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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marry, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Helpful Guidance

Members: Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

Parish Office Information: The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

Receiving Communion: All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, gently touch your wafer to the wine . If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

Please pray for: Pat Miller, Shelia Savage, Donna Roland, Erika Roof, Anneliesse Jones, Sandra & Toddy, Paul Ewell, Lynn Christensen, Steve G., Lenny & Emmy, Susan Fralic, Mark Dillon, Jamal, Anette & Langley Family, Ian, Sherry C., Kim Gillepsie, Warren Stevens, Betty Brier, Tom H. & Chris, Richard Thomas, Sally H., Gillian Ferguson, Bill Ogden (RIP)-Ogden Family, Brenda Sparks, Chet Knight (RIP), Tom Collier (RIP)-Collier Family, Caden Link, Buddy Artis, Shirley Jacobs, Edie Kyle, Bo R., Linny Sherbert, Joanne Buck, Helen & Bud, Patricia Chandler, Karen S., Don, Jeffrey Thomas, Paul DeFilippes, Theresa & Alain, Sue Robbins, Brenda R., Gordon, Hazel & Chris Wright, Shirley Jacobs, Sharon McCain, Jamal L., Bob Lipsner, Bob Smith (RIP), Addi Angelmire (RIP), Julie, Joey Walbert, The Nelsons, The Englemeyers, Peg Daw, Lorraine Aaron, Bishop San, Nancie Hall, Joan Slavin, Heather Buckingham, Livi Garber, Jamel, Karen Burns, Joan C., Todd M. & Cathie, Susan Ewing, Phillip Taylor, Rosa Davis, Donnie Proud, Susie Reckord

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Liza Hamill

Lectors: Lis Vanderbok, Maria Jones

Ushers: Tom Christensen, Maria Jones

Altar Guild: Anne Tyler, Maria Jones, Eileen Shreve, Sally Lewis

Counters: Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome	The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	Portman
+Processional Hymn	Hymnal #7
+Opening Sentences	BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law	BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day	Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm	Bulletin
The Epistle	Bulletin
+The Gospel	Bulletin
The Homily	The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed	BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People	BCP pg 328
*Confession	BCP pg 331
*Absolution	BCP pg 332
+The Peace	

The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord's Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	In your mercy, Lord you called me	Hymnal #706
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	"Tuba Tune in D Major"	C.S. Lang

Welcome Betsy Lord, CAGO, as our guest organist this morning. She is the sub-dean of the Annapolis chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Betsy is active as a substitute organist at various churches in the area and Musical Associate at Calvary UMC, Annapolis.

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day—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.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 40:1-12

Read responsively by verse

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

- 2 **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; ***
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! ***
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! ***
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, ***
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; ***
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 **You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; ***
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

Please turn to face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them,

“Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

We are collecting the following items in January and February for

Haven Ministries Food Pantry:

Canned Meats-Ham, Tuna, Salmon, etc.

Peanut Butter

Chef Boyardee products

Pancake Mix

Sugar

Flour

Cooking Oil

Look for information on our Lenten Food Drive to support Haven Ministries..



Christ Church Parish Annual Meeting

11:15AM

Sunday, January 22, 2023

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00AM

- * CELEBRATING 2022-LOOKING FORWARD
TO 2023
- * FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORTS
- * ELECTION OF NEW VESTRY MEMBERS
- * LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW