



St. Paul's Episcopal  
CHURCH

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

Processional Hymn: **450 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

*Celebrant*            Blessed be God Father Son and Holy Spirit  
*People*                And blessed be His Kingdom now and Forever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant*  
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

Hymn S-280                    “Gloria”                    Robert Powell

#### ***The Collect of the Day***

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*                And also with you.  
*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

#### *The Celebrant continues*

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 People are seated.*

The Lesson

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Isaiah

**Gerald Cates**

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Psalm 36:5-10** *responsively by half verse*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Lector*                    Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy spirit

*People*                    As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.

**The Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

*Lector*    A reading from Corinthians

**Donna Meyers**

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.

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

*People*                    Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn **132 Within the Jordan's Sacred Flood v.3,4.... then5**

**The Gospel**

**John 2:1-11**

*Gospeler*            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. heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

*Gospeler*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*                Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Raja Zabaneh

### **The Nicene Creed**

*The Celebrant and People say*

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**

Let us lift our hearts in faith to the one who hears all prayers and holds close all those in need.

We pray for our church, for our diocese of Florida, John our bishop, Raja our priest, all clergy and people..

*. God in your Mercy*    **For your sake we ask**

Give wisdom to world leaders as they seek to find ways to provide safety and shelter for those in need and may we always appreciate the value and seek to protect each human life which you have created. *God in your mercy*    **For your sake we ask**

God help us to find the lost, to heal the broken hearted, to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless, to rebuild the nations, to teach God's Children, to work for peace among people,

*God in your Mercy*    **For your sake we ask**

Holy Spirit of God, fill us and inspire us with your life giving power to enable us to be faithful disciples to proclaim the good news of the Holy Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

*God in your mercy*    **For your sake we ask**

### *The Celebrant*

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Confession of Sin**

Celebrant    Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant 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 Celebrant continues*

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

**The Peace**

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

**Welcome and Announcements**

Offertory Hymn      **117    Brightest and Best v.4,5**

Offertory Response    **380    Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.*

Celebrant        God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People            Glory to you for ever and ever.*

Celebrant        At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People            By your will they were created and have their being.*

Celebrant        From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People            Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Celebrant        Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People            By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

Celebrant        And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*The Celebrant and People sing*

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

Richard Proulx

*The People stand or kneel.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People            We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread. Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**



*The Celebrant continues*

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Jesus Christ died and raised for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving

*Please join us at God's table. All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing.*

Communion Song **Change the wine, Your gift to us**

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

Recessional: **525 The Church is One Foundation All Verses**

### **The Dismissal**

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia*

## **Announcements**

*I was glad when they said to me, “let us go to the house of the Lord” Psalm 122:1”*

**Wednesday January, 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Logos Group Bible Study at 10 Am at Bocher Hall

The Fruits of the Spirit

**Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Celebration Sunday

A Video about the Alpha course will be shown at Bocher Hall

Open registration for the Alpha Course

## **Outreach Ministry**

**Arlington Community Services.**

The ACS December, Distribution 16,000 pounds of food  
fed 257 clients,  
49 homeless  
helped 11 families with rent or JEA! Please continue to help ACS

## **Pantry needs**

**Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, laundry detergent, small toiletries, gently used books for all ages, and clean T-shirts for our homeless.**

## St Paul's Pledge Drive 2022

***Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38***

Pledges 2022

\$ 130290

*Offering boxes for 2022 will be in the rear of the church, if you do not find your name and you need a box please ask Doug Henning.*

### January Birthdays

January 8	Cynthia Bartley – Adams
January 11	A J Saddler
January 13	Brenda Harris
January 14	Donna Meyers Perry
January 24	Martha Gruesser

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## **For our Soul Nourishment**

### **God's Promises in the Bible**

**Psalm 84**

**Psalm 89**

**2 Corinthians :1**

**Luke 18**

**Hezekiah 36**

**Isaiah 26**

### **Sermon Notes**