# *The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 18, 2026*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **333** I bind unto myself today *St. Patrick's Breastplate*

1. I bind unto myself today / The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me forever, / By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan River; / His death on cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb; / His riding up the heavn'ly way;
His coming at the day of doom: / I bind unto myself today.

6. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

7. I bind unto myself the Name, / The strong Name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same, / The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation; / Eternal Father, Spirit Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, / Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Text: St. Patrick of Ireland, 5th century; tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, alt. Tune: Traditional Irish Melody; arr. © Andrew Dittman, 2014.

SEQUENCE HYMN **17** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry *Winchester New*

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry / Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings / Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be ev'ry breast from sin; / Make straight the way of God within,
And let each heart prepare a home / Where such a mighty guest may come.

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, / Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away / Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, / And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore / Earth's own true loveliness once more.

5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee, / Whose advent doth thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore / And Holy Ghost for evermore.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1736; tr. John Chandler, alt. Tune: from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690.

ABLUTION HYMN **411** In Christ alone *In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ alone my hope is found; / He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, / Firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace, / When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, / Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, / Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, / Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, / The wrath of God was satisfied—
For ev'ry sin on him was laid; / Here in the death of Christ I stand.

3. There in the ground his body lay, / Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, / Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, / Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine— / Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, / This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, / Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, / Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, / Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Text: Stuart Townend, 2001. © ThankYou Music, 2002.
Tune: Keith Getty, 2001; arr. Andrew Dittman, 2012. © ThankYou Music, 2002..

RECESSIONAL HYMN **389** Hail to the Lord's Anointed *Woodbird*

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, / Great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, / His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, / To set the captive free;
To take away transgression, / And rule in equity.

2. He comes with succor speedy / To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, / And bid the weak be strong,
To give them songs for sighing, / Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, / Were precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers / Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope like flowers, / Spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains / Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains / From hill to valley flow.

4. Kings shall bow down before him, / And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him, / His praise all people sing;
To him shall pray'r unceasing / And daily vows ascend,
His kingdom still increasing, / A kingdom without end.

5. O'er ev'ry foe victorious, / He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, / All-blessing and all-blest;
The tide of time shall never / His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever, / His changeless name of Love.

Text: James Montgomery, 1821; based on Psalm 72. Tune: German melody.