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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 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, Anneliese Jones, Phillip Taylor, Karen Burns, Rosa Davis, Joan C., Todd M. & Cathie, Susan Ewing, Donnie Proud, Susie Reckord, Sofie Amador, Warren Stevens, Heather Prender, Joey Walbert (RIP)-Walbert Family, Gail Stephens, Gillian Ferguson, Idie Kyle, Kathy Blodgett, Allen Porter (RIP), Linny Sherbert, Jimmy Jones, Ed Neubert (RIP), Wendy Eggl (RIP), Margie Lewis (RIP), Susan F., Rev. Laura Dorsey

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Lipsner

Lectors: Betsy Sipes, Charlie Mead

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Lois Vanderbok

Altar Guild: Dot Deren, Tom Christensen, Cara Fehrenbacher, Nancy Link

Counters: Dawn McKnight, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“Meditation”	Larson
+Processional Hymn	Before thy throne, O God, we kneel vss. 1, 2, & 4	Hymnal #574
+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	Rejoice, ye pure in heart! vss. 1-3	Hymnal #556
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Voluntary on “Engelberg””	arr. Wagner

+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 and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

A Reading from the Book of Micah

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 15

Read responsively by verse.

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 **Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 **In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 **He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Please stand and face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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..



WHAT'S UP WITH FAMILY MINISTRY?



FAMILY DINNER

Family Dinner Night will be held on Sunday, February 5th, at 5:30 PM in Shand Hall. If you would like to bring some food to share or help cook the meal we will be having, email Jane at familyministry@ccpki.org for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will resume being held on Sunday nights at 7:00 pm starting on Sunday, January 22nd. We will have snacks available. Our youth group is open to all middle and high schoolers. Children are welcome to bring a friend to attend.



FIRST COMMUNION

We are starting this year's course of first communion classes on Sunday, March 5th.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for this year will begin on Sunday, February 19th.



BIBLE STORYTIME

We will continue offering storytime in the wiggle room after the 10:00 AM service.



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