



The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 5, 2023

9:30 am In Person and FaceBook Live

| Epiphany 5; 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.

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 *Praise to the living God (Leoni) (H 372)*

Opening Acclamation (BCP p. 355)

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

³“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

^{9a}Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
[^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.]

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm: Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

Remain seated.

¹Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last forever.

**⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**⁶For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

**⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

**¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

The people sit.

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

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God’s Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else’s scrutiny.

¹⁶“For who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Sequence Hymn (CELTIC ALLELUIA)

All stand.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

All stand.

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

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

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Jim Lyons

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.

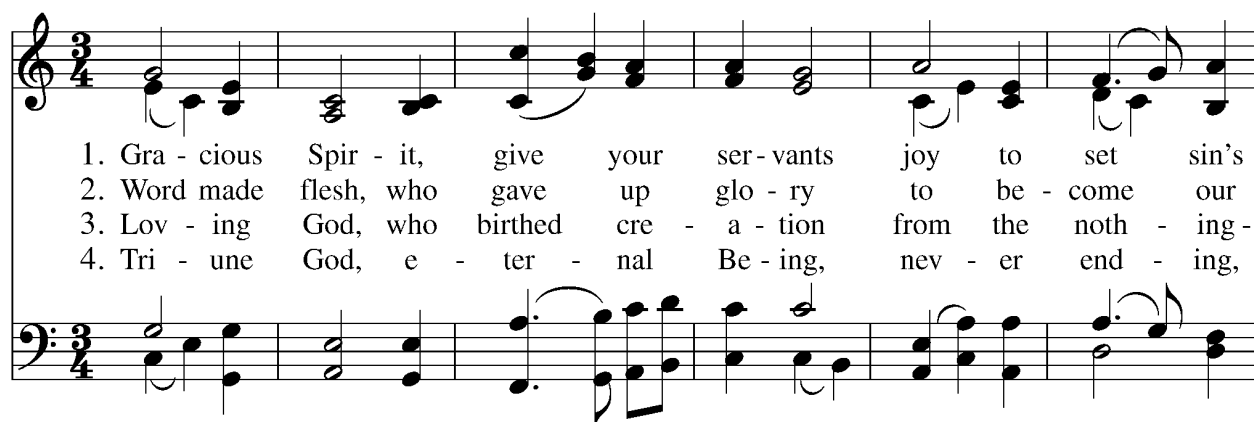
The Holy Communion

Choir Anthem: Jubilate!

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



Offertory Hymn *Gracious Spirit, give your servants (Abbot's Leigh)* (WLP 782)



1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

The image shows a musical score for the offertory hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with four different versions of the hymn provided. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting.

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
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show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

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 *Make Me a blessing (Levas 158)*

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

We are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba) (WLP 787)

Dismissal

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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

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.



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Serving February 12, 2023

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2nd Chalice: Marilyn Chappell
3rd Chalice: Denis Winslow
Ushers: Rick Walsh
& David Ipharr
Lector: Marilyn Robinson

Lessons for February 12, 2023

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
or Sirach 15:15-20,
Psalm 119:1-8,
I Corinthians 3:1-9,
Matthew 5:21-27

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