



# Holy Eucharist (Rite Two)

## Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

### Sunday, January 31, 2021

#### 10:00 a.m.

*Good morning, and welcome to Holy Apostles for this celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We are so glad you are here!*

*For safety, please wear masks and observe social distance between households throughout the service.*

*Concern for our neighbor dictates also that we not sing as a congregation at this time, but we are blessed to have ministers of music offering our praises to God this morning, and we join with them in spirit, "singing and making melody to the Lord in our hearts" (Eph. 5:19).*

*Monetary gifts may be placed in the offering plate before the service - the plate will not be passed around at the offertory.*

Prelude

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

J. S. Bach

*(Please be respectful of those who may be praying during this time.)*

## The Liturgy of the Word

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

*The Celebrant says*

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.**

*Gloria*

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## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

**People** The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people sit*

A Reading from Deuteronomy (*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*)

MOSES SAID: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you



## The Sermon

The Rev. Gerri Endicott

## The Nicene Creed

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.

## Prayers of the People *(Form III)*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

For Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Anglican cycle of prayer)

For the Society of St John the Evangelist, Massachusetts (Anglican Religious Orders cycle of prayer)

For St Andrews, Collierville (West TN Diocesan cycle of prayer)

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for those on our parish prayer list:

**Fred, Marilyn, Wendie, Brooke, Robbie, Abigail, Gloria, Bob, Nathaniel, Ronnie, Gia, Bonnie, Tom, David, Kim, Phillip, Katherine, Brad, Betty, Judy, Brian, Williamson Family, Ken**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Pat Britt

Anna Kramer

Jackson Shaheen

Juliah Calhoun

Gracie Rech

Dean Campbell

Kemp Collum

George Weske

Kaavya Robert

Katie Joyner

David Fang

Donna and Michael Baldrige

*A Prayer for the Parish* (said by all)

**Faithful and loving God, you trace our journeys and our resting places and are acquainted with all our ways. Sustain Holy Apostles with your grace during this time of transition; bless us with joy, beauty, and wonder, and bind us together in fellowship and love. Empower us to continue to be a place of refuge for the weary and companionship for the pilgrim. Raise up for us a pastor who will care for your people, equip us for our ministries, and shine a light on your path. Grant that we may walk with you in the Way of Love, and reflect your goodness and light always. This we pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Priest adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**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 Priest says*

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

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

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

## The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.*

*The People's offerings of bread, wine, and money or other gifts are placed upon the Altar. When directed by the Celebrant, the People stand.*

Offertory

*Jesus the very thought of Thee*

arr. Arlen Clarke

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

**People**                    The Lord be with you.  
**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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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:

*Celebrant and People*

*Sanctus*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

*The people stand or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 forever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant*                      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*The Fraction*

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia. Christ our Pass-ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us. There - fore let us  
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Ushers will direct family groups to approach the altar rail to receive Holy Communion, which will be administered in one kind (Bread only). Please remain masked and return by the side aisle to your pew to consume the Sacrament there.*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

*If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, but desire a blessing, indicate this by folding your arms across your chest.*

Communion Hymns

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word  
Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

Hymn 440  
Hymn 343

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Priest blesses the people.*

*The Deacon dismisses the people with these words*

*Deacon*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Carl Landahl



## TODAY'S SERVERS (01/31/21)

**10:00 a.m.**

**Lector/Intercessor:** Betsy Leslie

**Acolyte:** Juliah Calhoun

**Greeters/Ushers:** Bob Abney, Tom Cullen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Service of Holy Eucharist for the Presentation**

**Tuesday, February 2nd at 12:30 pm**

In the church calendar, February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. In accordance with our desire to periodically offer a mid-week service in observance of Holy Days throughout the year, Holy Apostles will offer an in-person service on that day. There will be a brief said service (no music). All current safety precautions will be observed.

### **Epiphany Winter Clothing Drive**

The Clothing Drive for Constance Abbey has drawn to a close. This afternoon 4+ boxes of warm winter clothing, coats, gloves, hats, and blankets will be delivered. The response has been overwhelming - particularly as we have had no in-person services during this time. Many thanks to everyone for helping stave off the cold for the clients of Constance Abbey.

### **Family Devotions for Epiphany**

**Tonight at 6:00 pm via Zoom**

Join us on Sundays at 6:00 pm for Epiphany Family Devotions via Zoom. Email Cynthia ([cynthia@holyapostlestn.net](mailto:cynthia@holyapostlestn.net)) for the link.

### **Deacon Gerri on Faithfully Memphis Radio Show**

Deacon Gerri has been asked to guest host Bishop Phoebe's radio show "Faithfully Memphis", on WYXR 91.7 FM, February 11th at 8:00 am. One segment of this program is "Stump the Bishop" – in this case "Stump the Deacon". If you have any questions for Deacon Gerri that you would like addressed, please send an e-mail to [gerri@holyapostlestn.net](mailto:gerri@holyapostlestn.net). One question will be chosen. Please submit questions by tomorrow (Monday, February 1st) as the show will be recorded in advance.

### **Annual Parish Meeting Recap**

Our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday was a success! Thank you to all who participated via Zoom.

We thank our outgoing Vestry members – Bob Bennett, Guy See, Michael Shelton and Margaret Yancey – for their faithful service to the Parish. We also welcome new Vestry members – Ted Beason, Jane Edwards, John Ogle and Stan Smith.

You can find the Parish Ministry report with Budget presented at the meeting, in addition to an update from the Rector Search Committee, on our website.

## **Weekly Offerings**

### Sunday

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II at the church** at 10:00 am in the Nave.

**Live Stream** of 10:00 am service **on YouTube**

(direct link to channel on [www.holyapostlestn.net](http://www.holyapostlestn.net))

**Children's Chapel/Sunday School lesson** on Facebook.

**Bluegrass Evening Prayer** at the church at 5:15 pm in the Nave.

**Epiphany Family Devotions** at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

### Monday

**Men's Bible Study** at 7:00 am.

### Tuesday

**Adult Bible Study** via Zoom at 6:30 pm.

### Wednesday

**Morning Prayer** with Father Clay at 10:00 am on Facebook.

**Prime Timers Zoom Gathering** via Zoom at 11:00 am (*every other week*).

**Compline** for Parish Choir via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

**EYC Midweek** at 7:15 pm via Zoom.

**EYC Compline** at 8:00 pm on Instagram.

### Thursday

**Women's Bible Study** via Zoom at 11:00 am.

**Adult Bible Study** via Zoom at 6:30 pm.

### Friday

**Compline** with Father Clay at 8:00 pm on Facebook.

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The Right Reverend Phoebe A. Roaf, Bishop of West Tennessee  
The Rev. Clay Calhoun, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Gerri Endicott, Deacon  
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*To provide a welcoming community in which all can, with open hearts and open minds,  
receive God's grace through worship, fellowship, learning and outreach to others.*