

Christ Episcopal Church  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 2020

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 496

The Word of God

*Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit* BCP 355  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. AMEN.

Officiant:

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.*

Gloria

Hymnal S280

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.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 216

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.*

A reading from Isaiah 58:1-12

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.  
If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many  
generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

*Please respond after each lesson with "Thanks be to God"*

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

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 2:1-16  
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. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

“For who has known the mind of the Lord  
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

The Gradual

Hymnal 126 v1

The Gospel of Matthew 5:13-20

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

The people respond: *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.”

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

The people respond: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Words of Faith

The Rev. Dan Buchin

The Nicene Creed

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.

Preface to Prayers

The Prayers of the People Form VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*  
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who  
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the  
needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Bonnie, our Bishop; and  
all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence*  
*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*  
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.*

Confession of Sin BCP 360

*The 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 Priest stands and says*

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 Passing of 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.

Announcements

Offertory

Hymnal 488

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 380 v3

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369

*The people remain standing.*

*The Celebrant faces them and says*

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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

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.

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

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.

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

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.



*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the altar. If you'd rather receive a blessing, come to the altar and cross your arms.)*

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 505

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.  
Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving 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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 687

Dismissal

BCP 366

ASSISTING with today's service:

Lector: Janice Buchin

UPCOMING SERVICES:

2/16 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev Dan Buchin officiating

2/23 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

2/26 Ash Wednesday service, 6 PM, Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/16 Vestry meeting, following the Liturgy & Fellowship

2/19 J Carpenter's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

2/13 Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818

2/14 Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionaries to the  
Slavs, 869, 885

2/15 Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS WEEK  
FOR:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed  
Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Bob Bird; Donna Tomecek-Schiller;  
Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna  
Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin; Harriet  
Woodby; Scott Johnson; Melissa Berger; Kristin & Matthew;  
Kathy Hunter; Carol Cathey; Sam & Cam; Jordan; a woman with  
cancer; Sharon & family; Steven Stemkowski; Darren Baker;  
Juan Perez; Frank Leahey; Lloyd, suffering from lung cancer;  
Caty Smith; Jim Barancin; Antony Scioly; Single mom with  
health issues, whose boyfriend is in the Army; Jon; Patricia  
Stricker; Lisa Hinskey's family; Jennifer; Sabrina & Kalee; Ms.  
Butler; total surrender

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised  
IN HARM'S WAY: our service men & women, especially those  
suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury;  
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop;  
Bonnie Perry, our Bishop-Elect; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of  
the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA  
Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan  
Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan  
Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our  
Diocesan household; St Clement's, Inkster; Christ the King,  
Boca Chica, DR

PRAYERS FOR: refugees from all countries, especially the  
children

**THOSE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY:** pray for discernment

We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service.

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5:13-16

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