

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN COMMON MISSION WITH  
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA  
HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT  
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - YEAR C  
16 JANUARY 2022 ~ 8:30 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude**

My Lord What a Morning

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

*Please stand for the Procession.*

**At the Procession**

Christ is the world's true Light

Tune: *St. Joan*

**Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

*BCP 355*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desire 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.*

**Gloria** *(said)*

*BCP 356*

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.

**Collect of the Day**

*BCP 215*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*The Lord be with you.*

*People*

***And also with you.***

*Celebrant 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

*Before the reading*

Reader A Reading from Isaiah.

For 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.  
The 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.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You 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.  
For 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.

*After the reading*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 36:5-10** (*said*)

- 5 Your 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.
- 7 How 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.
- 9 For 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.

## The New Testament

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*Before the reading*

Reader            A Reading from 1 Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore 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.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*After the reading*

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

## The Gospel

John 2:1-11

*Before the Gospel*

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

People            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When 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 and 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*After the Gospel*

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton

**The Nicene Creed** (*said in unison*)

*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. 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, Form III**

*Deacon or other leader*

Father, we pray for the holy catholic church.

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you:

*That your name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael and Elizabeth, our Presiding Bishops; for Brian and Kevin, our Bishops; for Phillip, our Rector; for Billy, our Deacon; for Rufus, our Seminarian; and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for Joe, our President; for Tate, our Governor; for Todd, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list.

For all expectant parents, especially Allye and Drew Alford and Caitlin and Ian Warlick-Short; let us pray to the Lord.

Today we remember especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Maggie Grace Bullock, Harrison Bean, Spencer Kirkpatrick, Lynn Bryan, Jacob Krusen, Matt Maharrey, Jeanne Pate and Jim Newman; and those celebrating anniversaries: Belva and Pete Poland.

*Silence*

## Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*The Deacon stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Peace

BCP 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

#### At the Offertory

All praise to you, O Lord

Tune: *Carlisle*

#### The Lord's Prayer (*Contemporary Version*)

BCP 364

Let us pray in the words our Savior has taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### The Communion of the People

#### Music during Communion

When Christ's appearing was made known

Tune: *Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar*

#### Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

#### At the Procession

Thou, whose almighty word

Tune: *Moscow*

#### The Dismissal

#### Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Anna Laura Page

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Deanna Alford and Donna Timmons in memory of their father, Donald Shutiok, whose birthday was January 14.

### **Participants in the Liturgy**

**Officiant:** The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton  
**Choirmaster:** Taylor Sparks  
**Organist:** Dr. Debra Atkinson

#### **8:30 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer:** Kaye Cannon  
**Intercessor:** Michelle Hester  
**Lectors:** Emily Jackson

**Ushers:** Pete Poland  
Cindy Ring  
**Verger:** Nathan Duncan  
**Vestry Persons** Art Chambers

#### **of the Day:**

**Altar Guild:** Cathy Sparks, Betty Lee Marshall, Allison Bedillion,  
Lisa Gray, Mona Warlick

**Flower Guild:** Donna Timmons, Carol Alvis

#### **10:45 a.m.**

Connor Harper  
Natalie Sparks-Bullock  
Deepika Dey  
Tricia Edmonson  
Mary Jane Meadows  
Reed Hillen  
Richard Pate  
Grant Smith

### **Week of January 16**

#### **Sunday**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament \*

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday Lectionary Class \*(SBO)

9:30 a.m. Coffee Alley

**10:45 a.m.** Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament \*

5:30-7:30 p.m. AA (Parish Hall)

#### **Monday**

Office closed – Martin Luther King Day

6:00-8:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Pack / Troop 85

#### **Tuesday**

5:30 p.m. AA (Conference Room)

#### **Wednesday**

9:30 am Staff Meeting

**12:05 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer (Chapel)

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Roundtable (P.H.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Sunday School for children and youth and EYC has been paused for the month of January in hopes that this delay will allow all of us to recover from any exposures we have encountered over the holidays. **-Phillip+**

**Special note:** Fr. Phillip is taking a vacation Sunday today. Our thanks to Deacon, The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton for officiating at the Deacon's Mass for both services.

The Office will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Thank you for making this parish your spiritual home. While 2021 remained challenging for us all, we are grateful for our community and the opportunities we've had to gather for worship, to serve, and grow together. We also give thanks to you for your generous response to the call for an increase in pledged giving as we work toward our goal of funding another full-time clergy position.

**We are making progress, but we're not quite there yet!** The Vestry is contacting parishioners we have not heard from. **Please take a minute, right now, and make your commitment for 2022. It will take all of us together, to grow into the church that we are called to be.** For more information on our "Growing in Grace" campaign, visit [www.allsaintstupelo.org](http://www.allsaintstupelo.org). To submit your pledge online, visit

<https://allsaintstupelo.org/giving-to-all-saints/2022-stewardship-online-giving/>

To print a pledge card, visit <https://allsaintstupelo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Pledge-card-2022-with-Capital-Campaign-pledge.pdf>

### **Annual Parish Meeting ~ Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Jr. Warden nominees are (elect 1 for a 2-year term):** Stephen King, Josh Westmoreland. Grant Smith has withdrawn his name from consideration as a nominee for Jr. Warden, citing concerns about the time and flexibility needed to devote to this position.

**Vestry Nominees (Elect 4 For A 3-Year Term):** Alice Alexander, Cathy Fitzpatrick, Connor Harper, Joellen Murphree, Richard Pate, Cindy Ring, Margaret Anne Robbins, Leslie Wood.

### **PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING "FROM THE FLOOR"**

Nominations "from the floor" may be made in the following manner as set forth by the By Laws, Article III, Section 4 (Wardens) and Article IV, Section 2 (Vestry):

"At least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting of the Parish, **[until January 25, 2022]** any person entitled to vote at such meeting may submit additional nominations in writing to the Rector and the Wardens. The nominator shall certify that the person nominated has consented to the nomination and is willing to serve and faithfully perform the duties of the office. The Rector and Wardens shall confirm that the nominee is qualified under the By Laws.

### **THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- **Confirmed communicants in good standing**
- **At least twenty-one (21) years of age**
- **Pledgers of record**
- **Canonically resident and actually residing in the Parish, and entitled to suffrage at the parish meeting at which they are elected.**

If the Rector determines that pastoral considerations actually or acceptably prohibit a communicant from being a pledger of record, then in that event the Rector may confidentially waive the requirement. Persons nominated and certified under these provisions shall be presented at the annual meeting of the Parish on February 9, 2022."

**NEXT SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.** Holy Communion in the Church, using liturgy from Evangelical Lutheran Worship / **10:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist in the Church, Using liturgy from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer.

**Change in time and location of the 195<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi:** Bishop Seage has announced that the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi has been changed to a virtual Council. This change is necessitated by the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and is explained further in Bishop Seage's letter at <https://annualcouncil.dioms.org>