



Holy Eucharist Rite II, 9:30 AM
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
St John's Episcopal Church
January 16, 2022

Preaching & Presiding: The Rev. Stephen Mazingo, Sr. Associate

Prelude

“How bright appears the Morning Star”

setting, Paul Manz

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn

#497, The Hymnal 1982

How bright appears the Morning Star

Cantors: Camille & Robert Stell

Words: William Mercer

Music: Wie schön leuchtet

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| <p>1 How bright appears the Morning Star,
with mercy beaming from afar;
the host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!
We, too, will lift our voices:
Jesus, Jesus!
Holy, holy, yet most lowly,
draw thou near us;
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.</p> | <p>3 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply;
with praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,
for this his Incarnation.
Incarnate God, put forth thy power,
ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,
till all know thy salvation.
Amen, amen!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise be given
evermore, by earth and heaven.</p> |
| <p>2 Though circled by the hosts on high,
he deigned to cast a pitying eye
upon his helpless creature;
the whole creation's Head and Lord,
by highest seraphim adored,
assumed our very nature;
Jesus, grant us,
through thy merit, to inherit
thy salvation;
hear, O hear our supplication.</p> | |

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant 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.**

All are seated for the readings.

The First Lesson: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your indication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

p. 632 Book of Common Prayer

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

**10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

The Second Lesson: A reading from first letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as able for

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia 7"

Music by Jacques Berthier & the Taize community

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

John 2:1-11

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,

"They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

All are seated as invited by the preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Stephen Mazingo

All remain seated for a moment of silence following the sermon.

All stand as able for

The Nicene Creed

p. 358 Book of Common Prayer

**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 glori-
fied. 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

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader We pray for your Church, that we may always walk in genuine faith, hope, and love.

People Loving God: We pray for courage to live boldly into our mission and ministry.

Leader We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; our bishops in the Diocese of North Carolina, Sam and Anne; for our clergy at St. John's, Sarah, Stephen, Lorraine, and Jim; and for all who are called to serve God in the world.

People Loving God: We pray for lives of integrity and faithful witness.

Leader We pray for all the peoples of the world, that there may be justice and mercy on the earth.

People Loving God: We pray for peace.

- Leader We pray for all who exercise authority and influence, that integrity may mark all their dealings.
People Loving God: We pray for wise and careful leadership.
- Leader We pray for all who labor for righteousness; that your presence may give them courage.
People Loving God: We pray for strength to advocate for others.
- Leader We pray for communities torn by dissension and strife, that they may know healing and forgiveness.
People Loving God: We pray for compassion.
- Leader We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Holly Lownes, Donna King, Jack Derrick, Mikelis Visgauss, Carolyn Campbell, Ellen Christie, Renee Gursky, Gail Calhoun, and Mary Maihwaring, that they would know your many blessings in the year ahead.
People Loving God: We pray to know your gracious love.
- Leader We pray for all who suffer injury, sickness or loss, especially, Jim Cooke, Michael Corso, Marren Channer, Richard Blanck, Nancy Rowe, Edna & Frank Toney, Bob & Milly Nelligar, Kelli & Chris Hicks, Wanda Rozzelle, and The Rev. Vicki Smith.
People Loving God: We pray for healing and restoration.
- Leader We pray for those who have been separated from us by death, that they may be gathered home to you, especially the family members of Troy & Maenitta Thomas including their cousins, Virginia Thomas and Rosalee McDonald, who died in the recent duplex fire in Philadelphia; and Tom Moore, family member of Harriet Moore; and Valerie Brown, family friend of Carole Friedman.
People Loving God: We pray for mercy and consolation.
- Officiant Blessed are you, Loving God, our light and our salvation. You gave your Son to shine on those who live in darkness; and through your Spirit you empower us to share your light with the world. May our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.
Amen.

The Confession

p. 360 Book of Common Prayer

- Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
ALL 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.
- Officiant 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

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

Please practice social distancing during the Peace.

Please be seated for

Welcome & Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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Please remain seated for

Offertory Hymn

#339, The Hymnal 1982

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Cantors: Camille & Robert Stell

Words: Johann Franck

Music: Schmücke dich

- 1 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded
hath this wondrous banquet founded-
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
- 2 Sun, who all my life dost brighten;
Light, who dost my soul enlighten;
Joy, the best that any knoweth;
Fount, whence all my being floweth:
at thy feet I cry, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, thy glory, given.
- 3 Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
let me gladly here obey thee;
never to my hurt invited,
be thy love with love requited;
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts thou here dost give me,
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

All stand as able for

The Great Thanksgiving

p. 367, Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer B

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Officiant It is right, and a good and joyful thing....

....who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken)

Book of Common Prayer p. 371

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.

The People stand or kneel. The Officiant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation....

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All **We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.**

The Officiant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all....

...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.**

Officiant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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 have trespassed 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Invitation to Communion/Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those who will not receive Communion today physically, we invite you to pray this Prayer for Spiritual Communion at home or wherever you are.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn

#120, Lift Every Voice & Sing

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit

Cantors: Camille & Robert Stell

Words: Doris Akers

Music: Doris Akers

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift
our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

2 There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

[Refrain]

3 If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound,
and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

[Refrain]

The Postcommunion Prayer (for those who have shared in Communion in person)

Officiant Let us pray.

All 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

The Dismissal Hymn

#135, The Hymnal 1982

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Cantors: Camille & Robert Stell

Words: Sts. 1-3, C. Wordsworth

St. 4, F. Bland Tucker

Music: Salzburg

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

3 Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4 Manifest on mountain height,
shining in resplendent light,
where disciples filled with awe
thy transfigured glory saw.
When from there thou leddest them
steadfast to Jerusalem,
cross and Easter Day attest
God in man made manifest.

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Songs of thankfulness and praise"

setting, Anne Krentz Organ

The altar flowers were given last Sunday in memory of Tom Moore by Harriet Moore.

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