

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

March 3, 2019

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue, JA 77

Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Esto mihi*

Anglican chant: Thomas Tallis

Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge, that thou mayest save me: for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Savior; and for thy holy name's sake be thou my leader, and my sustainer. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness.

Hymn 137: "O wondrous type! O vision fair"

Wareham, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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 in Excelsis (*Hymnal S 202*)

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of Exodus. (34: 29-35) *sit*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
 he is the Holy One.

4 **“O mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and fall down before his footstool;
 he is the Holy One.

6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
 they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 **“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill;
 for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn 133: “O Light of Light, Love given birth”

Elmhurst, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 (9: 28-36)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed

them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: God has called us out of darkness into the glorious light of the Son. Let us pray for the church and for the world, that all people may know the light of Christ, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the church and its ministry to the world, for all bishops and clergy, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Wayne, our Bishop, Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy, for our parish staff, and for all those who bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the nations of the world and their leaders, for all those in authority, and for an end to war and oppression, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who have not heard the good news of salvation, for those who have heard but have not believed, and for those who have forsaken their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the lonely and destitute, for the victims of injustice and discrimination, for the hungry and the homeless, for the unloved and the forgotten, and for all who seek to serve them, remembering especially the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the sick in body, mind, and spirit, for the dying and the bereaved, and for all those in need of our prayers, especially Bill Aitken, Eve Ballman, Robert Barringer, Norma Blankenship, Ginger Cornelius, Ed Dewein, Carol Fisher, Mary Jones, Doug McNair, Bryan Miller, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Martine Smith and Justin Williamson, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the saints who have gone before us in the faith and are now at rest, especially Gordon Newton and Morris Williams, for Barbara Ebeling, Beth Dunaway and Nanette Moore, and for all the saints on earth who surround us in a great fellowship of love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Loving God, accept our thanks and praise for all your gifts so generously bestowed upon us, hear the petitions and intercessions of your faithful people, and guide our thoughts and actions, so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Priest: 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.**

The Absolution

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

Healing prayer is offered in Grace Chapel this morning.

The Offertory Anthem

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

T. Frederick Candlyn (1892–1964)

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

– Charles Wesley

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 152*)

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Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

Exultate Deo, adiutori nostro,
iubilare Deo Jacob.
Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum.
Exultate Deo psalterium iucundum cum
cithara.
Buccinate in neomenia tuba
insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

*Sing we merrily unto God our strength:
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret,
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:
even in the time appointed, and upon our
solemn feast day.*

– Psalm 81

Hymn 307: “Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor”

Bryn Calfaria

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 460: “Alleluia! sing to Jesus!”

Hyfrydol, *stand*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Litanies, JA 100

Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena
by Healey Willan (1880–1968).*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

*In loving memory of Barbara Murch Ebeling, Beth Canfield Dunaway
and Nanette Pipe Moore, by Connie Lohr.*

In loving memory of Gordon Newton, Jr. by his family.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Bryan Miller, Peter Perkins

Ushers:

Jack Gillis, Bill Kiefer, Doug Adderton, Randy Parham

Acolytes:

Jack Dutton, Joe Dutton, Cooper Dutton

Charles Martin, Nell Melton, Bailey Nicholson

Acolyte Master:

Julie Ferrie

Hospitality:

Becky Ragan, Nannette Rich, Ginger Dutton

Altar Guild:

Susan Schettler, Susie Wilson, Cheryl Gelstein, Wendy Olk

Counters:

Ann Randazzo, Ruth Dewein

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bill Aitken, Eve Ballman, Ginger Cornelius, Ed Dewein, Mary Jones and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Robert Barringer, Norma Blankenship, Carol Fisher, Doug McNair, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Martine Smith and Justin Williamson.

For the Faithful Departed: Gordon Newton and Morris Williams.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Bruce Carvell, The Drier Family, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Bill Lacey, Rick Ledbetter, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Ruth Noakes, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Karmen Selby, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Dan Singer, Madeline Tufts and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! If parents prefer, childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child (or you!) needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Everyone is welcome!

NEWCOMERS’ CLASS – The series continues this morning and on March 10th, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Elliot Room.

HEALING PRAYERS – If you would like to receive healing prayers with the laying on of hands and anointing, as you leave the altar rail today after receiving Holy Communion go to Grace Chapel, where one of the clergy will be waiting for you. If you would like family members or friends to accompany you, they are welcome to participate. The ritual is brief, allowing you time to return to the church proper for the final blessing and dismissal. If you have any questions about this ministry of the Church, Luke or Kelly would be happy to talk with you.

BURNING OF THE PALM – Immediately after this morning’s 10:30 worship service, everyone is invited to process out the front doors of the church to participate in the burning of palms from Palm Sunday 2018. The palm will be ground into ashes for Ash Wednesday 2019.

TODAY: HOLY LISTENING SESSION –The Diocese of Missouri will elect our next bishop in November. The members of the Bishop Search/Nominating Committee want to hear your voice as this process begins. We are committed to receiving as much input as possible about how people in our congregations and ministry groups see our diocese, the work of the Episcopal Church in Missouri, and what you hope for and think we need in a new Bishop. We are beginning this process with face-to-face conversations in every congregation with a team of two members of the Search/Nominating Committee and as many people of all ages from every congregation as possible. This time together will last 90 minutes. **This Holy Listening conversation will take place at St. Peter’s today at 11:45.** Lunch will be provided! This is a significant time in the life of our diocese. Please share your voice as we discern our future together.

