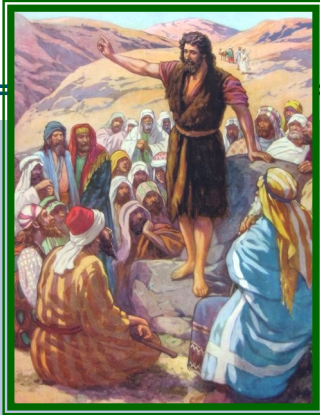


THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR A



JANUARY 18, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1112

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 66:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Reading I: Is 49:3, 5-6

The “Songs of the Servant” describe a figure who may be a future prophet or the nation itself. The Church has applied all four of the “Servant Songs” to Jesus.

Psalm Response: Ps 40

Today's verses come from the first half of this psalm, an individual's thanksgiving for salvation from difficult circumstances. (The second half is a lament.) Verses 7-10 are quoted in the Letter to the Hebrews to summarize Jesus' mission.

Reading II: 1 Cor 1:1-3

This is the first selection in an extended (semi-continuous) set of readings from this important letter. Paul introduces himself and describes how he views the community at Corinth.

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

In Year A, most of the gospel readings are taken from Matthew, but the Second Sunday in each cycle reads from John—either John

Entrance HymnChrist Is the World's Light | # 602
 (Sun. 5pm) Christ, Be Our Light | # 584

GloriaFrom Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
(Inside Hymnal back cover)
(Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 257

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 40 | O. Alstott



..... (Sun. 5pm) Psalm 40 | R. Cooney



Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott



Preparation of the Gifts Here I Am, Lord | # 783
Parish Choir: Behold the Tabernacle of God – W. Harris
 (Sun. 5pm) Songs of Thankfulness and Praise | # 451

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass for the City | # 374
(Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 260

Memorial AcclamationFrom Mass for the City | # 375 B
(Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 261

Great Amen From Mass for the City | # 376
(Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | #264

Fraction Rite 8am | # 311
 Holy Cross Mass | # 381
(Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 265

Communion ProcessionThe Baptist Bore Witness | # 765
 (Sun. 5pm) Here I Am, Lord | # 783

Meditation Hymn Anima Christi - Beale
Parish Choir: Thy Perfect Love – Rutter
(Sun. 5pm) Send Down the Fire

Concluding Hymn..... O Days of Peace | # 811
 (Sun 5pm) We Are Marching | # 589

the Baptist's witness to Jesus or, in Year C, the account of the wedding at Cana.

In today's text, John gives witness to Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." In this version of the baptism account, it is John who sees the Spirit descend on Jesus.

Communion Antiphon: 1 Jn 4:16

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR JANUARY 17 AND 18

SATURDAY

5:00 pm A. Krimitzas, C. Krimitzas, B. Burgess

SUNDAY

8:00 am D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll, M. Baker

10:00 am W. Walker, L. Walker, M. Walker

12:00 pm M. Almy, K. Mydlarz, **1 Server Needed**

5:00 pm H. Fotopoulos, **2 Servers Needed**



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OPENING THE WORD: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

When we say the words of the Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God, during Mass, we are directly quoting John the Baptist. The scene is set on the banks of the Jordan River. John has been gathering disciples by powerfully calling for repentance in light of the coming kingdom of God. One day, as he sees Jesus, he cries out, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" Listen to Edward Sri as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/2nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-january-15-2017>.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In honor of the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22, resources are available via <https://watch.formed.org/january-22-day-of-prayer-for-the-legal-protection-of-unborn-children>.

FORMED NOW: SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

On January 17th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony the Great. In this episode, Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor discuss St. Anthony of Egypt, or "Anthony the Great," a hermit who lived from around 251 to 356 A.D. Anthony is widely regarded as the most famous of the Desert Fathers, a class of Christians who fled to the wilderness in order to give themselves wholly to prayer and asceticism. This radical devotion to the Lord made the Desert Fathers serious threats to the Evil One. In fact, Satan would often send legions of demons to attack Anthony, yet the Saint always prevailed. Anthony's heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including Athanasius and Augustine. Watch this episode at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-anthony-of-egypt>.

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