

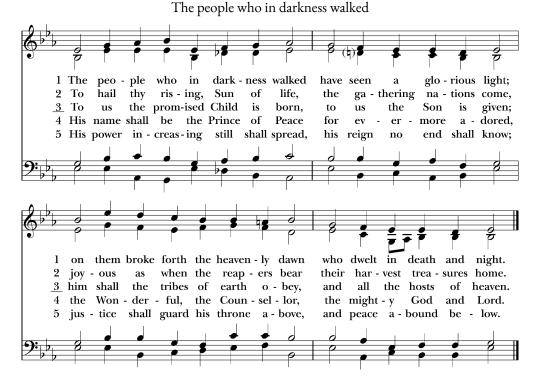
# Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025, 10 am

Prelude Hymn 126 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

G. P. Telemann

Dundee



Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7. Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalmes of Davis*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635?), alt.

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

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

### The Collect for Purity

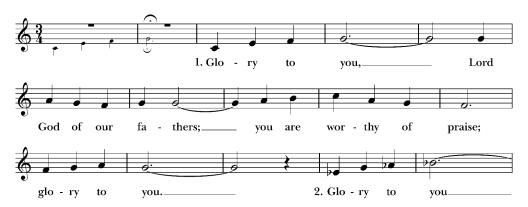
Priest

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*.

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Benedictus es, Domine

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## The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Priest

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

### Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus

- Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \* and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \* you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*
  your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- They feast upon the abundance of your house; \* you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \* and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \* and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

The Gospel John 2:1-11

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Gideon L. K. Pollach

The Nicene Creed (Priest and People)

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

After each petition, the lay reader says:
Leader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

#### **Confession of Sin**

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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. Amen.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory I sat down under his shadow Bairstow

**The Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Old 100th

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

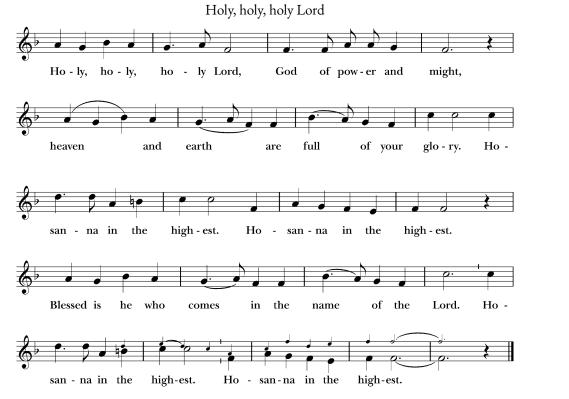
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest

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:

#### Sanctus S125

Proulx



Priest

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:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Priest

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 for ever. *AMEN*.

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# The Lord's Prayer (Priest and People)

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

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God

### **Music at Communion**

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# The Post Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.

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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.

### **Blessing**



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#### Dismissal

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Fugue in G major J.S. Bach



### Service Participants

Viola Janowitz, Acolyte Townsend Weekes, *Lay Eucharistic Minister* Terry Walton, Chery Manniello, *Lay Readers* Jacyln Ryan, Todd Bertsch, Ushers Billy Wresch, *A-V Ministry*  The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*The Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Mohrmann, *Curate*Bryce Westervelt, *Director of Music*Dr. Carol Weitner, *Organist* 

## Children's Ministry

Joe Laimo, Children's Chapel

Maria Murphy, Nursery Care

### **Pastoral Care**

We ask your prayers for all those serving our nation overseas, for peace in the Holy Land, for the nation of Haiti and in particular, our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes; and for those who are ill: Melvin Beam, Chloe Clancy, Charlie Culver, Jason Dargelo, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Mary Jo Hossfeld, Mike LoMonico, Jr., Peter Morris, Robin O'Brien, Peter Pawelko, Margaret Stacey, Jack Santaniello, Sarah Daggett Veldman, Donna Lee Weiland, Stephen White, Hans Wiedemann, and for all who have died.

## **Caring Connection for January**

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# The Vestry of St. John's Church

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Matthew O'Connell
The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, Rector
Jaclyn Ryan
Jack Weidinger
Billy Wresch, Senior Warden

# This Week at St. John's

1/19	Sunday	8 am 9 am 9:45 am 10 am 11 am 11:15 am 3:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Rite II Breakfast Club (grades 3-7) Nursery Care available (ages 4 and under) Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee Hour Junior Choir Organ Recital: Ruaraidh Sutherland, organist; Reception to follow (Bleecker)
1/20	Monday	All Day	Offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/21	Tuesday	10 am	Staff Meeting
1/22	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Epiphany Formation Series: Reclaiming Paul for Today (Zoom)
1/23	Thursday	5pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Choir Chancel Choir

Links to all online and activities on Zoom can be found in the St. John's calendar, on the website **www.stjcsh.org**, or in the latest At St. John's e-newsletter.

