

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 15, 2023 - 10:15 AM

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II**

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**Prelude**

*Wie schön leutet der Morganstern*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn #124** - *“What star is this, with beams so bright”*

PUER NOBIS

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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**The Collect for Purity**

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**The Gloria #S280**

Robert Powell

**The Collect of the Day**

**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 Reading from Isaiah 49:1-7**

Reader: Ruairi O'Neill

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.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 40:1-12** (*said responsively by half verse*)

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! \*

**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: \*

**'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.**

**A Reading from I Corinthians 1:1-9**

**Reader: Jeremy Lees**

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual - Hymn #131 - "When Christ's appearing" (vs. 1-3)**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:29-42)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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).

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Hymn #131 - "When Christ's appearing" (vs. 4-5)**

**The Sermon**

Rev. Kathryn L. King

*A period of silence is kept after the sermon*

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**The Prayers of the People** - Form 4

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

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially Jake, Richard & Carol, Jeanne, Gloria "Jean", Tom, Ken & Merrilee, Ellen, George, Bob, Grant, Meghan, Joan, Jen, Georgia, Brandon, Jen, Andrew, Baby Carmine, Karen, Jean, Justin, Karin & Elizabeth Grace, Linda, Joe, Laura, Sean, Daniel, Siobhan & Katie, Pat, Nicole, Joyce, William, Jenn, Ruth, Teri, Nicholas, Kyle, John, Loretta, Neil, Alan, Karen, Joe, Ian, Paul, Julie, Ray, Bert and Polly.

**For those who celebrated birthdays last week and this week**, especially Holly Canales, John Copman, Barbara Creek, Dick Creek, Ted Griffin, Paul Hamelberg, Hannah Infantolino, Susan Morales, Dede Pickering, Pat Trunkwalter and Josh Yersin; and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Cindy & Jonathan McGlynn.

**Give to the departed eternal rest.** We remember especially Nancy Erickson, in whose memory the altar flowers are given.

### **The Offering**

Offertory Anthem - *"Kings in glory"*

Martin Shaw

Three Kings in great glory of horses and men, In haste come ariding o'er mountains and fen; Kings in awaiting and lo they would bring, The best of their treasure to give to their King.

Poor shepherd lie huddled tonight on the plain, Their silly sheep guarding from danger and pain; For the wolves howl around them, and bitter the air, That blows o'er the snowfield all frozen and bare.

Come monarchs, and enter, your Monarch is here, Doff crowns on the bare sod fall down and revere; For the best you can offer is little, I trow, to the Lord God of Heav'n you're kneeling to now.

Come shepherd, and fear not, he will not despise The gifts hat you bring him, tho' rude in men's eyes. See he's not arrayed in purple and gold, God's Lamb lies as helpless as lamb of your fold.

Then simple and gentle, and foolish and wise, Come adore the great Lord of the earth and the skies,

Who deigns for us all on this night to be born, This nigh that is fairer than mid-summer morn.

Text by Selwyn Image

**Doxology and Hymn #717 - vs. 4**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus #S129**

Robert Powell

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Fraction S#171**

Mason Martens

### **The Communion of the People**

*All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, 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.*

Motet - *"Panis angelicus"*

Louis Lambillotte

The bread of angels becomes the bread of men;  
the heavenly bread puts an end to prophetic signs.  
O wonder of it all! The poor, the slave, the lowly eat of their Lord.  
O Triune Deity, one thing we ask of you: may you visit us as we worship you.  
Lead us in your footsteps as we strive toward the light wherein you dwell.  
St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

**Communion Hymn #137** - "O wondrous type!" (*as needed*)

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**The Post-Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn #497** - *"How brightly shines the Morning Star"*

WIE SCHÖN LEUCTET

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Postlude**

*Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"*

Johann Pachelbel

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of Nancy Erickson.*



### **Service Participants**

*Celebrant: Reverend Kathryn L. King*

*Verger: Clayton Smith*

*Acolyte: Daniel Canales*

*Usher: Ken Yersin*

*Lectors: Ruairi O'Neill, Jeremy Lees*

*Organist: Stephen Pinel*

*Hospitality: Betty Yersin*

*Altar Guild: Barbara Murray, Lois Eberhart, Terry Williams*

***Here's what's coming up at All Saints:***

- ◆ **Today's Open House has been cancelled.**
- ◆ **Election of the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey - On Saturday, January 28th** the diocese will gather for an electing convention both in-person and on-line. We have decided to participate by streaming so that we can invite other interested people to join in with us and follow the election. We will gather in Bristol Hall. Morning Prayer will be live-streamed beginning at 9 AM followed by the opening of the convention and first ballot. You are invited to join us for Morning Prayer and then we will share continental breakfast through the morning as we follow the convention and election. Our voting delegates are Steve Beresik, Joe DeAmicis and Gerald Harvey. Sheila Pardoe is our alternate. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to indicate your attendance so we can plan accordingly for food. This is a once in a decade kind of event and we hope you will join in participating.
- ◆ **All Saints Women's Guild** invites all churchwomen, friends and relatives to an afternoon of warmth, food and games on **Tuesday, January 17th at noon** in Bristol Hall. Soup, beverages, and desserts will be provided. There is no charge, BUT, if you are able to bring a plate of tea sandwiches, please text or call Lois C, 908-910-4334. Bring your cards and games. Please bring toiletries for St. Gregory's Pantry.
- ◆ **Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 29th** - The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th during the 10:15 AM service.