



THE HOLY EUCHARIST THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Christ Church Episcopal

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Bob Lawton, Clerk; Jennifer Lutz, Elaine Mason, Todd Woolley, Members

Clergy Associates

The Rev. Darwin L. Price

The Rev. Stephen Stuart

Sharing Christ's love in the world and creating a nurturing place for all.

Prelude

Hymne in E flat
Voluntary on 'Repton'

Gordon Young/arr. Wagner
Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above #408 Hymnal '82

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Song of Praise

Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis

#S280, Canticle 20 Hymnal 1982

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Jonah¹

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah

¹ Jonah 3:1-5, 10

began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62²:6-14 *Nonne Deo?*

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

² Psalm 62:6-14

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians³

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

They Cast Their Nets

#661 Hymnal 1982

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to **Mark**⁴

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Donna Foughty

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

³ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

⁴ Mark 1:14-20

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.

The Prayers of the People -- Form VI

Where silence is written, please add your own petitions and intercessions.

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, including those in positions of public trust, especially our President, Joe Biden, our Vice President, Kamala Harris, our Congress, and the leaders of all nations.

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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop; Alan and Carol, our bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; for the Church of South India; for the Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery including St. Stephen's Church of Boston, Trinity Church of Boston, B-SAFE, B-PEACE for Jorge, and the Hospitality Homes;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Mike Andolina, George Arsenault, Bob, Judy, and Chris Axner, Sherry Barker, Robert DelVecchio, Mother Donna, Betty Hadfield, David Hardiman, Pat Hart, Meredith Hatchard, Drew Hurley, Bradley Jugler, Julie Kraft, Bob Lawton, Stephen Mazzur, The Rev. John McGinn, Jack and Jill McLaughlin, Sheila Moss-White, Darwin Price, Rick Strawn, Nancy Truesdale, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, including those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

Invitation for birthday and anniversary prayers.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

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

Choir Offertory

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Cesareo Gabarain

(Ushers will pass the offertory plate)

The Great Thanksgiving

It is recommended that the people stand or kneel throughout the following prayer.

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 offer 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

#S125 Hymnal 1982

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say,

**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 priest breaks the bread. Silence may be kept.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

Communion Hymn

My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread

#321 Hymnal '82

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living 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.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Christ For The World We Sing!

#537 Hymnal '82

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Gigue in F major

Young/arr. Wagner

Those Serving Today

James Creutz, reader; Sidney Coursen, greeter, Elaine Mason, usher
Elizabeth Salomé and Deborah Aylesworth, Altar Guild Servers
Bob Lawton, Lay Eucharistic Minister; Meg Pappas, coffee host
Kam Anderson, flower delivery

For January 21:

*Bill Lutz, reader; Sidney Coursen, greeter; Todd Woolley, usher
Elizabeth Salomé and Deborah Aylesworth, Altar Guild Servers
Bill Walsman, Lay Eucharistic Minister; Kam Anderson and Cathy Walsman, coffee hosts
Sidney Coursen, flower delivery*

News & Noteworthy

It's official! We have called Maggie Ribb to return as our Music Director. We are *very* happy she is coming home and look forward to her being with us again. Welcome Maggie!

- Book Lovers' Gathering -- Tuesdays, 12:00pm.
- NOTE THE NEW DAY Contemplative prayer with Taizé music – now on **Wednesdays**, 5:00pm

Dates to Note

- Monday, January 22 – Worship Committee meeting, 4:30pm
- Tuesday, January 23 – Vestry meeting, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, February 13 – Pancake Supper – please see Todd to volunteer

A Message from one of our Cape Cod Tech scholarship recipients:

Good evening, this is Brendon Devine. I received the Christ Church Episcopal Harwich Resident Scholarship while I was at Cape Cod TECH and finished my first semester at UMass Boston and wanted to email my grades for the past semester and say thank you for the scholarship. It helped a lot with dorming. I have no idea how I would have been able to get through that without the scholarship money so thank you for your support. Have a good day and thank you again.

Brendon's grades were three A's, one B, and a Pass. We let Brendon know how proud we are of him.

