



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

January 15 & 16, 2022



Handmade tile in the Chapel at St. Luke's Church.

*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.***

All are welcome!



Ushers can provide an audio receiver with adjustable volume to enhance your hearing of the service. Please, return them to the usher's table after the service.

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Please, as you enter the Church, *observe a sacred silence* to prepare yourself for the encounter with the Lord, and to allow others to do the same. You may want to use the following prayer...

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

Prelude

Meditation on Showalter

Ben Logan

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 7 vs. 1-3 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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.*

(5:30 pm & 8am) *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

(10:00 am) Hymn of Praise S280 *Glory to God*

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶***Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O LORD.***

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸***They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.***

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰***Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.***

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.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

(8 am & 10 am) **Sequence Hymn 440 vs. 1** *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

The Gospel

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to

him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10 am) Sequence Hymn 440 vs. 3 *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Sermon

The Rev. Kimball Arnold

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People (adapted from Trinity Episcopal Church in Bethlehem, PA)

The Deacon: Baptized into one body, let us pray for those who are members of the body of Christ, and for all the human family, saying, ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Church, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Jennifer our bishop, that we who are one in Christ, yet richly diverse in gifts and

ministries, may reach out in compassion and love to all God's people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For this Parish family, that we who hear God's word and are fed at God's table may find joy and strength for life's journey, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For nations grieved by conflict, and people everywhere who live in fear of violence and oppression, that God will open new paths for peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the President and Congress, that the Spirit will guide them to new understanding of the issues before them and help them find new ways to move forward for the good of all, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have lost jobs or income, for the homeless and the hungry, for those who have no healthcare, remembering especially those in our prayer lists, and for those we now name silently or aloud (*silence*), that the healing and comforting love of God will be made known to them through family, friends, and the Christian community, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the birthdays of Neil, Doris, Lauree, Margaret, Joshua, Bill, John, Richard, Bill, Mary Ann and Karen and for the anniversary of Bill & Rita, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering that in God's kingdom they may know the fulfillment of all that they believed on earth, let us pray to the Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, Luke and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Celebrant: God of all peoples, hear the prayers of your servants and let the Spirit that anointed Jesus send us forth to proclaim your freedom and favor. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Spirit, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Said at 5:30 pm & 8 am, Sung at 10 am Hymn S129

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.

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 night 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,

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

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 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.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

(5:30 pm & 8 am) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

(10:00 am) Fraction Hymn S154 Alleluia. Christ our Passover

The Communion

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.

(10 am only) In union with those who follow the service from home, let us say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

All are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper.

((8 am & 10 am) Communion Hymn 317 vs. 1-3 This is the Hour

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. 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.

The Sending of the Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation, we send you to those who are homebound, that they share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. *We who are many are one body because we all share in one bread, one cup.*

Epiphany Season Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

(8 am & 10 am) **Recessional Hymn 371 vs. 1 & 2** *Thou, whose almighty word*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Bouree in F Major

Georg Telemann

You may enjoy the Postlude offered by our gifted organist or leave the church as silently as possible. After the 8 & 10 a.m. service, you are warmly invited to join us for and a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

January 17: Neil Waterman

January 18: Doris Schoeben, Lauree Birchmeier, Margaret Barlow

January 19: Joshua Meintjes

January 20: Bill Branson, John Szelka, Richard Alvarado-Reyes

January 21: Bill Kraus, Mary Ann Petrocik, Karen Kensing

Anniversaries:

January 22: Bill and Rita Kraus.

For Those in Need We Pray:

For Healing: Jean Messick, Ileen Szelka, Rev. Susan Schubert, Tom Connors, Kathy MacCauley, Brandon Reynolds, Carol Glover, Mark Tuttle, Vera Mulnix, Jeanne Miller, Greg & Mary Bowers, Mary Berkheiser, Joan Preston, Frank & Phyllis Maruna, Etta Parson, Dave Cain, Brittany Waters, Christina Lisford, Arthur & Laura Reilly, Betty Gass, Jerry, William Forkner, Friends and Family of Harry Webster

For those in our Armed Forces: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante, Florian, Ian, Beka

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Mesa

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Operation Deep Freeze, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity, Just Coffee

For the Yavapai Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For Our Companion Diocese of Western Mexico *Resolution 2020-1, of the 60th Diocesan Convention*

St. Luke's Episcopal Church welcomes you!

We are so glad you are here today to celebrate with us the day of the Lord!

Vestry: Rich Schwartz, *Senior Warden*; Donald McKellar, *Junior Warden*

Dave Cain, *Treasurer*; Susan Hetherwick, *Clerk*

Lloyd Needham, Nancy Reynolds, Leanne Bryan, Mary Berkheiser, Ron Weiss, Roger

Peacock, Don Martin, Kathy Pessin, Carol Sweeden, *Members*

Staff: Sandra Stillwell, *Parish Administrator*; Dennis Houser, *Director of Music*;

Kay Houser, *Organist*; Lauree Birchmeier, *Children & Youth*; Darin Gunn, *Bookkeeper*;

Alfonso Hernandez, *Sexton*; John Euson, *Chapel (8am) Organist*

Clergy: Susan Schubert, *Interim Rector*; Jim Schubert, *Assistant Interim Rector*;

Jack Wolter, Bonnie Cain, *Assisting priests*; Kimball Arnold, *Deacon*

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St. Luke's Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 16	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	
	Holy Eucharist	8:00 am
	Adult & Children Sunday School	9:10 am
	Holy Eucharist	10:00 am
	Coffee Hour	11:30-12:30 pm
	Youth Ministry	2:00 pm
Monday, January 17	Parish Office Closed-Martin Luther King Jr	
	Outreach Meeting	4:00 pm
Tuesday, January 18	Staff Meeting	9:15 am
	Budget & Finance Meeting	4:00 pm
	Vestry Meeting	5:00 pm
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 19	Wednesday Healing Service	10:00 am
	Bells	4:30 pm
	Choir	6:45 pm
Thursday, January 20	Angel Quilts	9:30 am
	Food Drop-off @ Food Pantry	2:00-4:00 pm
	High Desert Ringers	4:30 pm
Friday, January 21	Food Pantry	9:00-12:00 noon
Saturday, January 22	Altar Guild Prep	8:30 am
	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	
	Coffee & Conversation	10:00 am
	(Women's group)	
	Adult Sunday School	4:45 pm
	Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai-Apache nation, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention