



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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

January 26, 2020

THIRD 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 "Salzburg" Philip Moore

Processional Hymn #135 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
 on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

The Response: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I fear? *
 the LORD is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
 of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For 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. 3

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
All: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Hymn

#707 Take My Life and Let It Be

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12–23



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

All: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

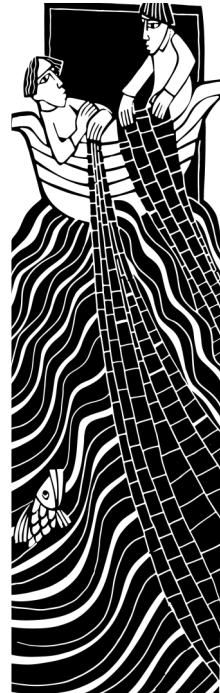
When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles —
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Edie Bird

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 Anthem

“Forever Blest Is He”

G. F. Handel

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

#321 My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread

Prayer after Communion

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Final Blessing

Rev. Edie Bird

Recessional Hymn

#661 They Cast Their Nets in Galilee

Dismissal

Postlude

“Christe Sanctorum”

David Blackwell



SERVICE MINISTERS

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Chris Masters
Lector	—
Preacher	Rev. Edie Bird

10:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Heisserer-Miller
Lector	Nathan Ellgren
Preacher	Rev. Edie Bird
Acolytes	Bruce & Will Miller
Children’s Liturgy Teacher	Joshua Smith
Host	Donna Richardet
Altar Guild	Barbara Giddens
Guided Lilies	Paula Fetherston
Vestry Counter	Kevin Hampton
Coffee Hour	Stephanie Miller
Rector	Rev. Edie Bird
Organist	Mary Miller
Choir Director	Randyn Heisserer-Miller
Nursery Leader	Deanie Hadley
Ministry Intern	Joshua Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Come Sing with Us!**

CEC choir rehearsals resume **today**, Jan. 19, at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. We are always looking for joyful hearts to join us! We meet weekly on Sundays at 9 a.m. to rehearse. Whatever your experience level, consider joining us! We'd be happy to have you sing with us.

- **January Community Supper (Jan. 26)**

Our monthly Community Supper will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the CEC Parish Hall TODAY, with a meal prepared by Abbey Road Christian Church. On the menu: Chili and sandwiches, salad, donut bread pudding, tea, and lemonade.

- **Annual Parish Meeting (Feb. 2)**

One down, one to go! Mark your calendars for our next annual meeting on Feb. 2. At this meeting we will discuss all the remaining ministries in which Christ Church is currently engaged as we look forward to what is sure to be an exciting new year! Coffee hour is potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

- **Gospel Hymn-Sing and Pie Supper (Feb. 9)**

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. for a Gospel Hymn-Sing and Pie Supper. Clap and stomp to some good old-fashioned gospel music, followed by a pie supper with pies of all sorts! If you would like to perform a song or bake a pie for the event, please contact Randyn Heisserer-Miller, Kevin Hampton, or Gina Thomas.

- **Parish Directory Update**

It's time to update our church directory! For the next few weeks, a copy of the 2019 CEC Church Directory will be posted in the narthex for people to add and update their contact information. If you can't make it to the church to make your corrections in person, you can also submit your contact information to Joshua using the secure web form found in the weekly newsletter.



To add an announcement to the weekly bulletin, contact
CEC Ministry Intern Joshua Smith at CECministryintern@gmail.com