

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
2001 Windsor Drive
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Sunday, January 16, 2022
Second Sunday After Epiphany
Communion in the Absence of a Priest
Worship at 10:15am

In-person & Facebook Live
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Masks Required

Prelude

Chris Teichler

Let us pray

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from the coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Processional

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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Opening Acclamation

Minister of the Word: Grace and peace. In the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Collect of the Day

Minister of the Word: God be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Minister of the Word: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit

The First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken,

and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;

* you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Second Reading

I Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, and sisters, do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to

another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand

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“How Wonderous and Great Thy Works”

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The Gospel

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So, they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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“How Wonderous and Great Thy Works”

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We Pray for the World and the Church

Kneeling or standing as able

The prayers may be led either by the Minister of the Word, a lector or other appointed petitioner.

As we recall Christ's manifestation to the world in this Season of Epiphany, we pray that Christ may be seen also in our lives, in the witness of our parish and diocese, and in the ways we extend ourselves to those in need:

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.

Move among us, stirring a variety of gifts through the same Spirit, that rich in diversity, we might serve the common good:

Your faithfulness, O God, ascends to the clouds.

Empower those who labor for your reign in our parish, in our homes, communities and daily vocations, that no act would seem too small or common to manifest your love:

Your righteousness is strong, and your justice like the great deep.

We intercede for our nation, asking that wise judgment would prevail in all branches of government, and praying especially for our President, and for the members of Congress. We remember the men and women of our armed forces, praying especially for those in harm's way:

Your people find refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Minister your presence and healing power to all our sick, remembering especially those for whom our prayers are now offered Anita, Amy, Beth, Danny, Dave, Debbie, Delinda, Delores, Donna, Elaine, Jane, Jeff, Jerry, Jessica, Joan, Jonah, Judy, Julie, Karen, Kathleen, Kenneth, Kent, Kim, Lauren, Oaklyn, Penny, Robert, Ron, Rose, Steve, Suzanne, Susan, Therese, and Wayne. Grant courage, grace, and consolation in the midst of trouble:

For with you is the well of life, and in your light, we see light. Many and various gifts flow from the one Spirit; so, assist us to recognize the gifts we have been given and to use them in service to the common good:

Continue in your loving-kindness to all who call upon you.

You bless us abundantly, O God, turning the water of our life to good wine and making our hearts glad as at Cana of Galilee. Make we who have been so richly blessed to be in turn a blessing to others, that many may believe, and your glory be revealed:

Grant your favor to all who are true of heart.

Pray for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, The Reverend David Jenkins, The Reverend Ryan Willis, Curate, and their lay leadership.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, for our Bishop Cathleen Bascom, for all bishops and ministers, and for all the holy people of God.

For Heartland Minster and their Shepherd, The Reverend Marc McDonald, Rector of St Andrews Episcopal Church, Emporia Kansas.

We give thanks for St. Matthew's and Trinity and pray for St. Matthew's Payee Program, Northridge Elementary School their teachers, staff, students and families, Priscilla's Pet Pantry, and all outreach of our churches.

The Concluding Collect

Holy God, mighty God, Immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

We Exchange the Peace

Minister of the Word: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Instrumental Music

Chris Teichler

We Prepare the Table and Share the Gifts of God

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 of 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 for ever and ever. Amen

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Minister of the Reserved Sacrament and People

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Minister of the Reserved Sacrament: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *Amen*

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen*

Announcements

Annual Meeting: next Sunday, January 23 following Service.

Recessional

“Christ is the World’s True Light”

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Grace and Dismissal

Led by the Minister of the Reserved Sacrament

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chris Teichler

Ministers this Service

The Rev. Barbara Gibson, *Deacon* - Minister of Reserved Sacrament

Mary Anne McCloud, *Minister of the Word*

Fred Schroeder, *Lector*

Chris Teichler, *Organist*

Ben Teichler, *Videographer*