



Holy Eucharist (Rite Two)

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, February 7, 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

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

J. G. Walther

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

The Liturgy of the Word

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **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.**

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

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

The Celebrant says the Collect

SET US FREE, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit

A Reading from Isaiah (*Isaiah 40:21-31*)

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

For the Anglican Church of Burundi (Anglican cycle of prayer)

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

For St Thomas the Apostle, Humboldt (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, Brooke, Robbie, Abigail, Gloria, Bob, Nathaniel, Ronnie, Gia, Bonnie, Tom, Kim, Phillip, Katherine, Brad, Betty, Judy, Brian, Ken, Adamson Family, Bill, Sarah, David

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:

Dean Campbell

Kristin Barton

Paige Garrett

Kaavya Robert

Maria Kramer

Brian Bearden

Brian Pecon

Will Loftin

We give thanks for the birth of Andrew James Buco.

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

The First Song of Isaiah

Plainsong Tone 3

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

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

*Let thy Blood in mercy poured
Bread of the world, in mercy broken*

Hymn 313

Hymn 301

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

<i>Deacon</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

J. G. Walther



TODAY'S SERVERS (02/07/21)

10:00 a.m.

Lector/Intercessor: Mike Siegel

Acolyte: Mary Katherine Arthur

Greeters/Ushers: Mike Siegel, Dave Whitehead

Altar Guild this week: Donna Abney, Diana Kelly, Bryce Smith, Kathy Krieger, Pat Wasilik, Trish Spore, Bincy Prasad, Sue Drake, Jean Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Gerri on Faithfully Memphis Radio Show

Thursday, February 11th at 8:00 am

Deacon Gerri will guest host Bishop Phoebe's radio show "Faithfully Memphis", on WYXR 91.7 FM, this Thursday, February 11th at 8:00 am. Our own Tom Carpenter, Director of Adult Formation, will join Gerri as her guest. Tune in to hear them!

Holy Hikers to Village Creek State Park

Saturday, February 13th at 9:00 am

The Holy Hikers urge you to enjoy time outdoors with your honey(s) on Saturday, February 13th, the day before Valentine's Day. It's a great way to get out of the house, cure your cabin fever, and share this beautiful world God has created for us to enjoy.

We gather in the parking lot at 9:00 am. Dress appropriately for the weather. We plan to drive about an hour west to Village Creek State Park between Wynne and Forrest City, AR. There we will select from several trail options, each 2-3 miles long. There will be a lot to see and learn. Kids are encouraged to attend.

Pack a lunch, lots of water, and plan to join us! Call Frank Potter (901-230-1818) for details.

Reading with Holy Apostles

Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Reading with Holy Apostles will meet via Zoom on Tuesday the 16th to discuss our February fiction selection – The Dutch House by Ann Patchett. Hope you will join us! Check your weekly email for the link.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 17th at 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm

This year, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. Holy Apostles will offer the liturgy of the day at 12:00 pm and again at 6:30 pm.

Due to safety concerns, ashes will not be imposed, but individual containers of ashes will be offered at the service for those who desire to receive them. These may be self-imposed during the liturgy or taken home for use in a simple household devotion. In addition to being offered at the two services, ashes will also be available throughout the day and for the rest of the week (outside of the Ash Wednesday liturgies, these may be picked up in the hall outside the parish office).

Meet the Deacon

Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 pm

Deacon Gerri Endicott will host another Meet the Deacon via Zoom on Monday, February 22nd. Check this week's email for the link!

Bushes and Shrubs for the Church

Spring is just around the corner and we will be replacing some of the bushes and shrubs in front of the church. If you wish to donate towards the plantings, any amount is appreciated and you can contribute in honor or memory of a loved one. Send or drop off a check in the parish office or donate online!

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)

Children's Chapel/Sunday School lesson on Facebook.

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

(Bluegrass Mass on the first Sunday of the month)

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 6:30 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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receive God's grace through worship, fellowship, learning and outreach to others.*