the field they perish, like grass our works decay, the power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away;*

*3 but the word of our God endureth, the arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst of nations, and he will right the wrong. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, the lambs he'll gently hold; to pastures of peace he'll lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.*

## Calendar

Monday	6:30 PM	<b>AI-Anon</b> – Support for those around someone afflicted by the disease of addiction
Monday	7:00 PM	<b>Choir Practice</b> – All are welcome to make a joyful noise
Tuesday	9 AM	<b>Tuesday Tune-up</b> – Scripture reflections from our clergy on Facebook and YouTube
Wednesday	12:15 pm	<b>Prayers for Peace</b> -There will be time set aside for silent prayer as well. See Laura Cannon
Thursday	6:30 PM	<b>Centering Prayer</b> ( <i>Zoom – an oasis of quiet contemplation</i> Contact <a href="mailto:lauracanon@yahoo.com">lauracanon@yahoo.com</a> )
Friday	10 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> with Daughters of the King (Live)
Friday	10:30 AM	<b>Alzheimer's / Dementia /Memory Support Group</b> at the Epiphany campus. Contact Gary Hails 702-884-7050
Sunday	8 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Live – spoken, contemplative)
	9 AM	<b>Faith Matters</b> (Live and Facebook)
	9:45 AM	<b>Church School</b> for youth, nursery care is available as well
	10 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Live and live stream) A lively, family friendly service with music

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent Study:** Please join Fr. Rick each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm during Advent for a zoom study based upon *Light of the World*, by A.J. Levine. To sign up and obtain the zoom codes, send an email to [rector@nvepiphany.org](mailto:rector@nvepiphany.org)

**Best Buddies "Party For A Purpose"** Continuing our support for Best Buddies of Nevada, the Epiphany Outreach Committee has funded a table for 10 at the upcoming Party for a Purpose fundraising event on Tuesday December 12th! The event runs from 6:30-9:30 and will be held at The Industrial Event Space 2330 S Industrial Rd. Las Vegas. The 10 seats are FREE to Epiphany parishioners on a first come, first served basis. If interested, please contact Peter Steinbrenner at [petedstein@gmail.com](mailto:petedstein@gmail.com). We hope to see a big turnout in support of this great cause!

**Volunteers needed! Hope for Prisoners** Hope for Prisoners will be hosting its annual 101 Christmases event! Volunteer opportunities run from December 6 through the 13th. Information and registration is available online at <https://hopeforprisoners.org/christmas/> If you have any questions, please contact Dave Young at 702-306-5407 or [snapsllc@gmail.com](mailto:snapsllc@gmail.com).

**Simunye update:** You are invited to a meeting to review our progress to date and help plan for the future. Saturday December 16 at 9:00 am in the parish hall.

**Lessons and Carols:** Sunday December 17 at 4:00 PM we will continue this lovely tradition of scripture and music. All are welcome!

**Reverend Erica Ordination:** Please join us on Saturday December 23 at 11:00 AM at Grace for this momentous event!

### **Christmas Services**

December 24 Noon Simunye Christmas in the Park at Wilbur & Theresa Faiss Park  
 4:30 PM Christmas Eucharist with Children's Pageant  
 10:40 PM Christmas Choir Concert by The Epiphanotes  
 11:00 PM Festive Christmas Choral Eucharist

December 25 9:00 AM Christmas Day Eucharist

## OUTREACH CORNER

Ministry	Current Need	Contact
<b>Family Promise &amp; Just Neighbors Program</b>	Help us support Family Promise families with Gift Cards (up to \$25) to buy gifts children. Target or Walmart work best These must be received by 12/10.	Anita Galloway
<b>St. Jude's Ranch</b>	baby things: Diapers, Baby wipes and infant nursery items	
<b>Refugee Resettlement</b>	Toilet Paper and silverware (knife, fork spoon) no plastic please	Betty-Jeanne Kristen
<b>Epicenter Food Collection</b>	Currently need for Ramen (packets and styrofoam cup types), soups, canned fruit and veggies, baby food, powered milk, peanut butter and SOCKS (gently used or new). The need is great right now and every donation is sincerely appreciated. .	Judy Keohn

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