

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An Open-hearted, Open-minded Parish of the Diocese of East Carolina

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The Second Sunday after Christmas Day Epiphany of Our Lord (transferred)

January 5th, 2025

Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today and those who are here for the first time. We pray that all encounter the Holy Spirit in this sacred gathering. Throughout this service, the people's parts are indicated in **bold italic font**. All are invited to stand, as are comfortably able, at the elements of the service marked by an asterisk. Children may choose a book and/or activity bag near the sanctuary entrance to enjoy during worship.*

Hymnal = *The Hymnal 1982*

BCP = *The Book of Common Prayer*

Welcome

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

***Processional Hymn**

As with Gladness Men of Old
DIX

Hymnal, 119

***Opening Rite & Collect**

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.**

***Hymn of Praise**

Angels We Have Heard on High
GLORIA

Hymnal, 96

***Collect of the Day**

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this

mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

The First Nowell the Angel Did Say

Hymnal, 109

THE FIRST NOWELL

***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 2:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

The Rev. Keith Dey

*Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 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.

***The Prayers of the People**

Form VI

BCP, p. 392

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tommy, our Rector, and all who minister in this parish; Pope Francis in Rome; Bartholomew, I the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; the parishes of St. Thomas, Bath and St. Thomas, Ahoskie.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for Hilary, Carole, Dick, Arline, Eric, Kiki, Vip, Lucille, and any who cannot be with us today.

For those with ongoing concerns, especially for Judy, Diane, Ellen, Matt, Nickie, Kaye & Perry, Fred, Fran & Craig, Carol & Norman, Nancy, Moira, Marcia, and Glen.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant 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 Peace**

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

***The Presentation**

All things come of thee, O Lord; ***and of thine own have we given thee.***

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 our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal, S-129

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.***

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Breaking of the Bread

[8:30 a.m.] **BCP, p. 364**

[10:30 a.m.] **Hymnal, S-155**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE!

Please come forward and receive a host from the celebrant. Then drink from the chalice or dip (intinct) your wafer into the intinction cup offered by the second eucharistic minister. If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn *What Star Is This with Beams So Bright* Hymnal, 124
PUER NOBIS

***Post Communion Prayer** BCP, p. 365

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.

***Blessing**

***Closing Hymn** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Hymnal, 99
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by
Róisín and Tim McKeithan in thanksgiving for their children,
Ashlyn and Séan, and their grandchildren, Rónán and Keira.

THOSE WHO SERVE – JANUARY 5TH, 2025

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Keith Dey

Director of Music & Organist: Steve Blackstock Asst. Director of Music: Keith Dey

8:30 a.m.

Greeter: Etta Lanuti

Usher: Ann Laughner

LEM: Carol Vipavetz

Lector: Deborah Beddingfield

Coffee Hour: Hospitality Committee

10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Jack Myers

Ushers: Carol and Don Davis

LEM: Charles Coppage

Lector: Lloyd Brinson

Nursery: Róisín McKeithan and Barbara White

Coffee Hour: Hospitality Committee

Facebook Hosts: Karen and Kenny Murrill

Vestry Person of the Day: Lloyd Brinson

Welcoming Coordinator: Mary Moynahan

Flower Guild: Mary Moynahan

Altar Guild: Etta Lanuti

Counters: Lloyd Brinson, Suzanne Utley, Tess Judge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GODLY PLAY AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY: will resume January 19th.

ONE SERVICE JANUARY 12TH, 2025: We will hold one service at 9:30 am and an extended Coffee Hour as we welcome Rev. (Thomas) Tommy Drake!

NURSERY: will not be held on January 12th due to one service.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Annual Meeting is being held between our worship services today at 9:30 am. We look forward to everyone joining us as we begin the New Year!

POINSETTIAS: that were donated can be taken home. They are available in the kitchen.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: resumes this week, January 8th, on Wednesday from 1:00pm-2:30pm. We will be reading "Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women" by Katarina Katsarka Whitley.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Is asking for volunteers for the following dates: 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, and 3/20. A sign-up sheet is provided in the Narthex.

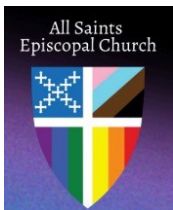
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: next meeting is Saturday, January 11th, 2025, at 9am in the Choir Room.

ALL SAINTS BOOK CLUB: January 13th, 2025 at 2pm in the Choir Room. We will be reading The Matchmaker's Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman. All are welcome! Please contact Colleen Sargent at sargentshores2021@gmail.com or Mary Moynahan, at marymoynahan@me.com

ROOM IN THE INN: This year, we will host RITI meals **January 5 - 11**. Please check the sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE: 34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Saturday, January 18th, from 11:00 am- 1:00 pm. You are invited as a participant, greeter, or a server of the free lunch. Contact Wayne Barry: cstw4@msn.com for more information.

All Are Welcome!



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