

THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II SUNDAY, JANUARY 8^{TH} , 2023 | 10:15 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book]

Hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal [H] [red book]

Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] of the Holy Bible [black book]

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WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remain standing.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth,

and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you,

and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;

they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,

and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;

your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,

the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,

and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Reader Please join me in reading today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

The Reader leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

¹Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

²That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

³That the may rule in a presenting to

³That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.

⁴He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

⁵He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.

⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.

 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *

there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁰The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, * and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

¹¹All kings shall bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.

¹²For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, * and the oppressed who has no helper.

¹³He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; * he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

¹⁴He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, * and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The New Testament Reading

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 3:1-12

¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal

purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Please stand as you are able.



THE GOSPEL

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

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Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

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Matthew 2:1-12

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

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6'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler

who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED BCP 355

Reader Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All say together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

BCP 392

The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics. In peace, we pray to you Lord God. Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Hector, Jeff, and Scott, our Bishops; Ann, our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list. *Silence.*

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us Lord:

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially Gerald Burgess, long-time parishioner; Bob Gibben, friend of Dennis and Louise Galli; and Elizabeth Gray, former member and mother of Paul, Ben, and Kat Murley; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

Let us pray in unison for the search for a new Rector:

BCP 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant and People say together

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

BCP 431

Celebrant and People say together

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER BCP 830

Celebrant and People say together

Watch over your children, 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 if 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- † All people of any age who are baptized as Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- † If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you prefer not to take wine.
- † Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
- † You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

BCP 376

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD BY WILLIAM HENRY MONK

Doxology

Please stand as you are able as the gifts are presented and placed on the altar.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

BCP 377

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS BCP 367

Celebrant and People say or sing together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the day before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say together

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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

BCP 364

Celebrant and People say together

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 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *H 124, H 316*

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant and People say together

In the name of St. Luke's on the Lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen. **BCP 366**

RECESSIONAL SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adam; Addie & Bill; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bob; Gail; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Debbie P. & Marc P; Don; Gary; George; Glenn; Holly; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; JoAnne; John; Josh; Julie Ann; Katherine, Kristen; Lainie; Laura; Linda; Liz; Mariana; Marilyn; Mark; Mary; Mary Alice; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Patty; Pete; Rachel; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; Vincent; the Lenz Family.

Those Who Have Died: Gerald Burgess, long-time parishioner; Bob Gibben, friend of Dennis and Louise Galli; Elizabeth Gray, former member and mother of Paul, Ben, and Kat Murley.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector
Altar Guild: Team 3 | Floral Guild: Carol Ferree

Vestry: Darren Grissom | Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Leslie Benitez and Jim Smith
Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall,
LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

8:00 AM
Ushers/Greeters: 8:00 AM Team Ron Betz
Crucifer, Lector, and Chalice Bearer: Mike Fields

10:15 AM

Ushers/Greeters: Team 1 Chris Perkins | Reader: Jim Rollins Chalice Bearers: Linda Davis, Jim Rollins | Paten Bearer: Leslie Benitez Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

WELCOME!

ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Welcome to St. Luke's! Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways in our community. Let us open our hearts together to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship with us, and longs for us to be in relationship with one another.

Are You New?

- † About You Please help us connect with you by filling out a *Connection Card*, found in the pew racks/in the Lobby/from the ushers/ via the QR code/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you however you prefer.
- † About Our Worship Our worship style is interactive. We use the blue *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer* [BCP] as our guide. You will see people sitting, standing, or kneeling depending on whether we are listening, singing, or praying. You will hear people responding during the service as prompted. Please do whatever feels comfortable.
- † **Restrooms** are located or on the lower level, accessible via elevator or stairs.
- † Questions? Please ask anyone near you for help.

Especially For Children

- † Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.
- **† Kinder-5**th **Grade** "*Kids' Church*" is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children are invited before the service to go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join!
- † Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in our lower level. We offer Little Liturgy, an age-appropriate worship time that uses "Godly Play" and Montessori-style early childhood development models. Check in at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall.

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

POINSETTIAS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE TO TAKE HOME

0	TODAY, January 9th:	Celebration of Alice Jean Timberlake's 90th Birthday 11:15 AM Narthex
0	Wednesday, January 11th:	Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom: "Redeeming Your Time"
		by Jordan Raynor [link at <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u>]
0	Sunday, January 15 th :	Clergy Forum 9:00 AM Parish Hall
0	Monday, January 16 th :	Women's Bible Study 10:30-11:30 AM via Zoom
		[link at www.stlukesonthelake.org]
0	Sunday, January 29th:	Annual Meeting 9:00 AM Sanctuary
0	Sunday, May 21st:	Bishop's Visitation with Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle Confirmation 10:15 AM
0	June 12 th -16 th :	Vacation Bible School

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