



The Last Sunday After the Epiphany
February 14, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

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

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Psalm: 50:1-6 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

Sequence Hymn: "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.
Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.*

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:2-9*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sermon *The Rev. Rob Dixon*

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.

(* interesting fact: “catholic” means universal)

I ask your prayers for the departed and for those who miss them. Pray for those who have died. – *Silence*

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 Peace: Welcome & Announcements



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: "How Beautiful"

*How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ*

*How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful
Is the body of Christ*

*And as he lay down his life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price*

*How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news
And the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve*

*The wine and the bread
And the sons of the earth.
How beautiful
How beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.*

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People ***Christ has died.***

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again..

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Communion Hymn: "Shout to the Lord"

*My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love*

*My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "Shine Jesus Shine"

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Closing Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

Flower Dedications

In Loving Memory of Bill VanCaster

A Note on Lent

We begin Lent this week starting with Ash Wednesday where we remember our frailty and dependence on God. Lent has a scriptural basis as it mirrors the sacrificial time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry. It is a forty-day period where we prepare ourselves, our church, and our homes for the coming of our resurrected Lord. In the past, people did acts of penance and spring-cleaning during Lent. We don't do that as much now; (however, you can

paint a section of our education wing.) But we still take time to read scripture, pray, and meditate. We may also fast or give up a luxury during Lent, so that we, in a small way, feel a tinge of hunger and make a small sacrifice to give us a physical reminder of the hunger and sacrifice Jesus felt while spending 40 days in the wilderness. Reading, praying, meditating and fasting are Lenten ways we can deepen our relationship with our Lord.

- Rev. Rog

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Angel, Ann, Barbara, Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James H., James P., Jamie, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., Jim W., Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Teresa K., Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Rowland Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

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Sonja Walls
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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