

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

09 February 2025 9:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn #48

O day of radiant gladness

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Gloria LEVAS p.243

Refrain

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.
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1. Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, lamb of
God. *Refrain*
4. You take away the sin of the world have mercy on us.
5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our
prayer.
6. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of the Father. *Refrain*

Amen

The Collect of the Day:

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 WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'
Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,

and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.]

The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O GOD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O GOD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of God, * that great is the glory of God.
- 7 Although on high, God cares for the lowly; * and perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 You will make good your purpose for me*
O GOD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Hymn LEVAS #136 I have decided to follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Though no one join me, still I will follow;
Though no one join me, still I will follow;
Though no one join me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.
3. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him

The Gospel of the Lord People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon The Rev. Nancy L. Threadgill

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form V BCP 389

Discernment Prayer (NEW):

Gracious and loving God, you teach us that things happen in your time. As we continue to wait for clergy candidates, encourage us, the people of St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches, to grow steadfastly in our ministries to love and serve our neighbors by sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas, following where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way. As this discernment period evolves, empower the members of our Vestries and Discernment Committees to share their thoughts openly and honestly; to respect the opinions of others; and to encourage humility, patience, and joy. Finally, instill in us a glorious vision of the future: one where we are united in love and ministry in fulfilling the mission of our baptismal vows; through our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Confession of Sin BCP 360

Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Anthem *Organist and Choir*

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Sanctus S125	EP “D”	BCP 372
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP 364
<i>The Fraction Anthem S 154</i>		
Communion of the People		
<i>Communion Hymn #676</i>	<i>There is a balm in Gilead</i>	
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
The Blessing		
<i>Hymn #537</i>	<i>Christ for the world we sing</i>	
The Dismissal		

From *The Book Of Common Prayer 1979*
Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing 1993*
Psalm for *The Saint Helena Psalter 2004*

For those unable to receive the physical Communion at this time
please pray the following:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus. And let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Prayers for a New Priest

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, we humbly ask you to supply your grace to all priests who are called to the ministry of your peoples. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with piety so that they may faithfully serve where they are called. Open their hearts to the possibility and consideration of a new path whereby they may serve you. We beseech you to guide to us, the pastor you would have shepherd your people at St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's. Open the hearts of these parish families to acceptance of your choice for us, so that together, we may increase our faith, devotion , and obedience, and be prepared to readily do the good works you have planned for us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Remember Today In Your Prayers:

Carol Adams, Louise Mead, Susan Kelly & Mike Teore, Bill & Doris Horner, Catherine McCloskey, Casey Daganhardt. Caroline Grace, Marlene Rhin, Rick McKinley, Maryann Marchl, Danil Wertz & Rebecca Church, Stacy Moskal, Delbert Hess, and Aurora Cook..

Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:

Amy Whitlow, Donovan Pendell, Cynthia Greig Dottie Venet, Bonnie Murray, Vince & Irene Joyce, Richard Burkert, Regina Hoover, David Wertz, Jr., Shawn & Tyler McKinley, Brooklyn Balamuta & Family, Jim Russell, Lou Hoffer, Tiffany Machik.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT “TAKE OUT” DINNER

Mark your calendars: Saturday, February 22nd is our Chicken and Biscuit “Take Out” Dinner.

Please check out the February Grapevine for a list of items needed. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

We need everyone's help to make this a success!

Readers and Greeters — February-March 2025

If you are unable to read or usher on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Mother Nancy know.

Sunday Readers

February 9	Pam Hysong & Tina Grata
February 16	Lisa Bell-Loncella & Doug Zawiskie
February 23	Donovan Pendell & Richard Burkert
March 2	Joann Lacko & Colleen Curry
March 9	Pam Hysong & Tina Grata
March 16	Richard Burkert & Lisa Bell-Loncella

Sunday Greeters

February 9	Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
February 16	Tina Grate & Joann Lacko
February 23	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden
March 2	Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
March 9	Amy & Penn Whitlow
March 16	Sam & Heidi Buchan

Sunday: The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday Feb. 9th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Thursday Feb. 13th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Pet Pantry

Friday Feb. 14th “Happy Valentines Day”

Saturday Feb. 15th Vestry Retreat 9am – 2pm

Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday: Feb. 16th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Vestry Meeting

Friday Feb. 21st 9:00 am Prep Work
Chicken & Biscuit

Saturday Feb. 22nd 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Chicken & Biscuit “Take Out”

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North Side
and the
Rev. Don Youse, Jr., M.D.

Altar Flowers Given To The Greater Glory of God

In Loving Memory of
The Marootian Family
Perpetual Flowers

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:50-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

*Sharing Christ's love unconditionally through
transformational worship and service.*

