

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: YEAR A
29 JANUARY 2023 ~ 9:30 A.M.

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Organ Voluntary

Morning Has Broken

arr. Fred Bock

At the Procession

God the Omnipotent!

Tune: Russia

Hymnal 569

The officiant says

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6b

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 Officiant alone 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 Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

All stand.

Officiant

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and people

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.*

Alleluia.

The Jubilate

BCP 82

Psalm 15

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your / tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy / hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is / right, *
who speaks the truth from his / heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his / friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his / neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is re/jected, *
but he honors those who fear the / LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no / wrong *
and does not take back his / word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of / gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the / innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these / things *
shall never be over/thrown.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy / Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A/men.

The Lessons

The congregation sits for the lessons and stands for the Canticles.

The First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

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

Canticle 16

Hymnal S 248

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

Canticle 21

Hymnal S 288

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

Homily

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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.

Suffrage A

BCP 97

All stand.

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. ***And grant us your salvation.***
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. ***Let your people sing with joy.***
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. ***For only in you can we live in safety.***
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. ***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. ***Your saving health among all nations.***
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. ***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

Collect of the Day

BCP 215

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All sit.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart

Tune: *Franconia*

Hymnal 656

Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP 385

Officiant and People

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

At the Procession

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! *(vs. 1-5)*

Tune: Marion

Hymnal 556

The Dismissal

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

Postlude on *Old Hundreth*

Fred Bock

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for Darcy Strickland
and in memory of Jeannette Orrick
from Josephine and John Thomas Orrick .

Participants in the Liturgy:

Officiant: Albert White

Choirmaster: Taylor Sparks

Organist: Dr. Debra Atkinson

Intercessor: Fredda Robinson

Lectors: Kaye Cannon, Deepika Dey

Ushers: Tom Robinson, Pete Poland

Vestry Persons of the Day: Mark Maharrey, Kamme Riddle

Altar Guild: Pat Bobo, Susan Hyatt, Virginia Mathews,

Kay Trapp, Vicky Vance

Altar Flowers: Deanna Alford, Vicky Vance

Week of January 29:

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer *

Following the service:

Sunday Lectionary Class * (SBO)

Theology in the Library *

Children and Youth Formation *

Coffee Alley

5:30 p.m. EYC

6:30 p.m. AA (*Conference Room*)

Monday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)

12:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Chapel*)

6:30-7:30 p.m. Scouts BSA Board of Review (*Parlor*)

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

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)

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

6:00 p.m. EFM

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:15 p.m. Healing Eucharist (*Church*)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)

12:15 p.m. Lectio Divina (*Chapel*)

***Nursery Provided**

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany-Year A

Old Testament-Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Epistle-1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Gospel-Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29

**Today ~ One Service only at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages will follow the service.**

Phillip, Becca and Billy are away today attending the 196th Annual Council of the Diocese of Mississippi in Natchez. In addition to our clergy, other members of our delegation are: Delegates: Karen Dieckmann, Stephen King and Amanda Parker. Alternate: Harry Dieckmann.

Join us for a potluck dinner and our Annual Parish meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Children's Choir will meet in the Children's Choir room during the meeting; a nursery will be provided for children under the age of 5. During the meeting, the 2023 operating budget will be presented and we will elect a new Sr. Warden and 5 new Vestry members.

ANNUAL

MEETING

& Potluck Dinner

Wednesday

February 8 ~ at 6:00 p.m.

We will begin with a Potluck dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share! The Annual Meeting will follow.

Sr. Warden nominees: Cathy Fitzpatrick, Donna Timmons.

Vestry nominees: Alice Alexander, Carol Alvis, Sue Ann Averett, Leila Keel, Don Pate, Ann Springfield, Leslie Wood.

Special notes...

The deadline for "Floor Nominations" as allowed for in our Bylaws was Monday, January 23. No nominations were received.

Marcie Harper has decided to withdraw her name from the slate of Vestry nominees. With her new business, she felt she would not have the time to devote to serving on the Vestry.

LITURGICAL

Volunteers
NEEDED

INTERCESSOR	ACOLYTE
LECTOR	CHOIR
CHALICE BEARER	VERGER
	THURIFER



INFO SESSION
Sunday, February 5 after
the 10:45 a.m. Service

Questions? Contact Becca+
becca@allsaintstupelo.org

We are looking for volunteers to serve as choir members, lectors (readers of the day's scripture passages), intercessors (readers of the Prayers of the People), chalice bearers (servers of a chalice at communion), vergers (coordinators of all participants in the service), and thurifers (carriers of the thurible, which contains incense). We also want to train more children as acolytes. If you would like to learn more about any of these ministries, we are hosting an information session on Sunday, February 5 after the 10:45 a.m.

service in the church. If you are interested in serving or having your child serve as an acolyte, please fill out the form at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ0sgBKdeiBmZVeYQ4hK5_qrJPw9E4p3OoKdh2XFNA_YVeQ/viewform. It is not necessary to fill out the form to attend on Feb. 5, but it will help us plan. Contact Taylor taylor@allsaintstupelo.org for questions about the choir, and contact Becca+ becca@allsaintstupelo.org with questions about any of the other roles.