



*Holy Eucharist (Rite Two)  
Last Sunday of Epiphany  
Sunday, February 14, 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

*O Christ, you are the light and day*

Georg Boehm

*(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.**

*Gloria*

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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*

O GOD, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 2 Kings (*2 Kings 2:1-12*)

WHEN THE LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of

prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Word of the Lord.  
**People**                      **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6 (*sung by Cantors*)



Out of Zi - on,    per - fect in its    beau - ty,    God re - veals him - self in    glo - ry.

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
     he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
     God reveals himself in glory.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
     before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- <sup>4</sup> He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
     to witness the judgment of his people.
- <sup>5</sup> “Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
     those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- <sup>6</sup> Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
     for God himself is judge.

*All stand, and the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**People**                      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*(Mark 9:2-9)*

JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



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, 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:

Eric Keszler  
Smith Collum  
Bob Abney  
Bob Capra

Nita Dunn  
Robert Aymett  
Mary McCarroll  
Tom Powell

Parker Jones  
Matthew Chiozza  
Cameron Beedle

*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

*When morning gilds the skies*

Rachel Aarons

## 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.

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:

*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

*O Light of light, Love given birth  
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face*

Hymn 134  
Hymn 318

*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

O Christ, you are the light and day

*Johann Pachelbel*



## **TODAY'S SERVERS (02/14/21)**

### **10:00 a.m.**

**Lector/Intercessor:** Dave Whitehead

**Greeters/Ushers:** Tom Cullen, John Ogle

**Altar Guild this week:** Team #3, Captain – Maggie Beason

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Family Devotions

**Beginning tonight at 6:00 pm**

Tonight, we will begin our Lenten Family Devotions by talking about Ash Wednesday. You will also receive activities and resources to begin the journey through Lent. Email Cynthia (cynthia@holypostlestn.net) or check the website for the Zoom link.

### Reading with Holy Apostles

**This 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

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

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this Wednesday, 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).

### Deacon Gerri on Faithfully Memphis Radio Show

**Thursday, February 18th 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!

### 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!

### Lenten Food Drive

**Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday**

Despite the pandemic, we still plan to hold our traditional Lenten Food Drive supporting the Collierville Food Pantry. We'll have bins set up in the East vestibule and the Narthex beginning Ash Wednesday (February 17th) through Easter Sunday (April 4th).

You can make food donations if you attend a Worship service in person, or anytime through the week during normal working hours from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

All non-perishable food and personal hygiene items are much appreciated and will be given out. Items currently in short supply include powdered potatoes, jams/jellies, bathroom tissue paper, small (1 lb.) size peanut butter, condiments & seasonings, quick (1 minute) oats, Jello, and breakfast cereal. When you shop, please try to remember us and pick up a few extra items to donate.

The Collierville Food Pantry helps serve the needs of families in our local area who cannot afford to purchase enough food – including those people whose livelihoods were impacted by the pandemic. The Pantry relies solely upon donations to make possible the food given away to people in need.

The parishioners of Holy Apostles have always opened their hearts and given most generously. In advance, we thank you for your support and kindness!

### **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](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.

(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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*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.*