

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

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 Dean's Parlor for breakfast and 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 - Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn (Lord Christ, You are God's Son)..... Dietrich Buxtehude

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.

The choir sings

PSALM 112 *Beatus vir*

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| <p>1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!</p> <p>2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.</p> <p>3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.</p> <p>4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.</p> <p>5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.</p> | <p>6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.</p> <p>7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.</p> <p>8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.</p> <p>9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.</p> <p>10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.</p> |
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Setting: David Hurd

THE SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

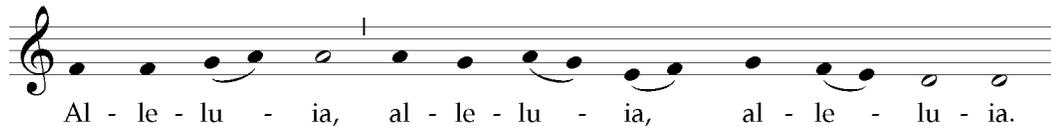
When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were 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

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Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

Prayer Book, Page 387

THE CONFESSIONS OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

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

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

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 e..... Dietrich Buxtehude

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

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

Save the dates

- February 14-16; February 19-25 - Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Avenue
- Sunday, February 16 - Middle/High School Parade Watching in front of the Cathedral - 12:00 noon
- Friday, February 21 - Hermes Parade Party
- Sunday, February 23 - Parade Sunday - Services at 8:00 and 9:00 only (No Nursery)
- Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday - Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 3 - Lenten Book and Soup Group Begins 7:00 - 8:00 PM - Dean's Parlor (5 weeks)
- Wednesday, March 11 - Canon Lowry's Lenten Series Begins
- Sunday, March 15 - Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Election
- Sunday, March 22 - Choral Evensong at 4:00 PM
- Sunday, April 12 - Easter Day

The Annual Hermes Parade Spaghetti Supper is on Friday, February 21. We need your help to make the fund-raiser a success. Please sign up to bring a batch of your favorite spaghetti sauce, a loaf of bread, a bag of salad mix, a King Cake, or some soft drinks. Sign up sheets are posted on the main bulletin board leading to Stuart Hall. Volunteers are also needed to fill a variety of jobs; decorating crew, kitchen helpers, ticket takers, drink servers, food runners and cleanup crew. *Parking spots for volunteers are very limited. Parking will be allocated first to volunteers who commit to staying for cleanup from 9-10 pm, and then to those that help with setup and cooking starting at 3 pm.* Thank you in advance for your help in making this event a success! Our sincere thanks go to Nick & Melissa Montero for coordinating this event. For more information, please email to monteronm@gmail.com.

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.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact use via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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UPCOMING YOUTH AND CHILDREN EVENTS

FEBRUARY

16 – No Middle & High Sunday School (Mardi Gras Parades)

16 – Uptown Parade Hang Out for Middle & High School Youth [Grades 5-12]: A designated area on the Neutral Ground in front of the Cathedral - adult supervised, food, beverages and bathroom facilities available. 12:00 noon.

23 – Parade Sunday Schedule - 9:00 am Service - No Children's Church with the Canons – No Nursery and No Middle & High Sunday School

MARCH

6 – Parents Night In (Friday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm) - Stuart Hall

8 – Middle School Youth Group (Sunday 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) - Molly's House (Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans 2123 Coliseum St.

20 -21 – Happening #84 Retreat – Solomon Episcopal Conference Center

29 – High School Youth Group [Grades 8-12] (Sunday 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) - Molly's House (Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans 2123 Coliseum St

APRIL

5 – Middle School Youth Group [Grades 5-7] (Sunday 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) - Molly's House (Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans 2123 Coliseum St

9 – Middle & High School Youth Lock-in - St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lakeview.

26 – High School Youth Group [Grades 8-12] (Sunday 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) - Molly's House (Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans 2123 Coliseum St

MAY

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REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON SUNDAYS

Children Church Gathering: with Canons Lowry and Roberts

For children ages 5 years through elementary school. (10:00 – 10:40 am) in the Dean's Parlor. We gather for breakfast and a time for discovering, exploring and sharing the fundamentals of our faith.

High & Middle School Youth Sunday School (Following the 10 am service) 11:15 am – 11:45 am; in the Dean's Parlor. For Middle & High School Youth to explore, grow and share their faith.

Nursery - while we encourage families to worship together and children are always welcome, we understand that wee ones may need a place where they can celebrate the love of God in their own hands-on way. Our trained Nursery staff provide a safe and fun atmosphere for your children (0 to 4yrs) in our Nursery, Sundays (from 9:30 am – 11:30 am) for the 10:00 am service.

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VESTRY

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
- 10:00 AM Children's Church (Dean's Parlor)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
- 11:15 AM Daughters of the King Meeting
- 11:15 AM Middle/High School Class (Dean's Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

- 12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Dean's Parlor)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Advent House Book Club
- 5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)
- 6:00 PM Property Committee (Westfeldt Room)

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Westfeldt Room)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
- 5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 AM Contemplative Prayer (Advent House)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Education for Ministry (Westfeldt Room)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (*Women Only*)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

FRIDAY

Evening Parades

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

Parades

- 9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SUNDAY

Parades

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
- 10:00 AM Children's Church (Dean's Parlor)



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