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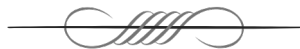
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WHAT NO EYE HAS SEEN
NOR EYE HEARD
NOR HUMAN HEART
CONCEIVED... THESE
THINGS GOD HAS
REVEALED TO US



THROUGH THE SPIRIT
1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-10

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 2023



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Prelude

Procession to the Altar

Hymn #126 *The people who in darkness walked*

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now
and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

**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.

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.

A Reading from Isaiah (58:1-12)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like
a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day
they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if
they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to
draw near to God. Why do we fast, but you do not
see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only
to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked
fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make
your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I
choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down
the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and
ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to
the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose
the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the
yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break
every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the
hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your
house; when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly; your
vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD
shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and

the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-10

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (2:1-16)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Lord, Be Glorified

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In your Church.....
3. In my home.....

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (5:13-20)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Lord, Be Glorified

4. In my work, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my work, Lord, be glorified today.
5. In my faith.....
6. In my life.....

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The Sermon

Silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

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

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servant hood. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding bishop, Melissa our bishop provisional, Brian our assisting bishop; for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the Anglican Communion, especially the Dioceses of Patna - (North India), São Paulo - (Brazil), Pelotas - (Brazil), Pennsylvania - (The Episcopal Church), Central

Pennsylvania - (The Episcopal Church), Northwestern Pennsylvania - (The Episcopal Church), and The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; our diocese, especially St. Matthew/San Mateo, Auburn; St. Elizabeth's, Burien; and our parish.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Joseph, our president, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn, that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Marisa, Rico, Saray, Leif, Kari, Kathryn, Milana, Jackie, Elianny, Glen, Gary, Marilyn, Keith, Justin & Kendra, Alex, Janae, Jeanne, Travon, Debbie, Cindy, Scott, Mike, Kim, Mike, Michele, Bob, Leanne, Terry, Garry, and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name...

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, remembering especially those we now name...,

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader 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.

Celebrant

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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory

Our Sunday loose cash offerings go to our Emergency Aid Fund, which directly serves families and individuals in need within our community. Your generosity makes saying "yes" to those who need help the most possible.



The Great Thanksgiving – B

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367]

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 give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues
We give thanks to you, O God...

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...

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**

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we
now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence
is kept.*

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

*All persons are invited to come forward to receive Holy
Communion in one or both of the elements or receive a blessing.*

*Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon
request at the rail. If you have yet to be baptized and are
interested in learning more about this sacrament, please see
one of the clergy following the liturgy.*

*If you do not wish to come forward for Communion or a
blessing, or if you are attending the liturgy virtually, you are
invited to pray the following from The St. Augustine's Prayer
Book.*

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered
at every altar of your Church where your blessed
Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer
praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the
blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us
by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means
of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you
are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since
I cannot at this time receive Communion, I pray
you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you
and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and
my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me
serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to
your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have
graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that
your lives may be a light to the world; and the
blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn #470 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

St. Matthew Mission Statement

To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude
