



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Christ Episcopal Church • Cape Girardeau, Missouri
8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services

January 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Children's Liturgy is available downstairs from the beginning of
the 10:15 service until shortly before the Eucharist.*

The People Gather

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

Processional Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
(See bulletin insert)

The Liturgy of the Word

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

All: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and
forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity BCP p.355

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.

Gloria Rutter
(See pew card)

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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

The Response: Psalm 40:1–12

- 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

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Hymn

Veni Sancte Spiritus
(See bulletin insert)

The Gospel: John 1:29–42

✠ *Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
All: *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.

All: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Kent Miller

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

In this season of miracles and wonders, in this time of God’s showing-forth, help us to pay attention to the moments of our days, to the miracle and mystery of life in our daily lives.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We give thanks for those miracles and wonders that we do recognize, especially [the prayer list of thanksgivings] and those we now add [thanksgivings may be spoken aloud]. We pray that we may be filled with gratitude for all your blessings, especially the miracle of this very moment of life.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

O God, there is great healing when we give our attention to your presence. Help us to repent, to turn our hearts and minds to you, and to bravely turn away from those things that entice us, but are not good or healthy for us, our neighbors, or our earth.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We pray for the church, that the Unity of Christ will draw us together in the humility of your love and forgiveness. And we pray for all of us who would follow Christ, but have forgotten how.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We pray for the sick, especially [the prayer list for the sick] and others we now name [prayers for the sick may be spoken aloud]. May they be healed by your life-giving Presence.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We pray for those in need of guidance and strength: [the prayer list for guidance] and others we now name [prayers for guidance may be spoken aloud]. Be with each of these ones, O Lord.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We pray for all of us who feel overwhelmed by all that we have to do. May we find the simpler way, trusting you with all our hearts.

All: Cleanse and heal us by the in-breathing of your Spirit.

We remember all those who have died, especially those known to us: [the prayer list for the deceased], and for those we now name [prayers for the deceased may be spoken aloud]. For those who have passed on from mortal life, we pray.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, may they be with you today in paradise.

Confession and Absolution

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The Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#439 What Wondrous Love Is This

The Liturgy of the Table

All are welcome at Christ's table. Should you for your own reasons choose not to commune, however, you may simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the priest instead.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Lift Up Your Hearts (*Sursum Corda*)

Hymnal S120

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*)

S. C. Fletcher
(See pew card)

Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

S. C. Fletcher
(See pew card)

Communion Hymn

#324 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer after Communion

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Final Blessing

Rev. Edie Bird

Recessional Hymn

#490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Dismissal

Postlude

“Cortege”

Gordon Young



SERVICE MINISTERS

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Gina Thomas
Lector	Bonnie Cochran
Preacher	Kent Miller

10:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Muench
Lector	Matthew Heisserer-Miller
Preacher	Kent Miller
Acolyte/Server	Chris Masters
Verger	Chris Masters
Children's Liturgy	Sheila Thiele
Hosts	Doc & Karen Cain
Altar Guild	Mary Alice Regenhardt
Guilded Lilies	Helen Towner
Vestry Counter	Nona Nan Chapman
Coffee Hour	Ann and Byron Foust

Rector	Rev. Edie Bird
Organist	Mary Miller
Choir Director	Randyn Heisserer-Miller
Nursery Leader	Deanie Hadley
Ministry Intern	Joshua Smith