

COME AND SEE

Morning Prayer Rite 2
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2023
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Passing of the Peace

Prsider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (Epiphany)

BCP 76

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

Prsider: Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor.

*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

Prsider:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in

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all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Presider: Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: *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.*

Antiphon (From Epiphany through...) BCP 81

Presider: The Lord has shown forth his glory:

People: *Come let us adore him.*

Jubilate *Psalm 100* BCP 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon (From Epiphany through...) BCP 81

Presider: The Lord has shown forth his glory:

People: *Come let us adore him.*

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi* BCP 643

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the

mire and clay; *

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my

footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God; *

many shall see, and stand in awe,

and put their trust in the LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done,

O LORD my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us!*

there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!

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but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no

pleasure *

(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not

required, *

and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:

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'I love to do your will, O my God;

your law is deep in my heart."

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great

congregation; *

behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.
11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my
heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your
deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness
from the great congregation.
12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me
safe for ever.

*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.*

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 49:1-7
Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the
earth."
Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

The Second Song of Isaiah BCP 86
Quaerite, Dominum Isaiah 55:6-11
Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.
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.

A reading from Paul's first letter to Corinth 1:1-9
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the
will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who
are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place call on the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and
ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because
of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ
Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in
him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as
the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among
you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift

as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you
may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus
Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 20 Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis* BCP 94
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 Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42
John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared,
"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of
the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes
a man who ranks ahead of me because he was

before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Presider: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

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

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Presider: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

*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

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 (2nd Sunday) BCP 215
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.

A Collect for Sundays BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 100

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.*

The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

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.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with
one accord to make our common supplication to you; and
you have promised through your well-beloved Son that
when two or three are gathered together in his Name you
will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our
desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in
this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to
come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 102

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
Romans 15:13

We welcome you all to this morning's worship service,
and invite you to join us for fellowship immediately
following!

TODAY'S LECTOR: Todd Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES:

1/23 Morning Prayer
1/31 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/24 Bennett Linden's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

1/17 Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356
1/18 The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle
1/19 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
1/20 Fabian, Bishop and Martyr of Rome, 250
1/21 Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS
WEEK FOR:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;
Julie; John; Harriet; John; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda;
Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah;
Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen;
Eleanor; Sam's sister & family; Eric; Mary's family; Mark;
Susan's grandson

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of
the pandemic & the 1.11M+ who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to
shootings, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of
Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie
Perry, our Bishop; 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; Canterbury MSU, East Lansing; St John's, Clinton; Good Shepherd, San Pedro, DR

DIOCESAN GRANT! We have applied for a grant from the Diocese to place defibrillators in the church, and will keep everyone posted when the funds are available as well as the defibrillator locations on the property.

UPCOMING CELEBRATION IN THE DIOCESE
Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.
New Ministry Celebration for The Rev. Tom Ferguson
St. Aidan's, Ann Arbor

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday, February 18, 9:00 AM to Noon
Vestry Days

Virtual event held on Zoom

Topics:

Core purpose with Bishop Perry

Financial safeguards with Canon Mark Miliotto

Data & hospitality with Rev Canon Ellen Ekevag & Rev
Susie Schaefer

When to call the Diocese with Canon Jo Ann Hardy

Website basics with Adrienne Trupiano

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/vestry23>

Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m.

A Diocesan Celebration Commemorating The Rev.
Absalom Jones, the First African-American
Episcopal Priest

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

Saturday, May 6

Diocesan Ministry Fair

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

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