



He first found his own brother
Simon and said to him,
**“We have found
the Messiah.”**

John 1:41, ESV

January 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

"Second Sunday after the Epiphany"

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"God is faithful; by him [we] were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" 1 Corinthians 1:9

Welcome to worship.



In the spirit of Christian love and acceptance, we welcome all who have come to worship our God. May God's comfort and peace fill each of us as we worship before him.

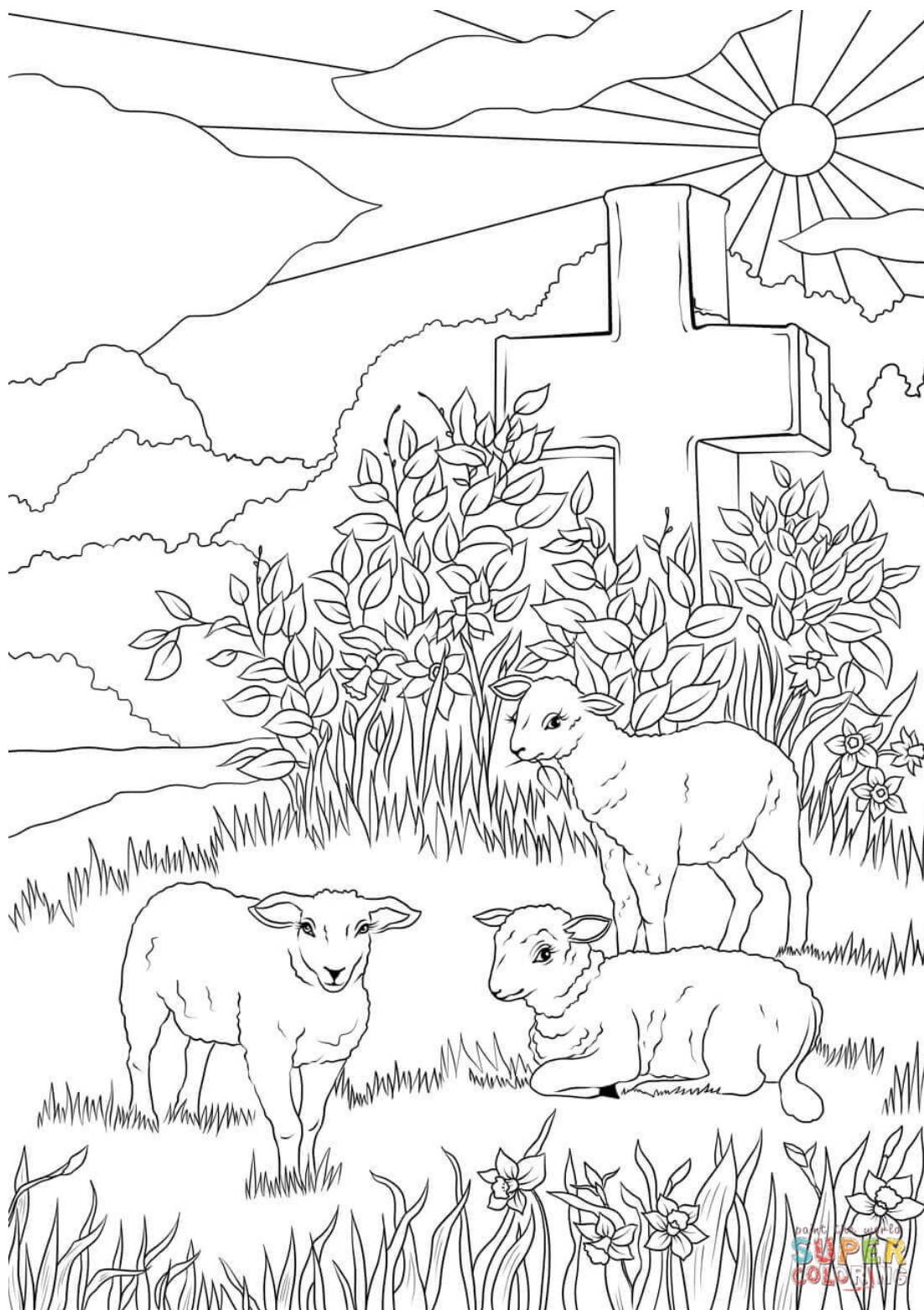
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Today's Theme

John the Baptist was called for a time to prepare the way for Jesus to enter into His ministry. As the disciples began believing in and following Jesus, they began spreading the Good News that they had found the Messiah. Andrew couldn't wait to tell his brother, Simon, about his discovery. Upon meeting Jesus, Simon was given the name Cephas or Peter.

