

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2017

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY - Psalm Prelude No. 1 Herbert Howells

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #379 - God is Love, let heaven adore him *Abbot's Leigh*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King,

al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you

thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

a little slower
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout 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. Yet 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. "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. Look, 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. Is 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? Is 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? Is 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? Then 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. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

PSALM 112 *Beatus vir* (Please join in singing the refrain.)

Hap - py are they who have giv - en to the poor.

- 1 Hallelujah!
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.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever. [*Refrain*]

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

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

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

[Refrain]

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

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

[Refrain]

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

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

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

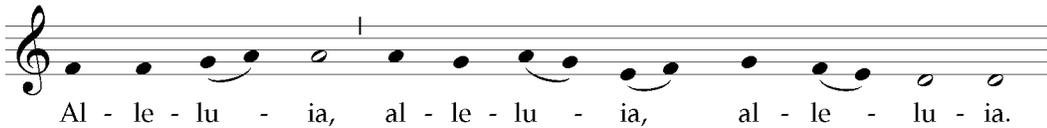
When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet 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. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, 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"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For 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. Now 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. [Alleluia]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 5:13-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "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. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In 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. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For 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. Therefore, 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. For 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
 according to thy word;
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Words: Nunc dimittis from *Short Service*
 Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #601 ~ O day of God, draw nigh *St. Michael*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA

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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 368

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, Page 368

We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing



— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -



ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

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| 1 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race,
still to man extends his grace. | 2 Heaven and earth by him were made;
all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show
so much love to us below? |
| 3 God, the merciful and good,
bought us with the Savior's blood,
and, to make our safety sure,
guides us by his Spirit pure. | 4 Sing, my soul, adore his Name!
Let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home;
trust his love for all to come. |

Music: Ned Rorem (b. 1923)
Text: Anon., 1800, alt.

Please join in singing
HYMN #505 - O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God..... *O heiliger Geist*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #594 - God of grace and God of glory..... *Cwm Rhondda*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY - Toccata in G Major..... Theodore Dubois

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Madeleine Jackson.*

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Canon Lowry's Class (See below) on Saturday, February 11
- Mardi gras parades - February 17-19; February 23-28
- Hermes Parade Party - Friday, February 24
- Parade Sundays, February 19 (8:00 & 10:00) & 26 (8:00 & 9:00). No Coffee hour these weeks.
- Ash Wednesday - March 1. Services at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
- Sunday, March 12 - Choral Evensong - 4:00 PM. Canon David Lowry, Preaches
- Sunday, March 19 - Parish Annual Meeting - 11:30 AM
- Sunday, March 26 - Concert: The New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale (NOVA), featuring Casey Candebat, *Tenor*

Advent House still has the wonderful posters of our Presiding Bishop for \$20 - see Bridget for yours!

A reception honoring Sue and Wyatt Blankingship will be held today to give them a special "send off" prior to their move to Atlanta. Please join us as we bid them a hearty Godspeed.

Canon David Lowry Presents Religion and Society in the 16th Century: Religious Reformations and the Birth of Modernity on Saturday, February 11, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (with lunch). *In the 16th century Catholic Christianity was rent asunder by the Protestant Reformation and new religious, intellectual and political world was born. In a day-long session we will probe that century from the perspectives of theology, church order as well as political, social and economic change. The recommended reading is Patrick Collinson's The Reformation: A History. This will be supplemented by scanned primary documents. The cost (for lunch) will be \$15. This program will be limited to 25 participants and reservations will be required.*

Gardeners meet on Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 AM to maintain the gardens. Please join us. Many thanks!

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - sditta@tulane.edu.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (Chapel)

9:45 AM Children's Christian Formation (Martin Room)

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

MONDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00 PM Book Study (Advent House)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 PM Contemplative Prayer & Book Study (AH)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Office open until noon.

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:30 AM Centering Prayer (Advent House)

10:00 AM Study with Canon David Lowry (Martin Room)

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