OUTREACH SURVEY TODAY – The Outreach Committee is interested in learning about your outreach interests. Surveys are being handed out before the services today, and can also be found in the Undercroft. Please drop your completed forms in the collection basket this morning. Visit our website if you would like to electronically fill out the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Liza Weiss at lizagrote@gmail.com.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today’s “1st Sunday” food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of April’s list of food needs at the end of March.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER’S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter’s has a ministry that can help – that’s St. Peter’s Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN’S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and our program on the Spirit of St. Louis (SOS) Women’s Fund. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – Plan to join us for a delicious pancake supper **this Tuesday**, March 5th, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft! You may pay at the door on Tuesday: \$5 per person, \$15 per family, and children under 5 are free. Hosted by the youth, the pancake supper will help fund our outreach ministries. Come celebrate with music, food, and friends!

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BOOK GROUP – Join us this Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in the Elliot Room to discuss *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

39 AND HOLDING – Empty nesters, retirees, and the young at heart are invited to a potluck dinner this Friday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Libby Weinman. Bring a dish to share and \$3 to cover set-ups, coffee, etc. RSVP to blwein@sbcglobal.net.

TOPGOLF – The youth will enjoy Topgolf on Saturday, March 9, 1-3:00. The cost is \$20. RSVP to josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org, and plan to meet at Topgolf in Chesterfield.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SANDWICH MAKERS – Join us next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft kitchen to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries.

CHORAL EVENSONG: 150 Years of Prayer – Sung on the First Sunday in Lent, next Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 p.m., the final Evensong in this “Season of Festivity” contains a fully American expression of music for this liturgy. The canticles are the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D* by Leo Sowerby, and the anthem is by Gregory Roig, who is a member of the St. Peter’s Singers. This service will include the first performance of a new set of Preces and Responses written for St. Peter’s 150th anniversary by David Sinden.

HANDBELL CHOIR – The St. Peter’s Handbell Choir is ready to begin ringing this spring, but we need YOU! We are seeking two ringers to join our ranks. Even if you’ve never rung a handbell before, we can promise you that ringing is enjoyable and a wonderful way to make a joyful noise! Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. Contact David Sinden for more information: dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP – The deadline for registration for San Diego is April 3rd. Register on our website under the “giving” tab by clicking on “online giving and payments” and completing information for the “Mission Trip Deposit”.

LENT...

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – Wednesday, March 6th:

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Grace Chapel)

12:00 noon – Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist (with Choir and Choristers)

AN INTENTIONAL LENT - This year's Lenten formation resource – *It's time to . . . Stop, Pray, Work, Play & Love* – is a multi-format offering from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, an Episcopal monastic community based in Massachusetts. Pick up the *It's time to . . .* booklet in the narthex this morning, sign up at www.ssje.org/time to receive the SSJE Brothers' daily Lenten email and video, and see where this Lenten journey of intention takes you.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES – How can we live lives of hope instead of fear, or joy instead of despair? Join the clergy for a discussion based on the book *The Hopeful Heart* by John Claypool at Noon in the Undercroft on Wednesdays, March 13th and 20th, and April 3rd and 10th. The book will be sold after church next Sunday.

LENT MADNESS – Join the clergy, staff and parishioners and let's see who wins! Lent Madness is the “saintly smackdown” in which thirty-two saints do battle to win the coveted Golden Halo during the season of Lent. With its unique blend of competition, learning, and humor, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. To participate, donate \$20 for Sandwich Makers' supplies and submit your completed bracket to the Church Office by Shrove Tuesday, March 5th. Bracket sheets and instructions are available at the breakfast tables on Sunday mornings, and from the Church Office. There will be a small prize, and bragging rights for the winner. Join the Lenten fun, learn about the saints, and support our outreach ministries—all at the same time!

LENT MADNESS HYMN – Thanks to everyone who stayed to sing the Official Lent Madness Hymn last week! View our video online: <http://bit.ly/LentMadness>.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - 10, 2019

Sunday	3/ 3		<p>The Last Sunday after The Epiphany</p> <p>Food Drive</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft</p> <p>Newcomers’ Class – Elliot Room</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Palm Burning</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Diocesan Listening Session/Lunch</p>
Tuesday	3/ 5		<p>12:15 p.m. Woman’s Guild Lunch</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Bell Choir</p> <p>5:30-7:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</p>
Wednesday	3/ 6		<p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Grace Chapel</p> <p>12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Searching for God in the Daily News</p> <p>2:15 p.m. Book Group</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist</p>
Thursday	3/ 7		<p>7:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Gatesworth</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choristers</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Parish Choir</p>
Friday	3/ 8		<p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 p.m. 39 and Holding – off-campus</p>
Saturday	3/ 9		<p>1:00 p.m. Youth – Topgolf</p>
Sunday	3/10		<p>The First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time begins (spring forward!)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft</p> <p>Confirmation Class/Sandwich Makers</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Evensong</p>