

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SCOUT SUNDAY



Scout Sunday 2021



We are so glad these scouts are a part of the Saint John's community!



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
FEBRUARY 7, 2021 AT 10:00AM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

HYMN 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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 GLORIA (*sung*)

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 230

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

PSALM 147: 1-12, 21C*(read responsively)*

- ¹ Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- ² The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- ³ He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- ⁵ Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- ⁶ The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

- ⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
 make music to our God upon the harp.
⁸ He covers the heavens with clouds *
 and prepares rain for the earth;
⁹ He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
 and green plants to serve mankind.
¹⁰ He provides food for flocks and herds *
 and for the young ravens when they cry.
¹¹ He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
 he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
¹² But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
 in those who await his gracious favor.
²¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *I want to walk as a child of the light* **HYMN 490**

I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus. *(refrain)*

(Refrain)
 In him there is no darkness at all.
 The night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
 I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear sun of righteousness,
 shine on my path,
 and show me the way to the Father. *(refrain)*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
 I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 we shall know the joy of Jesus. *(refrain)*

GOSPEL LESSON: MARK 1:29-39

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

THE REV. STACEY CATIGANO

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand)*

BCP 358

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. *(pause)*

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV (*kneeling*)

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We lift up Holy Trinity, Hollidaysburg and St. Andrews, Tioga in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Province of Tanzania. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; we pray for Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor, we pray also for all those serving in the armed forces; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Geta, Larry Carroll, Emily Lavender, Marita Houston, Dianne Skilling, Kerry Cater, Max Allen, Chase, Tom Hemler, Dominique and Sarene, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially William Miller, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

At this time, we invite your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *(take a moment to send someone a text, an email, or post on social media!)* **BCP 360**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES **BCP 830**

Watch over thy 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 OFFERTORY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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 God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*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.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION

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.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Officiant and People

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in
2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
3 In Christ now meet both In East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -
e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

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GOOD NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE *Instrumental*

UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S:

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Children's Church (Zoom)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II
11:00 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Capital Campaign Meeting
2:30 p.m. Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
5:00 p.m. VH Dance (Auditorium)
7:00 p.m. Women's Gathering (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer (Facebook)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:30 p.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Men's Online Trivia Night (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (Auditorium)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast

Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday - 6:00-7:00 p.m. (All Purpose Room)
NA: Monday and Wednesday - 12:00 Noon (All Purpose Room)

FOOD PANTRY - Thank you for your support of our food pantry ministry. Your donations allow us to feed so many neighbors struggling to make ends meet during this difficult time. We are currently in need of toiletries; pasta sauce; and canned goods: soup, chicken, tuna, vegetables, and fruit. (Please leave items on the back porch of Becker House).

WOMEN'S GATHERING - Join us for a time of fellowship on Tuesday, February 9th @ 7PM on Zoom!

Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551455542](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551455542?pwd=WU5EQmt4MndhSkVMcEhvTzVhbHdXZz09)
[pwd=WU5EQmt4MndhSkVMcEhvTzVhbHdXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551455542?pwd=WU5EQmt4MndhSkVMcEhvTzVhbHdXZz09)

Meeting ID: 825 5145 5542

Passcode: 592951

BOOK CLUB GATHERING - Diocesan Migration Ministry Resources will host a series of Zoom gatherings for readers of the book *'HOW DARE THE SUN RISE'* by Sandra Uwiringiyimana. Her moving memoir describes surviving a tribal massacre, living in a Rwandan refugee camp, immigrating to America, and overcoming trauma through art and activism. The Zoom gatherings (one hour) will occur on four consecutive Monday evenings at 7PM beginning on March 15th. Purchase the book now and begin reading this extraordinary story from a young person's perspective. Registration details will follow in February.



Scout Sunday



A BLESSING FOR SCOUTS

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting within our community. We give you thanks for camping and outdoor adventures, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, these young men and women may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in love with you and all people.

We pray for continued safety and growth for scouts and leaders, their families, friends, and all who may be influenced by this program. We pray for continued support from this congregation and that each and every scout may consider this community a place of welcome and love.

We thank you for your calling to serve the least of these, and in so doing, to discover ourselves in your image of grace and love. And all of God's people said: **Amen.**

AUCTION



Collection: Now - Feb 14th

We are in search of items for our auction. We can't sell alcohol or guns. We are hoping for items that you suspect would bring at least \$20, though we would gladly accept items you believe would bring more. Please contact Leslie Morgan or Nicole Pham with questions.

Provide Descriptions

If you have any specific information about the item, please attach a Post-it note with the information.

Bring items to church!



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Auction Dates: Feb 20-Mar 3

Our auction will be run through Patrick Morgan Auction Services, LLC. They will charge a 15% buyer's fee, meaning that the profits for each item will be what the item sells for, and there will be no cost to us. Patrick will advertise for us to a nation-wide audience. He handles shipping.

Save items like clothes and books for the annual Yard Give.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS:

MEN'S TRIVIA NIGHT

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!!!

Thursday February 11, 2021 | 6:00 PM

Join us on Zoom:

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Shrove Tuesday drive thru Pancake Dinner

You are invited to a drive thru take pancake supper at St. John's!

Tuesday February 16th from 6-7pm.

Meals include 3 pancakes, 2 sausage, applesauce, butter & syrup.

Payment by donation at pick up, money benefits the St. John's youth.

Pick up on Concord St. behind the Parish House at St. Johns.

Pre-orders are highly recommended at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2TW072qhKI4m87nAikFhxC9FC5WH7FNeY9X6TMUXDKtCuuA/viewform.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2TW072qhKI4m87nAikFhxC9FC5WH7FNeY9X6TMUXDKtCuuA/viewform)

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GROW IN GOD, ACT IN SERVICE, WITNESS IN LOVE