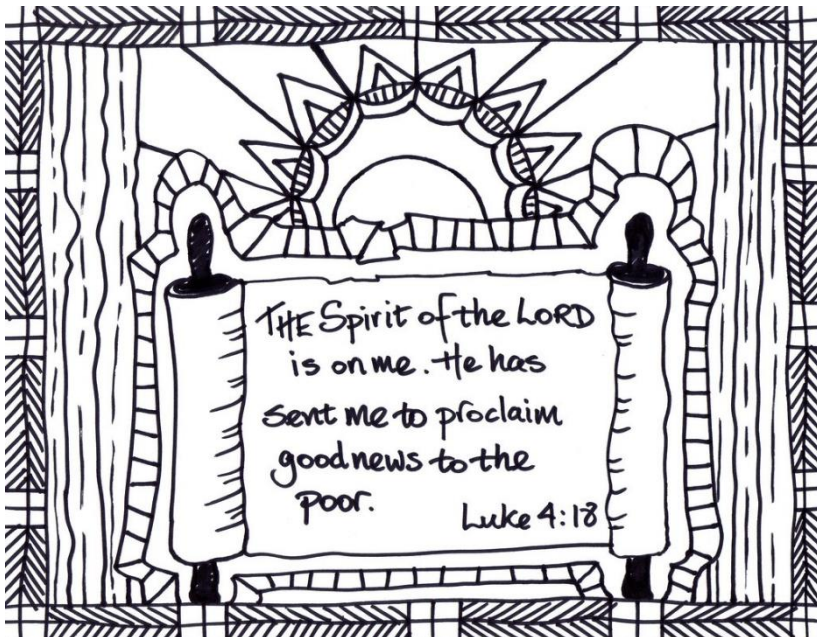


ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 26, 2025,
8 AM (no music) and 10:15 AM (with music)
THE HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE II



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Prelude:

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn #616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Waldvoegelein

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

William Matthias

The Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Len Ludovico

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law

of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
**the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
**the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
**the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.**

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
**sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
**then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.**

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Jeremy Lees

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Hymn #577, "Here in Christ we gather," v. 1-2

Murray

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:14-21

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual: Hymn #577, "Here in Christ we gather," v. 3

Murray

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form 4

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We will use the following bidding and response during Epiphany.

Bidding: Arise and shine for your light has come.

Response: And the glory of the Lord has shined upon us.

(Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers)

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Frank Bachman, Jr., Sandy McIntyre, Mark Durham, Penny Witt, Greta, Edward H., Jason, Florence, Barb, Dominic, Hannah, Jen T., Sharon, Greg, Laurie, Joyce, Leslie B., Jim W., Martha H., Sarah, Laura, Alfredo, Linda R., Ian, Megan, Paula, Katherine C., Jorgy, Les, Pete, Pat, Yolande, Jen, Jim, Priscilla, Patti, Sherry, Emily, Sabina, and Melissa Cooper and Braiden Uchman.

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially David Kellogg, Julie McBride, Chad Newsome, and Daniel Canales.

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory: *Come, thou dear Redeemer* – solo, Anne E. Bishop

C. Frank

Text adapted from hymn by Charles Wesley

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus #S125

Richard Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction #S164

Richard Proulx

The Communion of the People



All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Anthem – *What is this Lovely Fragrance?*

Arr. by Healey Willan

Communion Hymn: #321 “My God, thy table now is set”
#632 “O Christ, the Word incarnate” (if needed)

Rockingham

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn #539 “O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

Tidings

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude



*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Bill Gyurko by the Gyurko family.*

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Acolytes: Evan Veenboer, Eric Canales

Lectors: Len Ludovico, Jeremy Lees

Chalice: Rick Hager, Ted Griffin

Guest Organist: Barbara Klemp

Altar Guild: Stephanie McMurray, Laurie Doran

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Supper with All Saints, Tuesday, January 28 Please speak with Linda Gyurko if you would like to help with this ministry.

Vestry, Tuesday, January 28 at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Office Volunteers Needed As we search for a new Parish Administrator, Kathryn is looking for parishioners who can be in the office to welcome visitors, answer phones, take messages, and help with some tasks. Please sign up on the list on the clipboard in Bristol Hall near the Coffee Hour table. Help is needed Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9 to noon. Thank you!



Cactus Plants Needed! We will again use cacti and desert plants to surround the altar during Lent. If you have some you can lend us for the season, please plan to bring them to church on Sunday, March 2, and place them in the sacristy. They will be used on the shelf behind the altar and around the church. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Mardi Gras, Tuesday, March 4 beginning at 6 PM Join our parish family and friends as we have a joyful celebration before we cross over into the season of Lent. We will gather beginning at 6 PM for New Orleans flavors and fellowship. This is an ALL-AGES event, and the kids play a major part! We will burn palms to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. The highlight is the lowering of the Alleluia banner and 'burying' it for all of Lent. More info and a sign-up list will follow soon.





Ash Wednesday, March 5 Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at 8:30 AM and 7 PM. Ashes-to-Go at the Bay Head train station (weather permitting) time TBD. If you are interested in helping with Ashes-To-Go, please let Kathryn or the parish office know.



Pancake Breakfast, First Sunday of Lent, March 9 following the 10:15 AM service. Looking for cooks to prepare the delicious pancakes, bacon, and sausage! Watch for sign-up lists. There will be a free will basket as the kids and youth raise money to sponsor and purchase animals through The Heifer Project, which will be one of the programs they will learn about during Lent.



Parish Retreat, Sunday, March 30 – Tuesday, April 1 Parish family and friends are invited to explore their spiritual paths together at St. Marguerite's Retreat House in Mendham, NJ. We will enjoy scheduled sessions and free time, as well as homemade meals served family style. Details coming soon! \$250 per person, includes two nights' lodging and six meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board to indicate your interest.

If you or someone you know needs a stairlift, the Goetting family has generously offered one. Please contact the Church Office.

Newsletter deadline, Friday, February 14 Please submit news about milestones and achievements (e.g., birth of a grandchild, weddings, new job, etc.) to Meg Beresik (megberesik@comcast.net).