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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 19, 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, Sharon McCain, Susan Fralic, Rita Hadlock, 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, Edie Kyle, Kathy Blodgett, Allen Porter (RIP), Linny Sherbert, Jimmy Jones, Ed Neubert (RIP), Wendy Eggl (RIP), Margie Lewis (RIP), Susan F., Rev. Laura Dorsey, Susan Ewing (RIP), Pam Tapp, John O., Bob Lipsner, Lily & Family, Caden Link, Joanne Buck, Lois Woody, George Kirkland (RIP), Lisa Shutt, JC, Morris/Havrilla Family, Tom H., Bates Family, Layla, Nina Goldfarb, Gary Ballard (RIP)-Ballard Family, Richard Staroneck, Jordan Baker (RIP)-Holly & Wheeler Baker & Family, Cheryl & Don, Bill Dingle, Bert Drohter, Toddy Denny (RIP), Liam, Champ

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Liza Hamill

Lectors: Charlie Mead, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Lois Vanderbok

Altar Guild: Dee Dee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip, Becky Myers

Counters: Kate McNealey, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. Klouse
+Processional Hymn	Songs of thankfulness and praise	Hymnal #135
	vss. 1, 2, & 4	
+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	Alleluia, song of gladness	Bulletin pg 7
	vss. 1, 3 & 4	
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Postludio maestoso”	E. J. Lorenz

+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— 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. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 99

Read responsively by verse

- 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.

The Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Please stand and face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

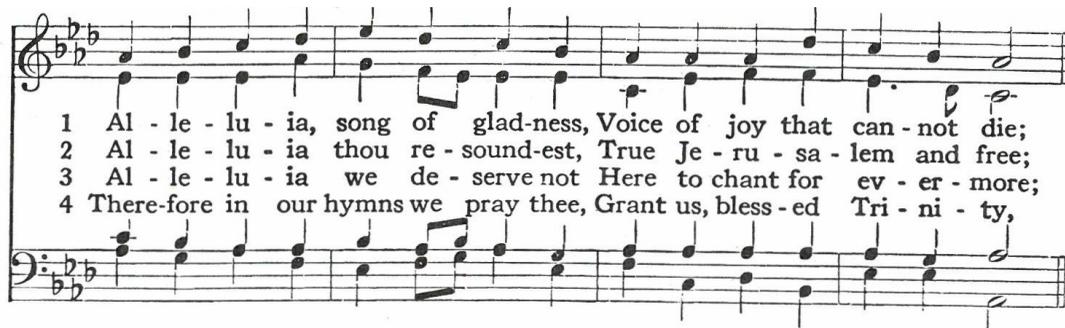
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

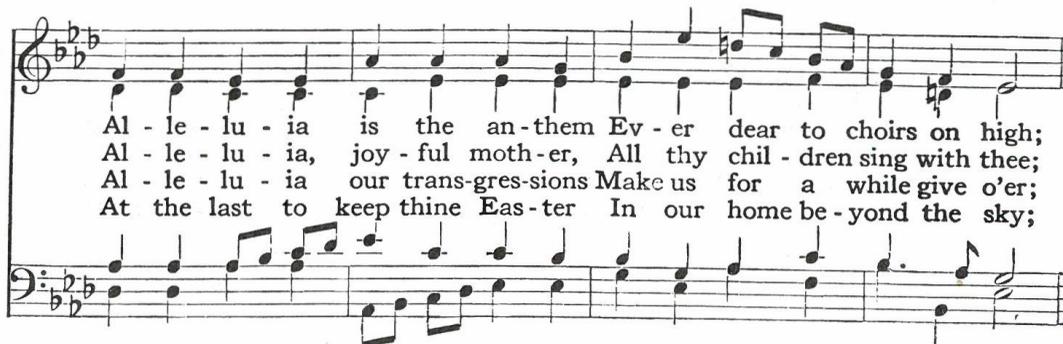
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

+Recessional Hymn

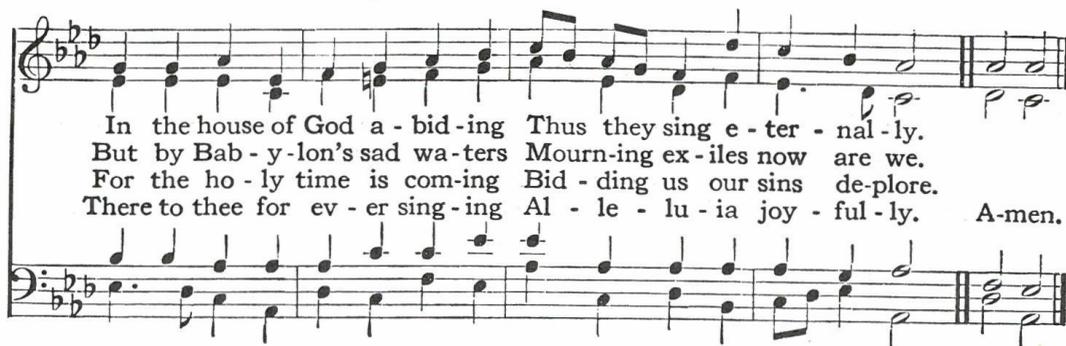
Alleluia, song of gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad-ness, Voice of joy that can-not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound-est, True Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not Here to chant for ev - er - more;
4 There-fore in our hymns we pray thee, Grant us, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty,



Al - le - lu - ia is the an-them Ev - er dear to choirs on high;
Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth-er, All thy chil - dren sing with thee;
Al - le - lu - ia our trans-gres-sions Make us for a while give o'er;
At the last to keep thine Eas-ter In our home be - yond the sky;



In the house of God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa-ters Mourn-ing ex - iles now are we.
For the ho - ly time is com-ing Bid - ding us our sins de-pleore.
There to thee for ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly. A-men.

Join the Choir for Holy Week & Easter!

The Christ Church Parish Choir is inviting guest singers to join us in presenting special music on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday.



Guest singers should attend rehearsals Sundays after church from February 19th-March 26th and one Thursday evening rehearsal at 7 p.m. on March 23rd.

All are welcome! Contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) or any choir member to sign up.



We are collecting the following items in February for

Haven Ministries Food Pantry:

Canned Meats-Ham, Tuna, Salmon, etc.

Peanut Butter

Chef Boyardee products

Pancake Mix

Sugar

Flour

Cooking Oil

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH KENT ISLAND

FOOD DRIVE

March 19 ~ 8am-12pm

YOU CAN HELP FIGHT HUNGER!

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help benefit those in need. All donations will go to

Haven Ministries
Helping Seniors, Families, Children, and Youth Succeed

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Beans
CORN
Tomato SOUP