Coloring page



†We Lift Our Hearts in Worship†

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Time of Praise and Worship

Today Is The Day

I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
It's good

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(All my days I'll live)

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Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 I won't worry about tomorrow
 I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
 Where You lead me I will follow
 I'm trusting in what You say
 Today is the day
 Today is the day
 Today is the day
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 Today is the day

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Invocation

Pastor: We proclaim and tell of the wondrous deeds and thoughts of the Lord.
People: He delivers us from darkness and death, multiplies His wondrous deeds,
 and knows each of us by name.
Pastor: How good it is to be together worshipping the Lord in His house.
People: Worship the Lord, yes, we will, worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Pastor: King of Majesty, You call us by name. We are the sheep of Your pasture, and
 You are our caretaker. We cannot hide from You because you know our
 whereabouts. We cannot run from You, for You are our Creator who made us in
 Your own likeness. We are Your image bearers, called by You to do good works
 for Your glory alone. We worship You and we give You all praise. We love You.
People: Amen.

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Confidence. Is your confidence in the Lord or do you find it in yourself? Do
 your own skills and talents fuel your confidence, or are you driven by the
 confidence found in the Lord? When the Lord speaks, do you listen and quickly
 obey, or do you doubt and question His will or existence? Ponder these
 questions for a moment.
People: Holy Spirit, where we need Your conviction, show us so that we may
 repent.
Pastor: Look up, our help comes from the Lord! In Him we find true confidence.
People: Lord, forgive us for putting confidence in ourselves. We are nothing
 without You. Forgive us for doubting, running, and ignoring Your call.
 Forgive us for trusting in ourselves or others more than we put our trust
 in You. You are unwavering, faultless, kind, and true. We want to follow
 You and put our hope and trust in You.
Pastor: May You stir our hearts for You, and may you be the only confidence that we
 find.
People: Amen.

Please be seated

✠We Hear God's Word✠

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

The prophetic words of Jesus, the Messiah, was spoken through Isaiah. Jesus is the called One, our Savior, whose authority is greater than any authority on earth.

¹Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. ²He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. ³He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength— ⁶he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." ⁷This is what the LORD says— the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel— to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul's calling was revealed to him on the Road to Damascus. As he encouraged the church in Corinth, he reminded them of their calling into fellowship with Jesus.

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Reader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Reading John 1:29-42a

John the Baptist was called for a time to prepare the way for Jesus to enter into His ministry. As the disciples began believing in and following Jesus, they began spreading the Good News that they had found the Messiah.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One." ³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Please be seated

Response Song

I Will Follow
Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

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Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone
In You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah I will follow You yeah

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow
(REPEAT)
You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

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Message

Please stand

†We Respond to God's Word†

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†We Pray†

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor:	Lord, in your mercy,
All:	Hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude)

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

✠We Depart in Peace✠

Benediction

Pastor: May the peace of Christ dwell in you richly. May you follow His path and no one else's. May you remember that He is the One who has called you.
People: We answer Your call, Lord Jesus. Be with us as we depart. In Jesus' name, amen.

Closing Song

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Morning I see You in the sunrise every morning
It's like a picture that You've painted for me
A love letter in the sky

Story I could've had a really different story
But You came down from Heaven to restore me
Forever saved my life

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You

Mountains You're breaking down
The weight of all my mountains
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded
You never leave my side oh

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You

Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song my heart keeps singing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Jesus You love me
And I love You God

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God I worship You
Forever worship You

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
I worship You as long as I am breathing
God You are faithful and true
Nobody loves me like You

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways
Nobody loves me like You
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*Our
hearts
are, too!*

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