



The Last Sunday After Epiphany

February 19, 2023

9:30 am In Person and FaceBook Live

| Last Epiphany; Year A |

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church

If you are visiting, welcome! Please sign the Visitor Book in the back of the church.

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (LEVAS 189)

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

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.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹²The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm: Psalm 2

Remain seated.

¹Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *

against the Lord and against his Anointed?

³“Let us break their yoke,” they say; *

“let us cast off their bonds from us.”

⁴He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *

the Lord has them in derision.

⁵Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *

and his rage fills them with terror.

⁶“I myself have set my king *

upon my holy hill of Zion.”

⁷Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *

**he said to me, “You are my son;
this day have I begotten you.**

⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod *

and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

¹⁰And now, you kings, be wise; *

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

¹¹Submit to the Lord with fear, *

and with trembling bow before him;

¹²lest he be angry, and you perish; *

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

¹³Happy are they all *

who take refuge in him!

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

The people sit.

A Reading from the Second letter of Peter.

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Sequence Hymn (CELTIC ALLELUIA)

All stand.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

All stand.

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

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

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.

Announcements

Black History Presentation

Choir Anthem: Shackles

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



The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *Lift every voice and sing (Lift Every Voice)* (H 599)

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 *The Old Rugged Cross* (LEVAS 38)

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross,
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

1. The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 2. Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 3. A won - drous beau - ty I see;
 4. Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

1. And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 2. For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove,
 3. For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,
 4. Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

1. For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 2. To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 3. To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 4. Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

old rug - ged cross_____

So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross,

The first system of musical notation features a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble staff contains a melody with a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, and a half note. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The lyrics are positioned below the treble staff.

Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;_____

Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;_____

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a half note followed by a dotted half note. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

old rug - ged cross,_____

I will cling to the cross, the old rug - ged cross,

I will cling to the cross, the old rug - ged cross,

The third system features a treble staff with a melody that includes a dotted quarter note and a half note. The bass staff provides a consistent accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

And ex - change it some day for a crown._____

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The final system on the page shows the melody concluding with a half note. The bass staff accompaniment also concludes. The lyrics are positioned below the treble staff.

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 *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
(words and music by John Newton, Christ Tomlin, and Louie Giglio)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Dismissal

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Announcements

Stewardship: Have you turned in your pledge for 2023?

Needlers: Meeting on February 24 at 10 a.m. Talk to Maria Ipharr (702 306-6759) for more info.

Zelle payments: We now accept contributions via Zelle. This is a direct transfer from your bank to us, and you access it through your bank. This service is free to you and to the church.

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. We discuss the Gospel reading from each week's Sunday service.

Tuesday Book Study Group

No study group this Tuesday, February 21. Next week, February 28, we will have a Biblical Meditation workshop. In March we will begin a new book.

Choir Rehearsal

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

Join Us As We Serve Together

ALTAR GUILD

If you would like to learn about preparing the altar for worship, and caring for the altar materials, call or text Nancy LaCombe (702 339-8396) or Pam Martin (702 591-2034).

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

This is a ministry for women who are seeking a deeper spiritual life. For more information, contact Rosaleen Runnalls at (928420-2786) or rjrunnalls@msn.com.

CHOIR

We need your voice! Join us at 7 in the church sanctuary on Thursdays to practice. Talk with Mark Leamy for more details (702 292-7242, doraldragondojo@gmail.com)

COFFEE HOUR SET-UP

Margo Scruggs could use some help on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Contact her at margoscruggs@yahoo.com.

COUNTERS

Our counters meet in the office on Mondays. We could use a few more people on our team. Talk to Roy or Linda Orr.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every second Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 11, the Just One Project distributes food in our parking lot. Come help us in this important outreach.

MAILING MINISTRY

Kay Hassan is mailing cards to people who are ill or haven't been able to attend recently. If you know of someone who needs a card, contact Kay (nursekayhassan@gmail.com) or Ruth (ruthinthedesert@gmail.com).

NEEDLERS

Talk to Maria Ipharr (702 306-6759) about this ministry that makes fabric and yarn crafts for needy people.

PANERA BREAD PICK-UP & BREAD BAGGING

Fridays at 9 p.m. If you would like to help with this, contact Liz Bates (mail4liztoo@gmail.com).

RECYCLE CANS FOR GALILEE

Roy and Linda Orr collect aluminum soda or beer cans to recycle for funds for Camp Galilee.

SANDWICH MAKING

We donate sandwiches to the Catholic Worker organization that serves the homeless. Contact Liz Bates (702)748-1842 if you would like to help make or deliver the sandwiches.

SOCKS FOR VETERANS

Father Jim collects socks, hats, & mittens to give to veterans.

STREET TEENS We collect toiletries, food, and water for a ministry to homeless teenagers.

THRIFT SHOP ORGANIZATION & STAFFING

Help us organize the donations and the storage area. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or volunteer in the thrift shop on Sundays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

DONATION CENTER

The shelves at the back of the church sanctuary hold donations for Street Teens, Veterans, and the Mailing Ministry. If you have items for the Thrift Store, they need to be taken to Room 4.

Serving February 26, 2023

Ushers: Jimmy Bailey and Daniel Dabroski

Lector: Will Rydell

LEM schedule will be announced soon

Readings for February 26, 2023

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11



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