



## *The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*

*January 29, 2023*

*9:00 am In Person and FaceBook Live*

*| Epiphany 4; Year A |*

*The Holy Eucharist Rite Two*

### *Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church*

*If you are visiting, welcome!* Please fill out a visitor card (on one of the entry tables), and place it in the offering plate or pass it to one of our ushers.

**Note:** we video cast our services. Please silence your cell phone.

You can read **today's prayers and hymns** on the screens at the front of the sanctuary, as well as in the Book of Common Prayer (red) and the hymnal (blue) under the seat in front of you.

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### **Our Mission**

*To know Christ and to make Christ known!*

### **Our Vision**

*Celebrate God, Cultivate Growth, Communicate Love!*

### **Our Values**

◆ **Worship** *Experiencing God through liturgy that is historical and relevant, music that is excellent and grounded in tradition, and services that involve participation of the parish in various ways.*

◆ **Diversity** *Appreciating and celebrating our differences in backgrounds, occupations, cultures, ethnicities, genders, generations, orientations, citizenships, and perspectives.*

◆ **Hospitality** *Sharing radical hospitality with all who visit and attend All Saints Episcopal Church.*

◆ **Community** *Loving and respecting all people, and their expression of singleness or family, with fellowship and education for all throughout their spiritual journey.*

Entrance Hymn *Bless'd Jesus, at thy word (Liebster Jesu) (H 440)*

Opening Acclamation (BCP p. 355)

Song of Praise (BCP p. 356) *S 277 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Hurd)*

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Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**The Lessons**

**First Reading: Micah 6:1-8**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the Lord says:

“Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.”

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## Psalm: Psalm 15

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
**who may abide upon your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup>Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
**who speaks the truth from his heart.**

<sup>3</sup>There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
**he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

<sup>4</sup>In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
**but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
**and does not take back his word.**

<sup>6</sup>He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
**nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

<sup>7</sup>Whoever does these things \*  
**shall never be overthrown.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than

human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

<sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## **Sequence Hymn (CELTIC ALLELUIA)**

*All stand.*

## **Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will

be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**Reverend Rafael Pereira**

**The Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358)**

**The Prayers of the People Form IV (BCP p. 388)**

**Confession of Sin (BCP. P. 360)**

**The Peace**

## Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations, and Other Prayer Requests

Watch over your servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Holy Communion

Choir Anthem:  
Folk Beatitudes

We will receive our offering during this time. You can contribute in the offering plate or online, using this QR code.



### The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Hymn *Rejoice, ye pure in heart (Marion)* (H 556)

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367)

Sanctus (BCP p. 367) *S 124 Holy, holy, holy (Hurd)*

The Lord's Prayer, Contemporary (BCP p. 363)

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *S 161 Lamb of God (Hurd)*

# Communion Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (LEVAS 60)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds\* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing\*  
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —  
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —  
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —  
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou

\* The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

art, — how great Thou art! — Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee: — How great Thou art, — how great Thou art! —

**Post-Communion Prayer (BCP p. 365)**

*Celebrant:* And now, united with those who are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament and have joined us virtually, in solidarity with them we pray this prayer together.

*Celebrant and people*

**God of infinite mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Savior, our true Parent who feeds us and gives us eternal life.**

**Though our sisters and brothers joining us virtually cannot receive these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that all of us have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion.**

**Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*  
(*Slane*) (H 488)

## Dismissal

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**Please feel free to get yourself some refreshments from the Parish Hall and then return for the annual meeting.**

## Announcements

**Stewardship: Have you turned in your pledge for 2023?**

**Prayer Requests** Please email your requests to Ruth (or call her). We also now have a **Prayer Journal in the sanctuary.**

The **liturgical calendars** for 2023 are available for a \$5 donation. They are on a table at the back of the sanctuary.

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve? Check out the list of ministries on the bulletin board.

## Weekly Events

### Adult Bible Study

10:45 on Sundays in Room 3 (cancelled today due to Annual Meeting)

### Tuesday Book Study Group

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are currently reading *The Book of Joy*.

### Choir Rehearsal

Join us on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Serving February 5, 2023

**LEM:** Christin Brooks **2nd Chalice:** Benjamin Bishop

**3rd Chalice:** Steven Ninemire

**Ushers:** Heather Paige & Steven Ninemire

**Lector:** Heather Paige

### Lessons for February 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12], Psalm 112:1-9, [10],

I Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16], Matthew 5:13-20



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