



ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022

10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

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The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Opening Acclamation

Presider In the Name of God; Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

Assembly Amen.

Presider Grace to you and peace from God, our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

Assembly God is with us, here we find new life.

Collect

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

Assembly Amen.

Please be seated for the lessons.

The Word of God

From the Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The approaching return of the Exiles to their homeland around 537 BC marks a new status as God's people.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10

Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

**10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

From the Christian Scriptures

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Paul says the gifts of the Spirit all contribute to the common good of the congregation

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

*Please stand as able.**Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.*Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.*Assembly* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**Sermon**

The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows.

Creed*New Zealand Prayer Book**Please stand as able.*

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship You.

Prayers of the People*Written by Daphne Cody in 2014*

Intercessor In this Epiphany Season, when we remember how God is revealed in all times and places, let us pray for healing grace in all creation, saying, O Gracious One, Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those all around the world who follow Jesus, for Christians of all kinds, that we may love as Jesus loved. For the Diocese of Chicago's companions, the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and the Diocese of Renk in South Sudan. For leaders of churches everywhere. Kindle your light in our hearts, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who follow other ways to God, that they may live faithfully in their commitments. For our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers who share many of our same holy stories. For those who practice Eastern religions. For those who practice indigenous religions or new religions. For those of no religion who yet strive for humanitarian compassion. Shine your light upon all equally, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the countries of the world, for the well-being of all citizens, that we may cooperate and collaborate for the betterment of all and for the fragile earth. For the richness of humanity's many languages and cultures. For understanding among various cultures, even within our own neighborhoods. Be a light to the nations, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Intercessor For wide paths, that we may be open to those who differ from us. For those who remind us of human struggle. For those without permanent homes, for refugees and outsiders, for those sitting in prison, for those weighed down from loneliness or grief. For those who have lost their jobs or their health. For those who have asked for our intercessions, especially:

Nancy Baughman

Nancy Miller

Tom Youngren, Leslie Alter's father

Liz Millar, Anne Tuohy's friend

George Harmon, Anne & John Tuohy's friend

Joyce Olson, Claire Olson's mother

Denny Scully, Anne & John Tuohy's brother-in-law

MaryAnn Kundtz, Anne & John Tuohy's sister

Walter Tuohy, Anne & John Tuohy's brother

Ernie Schluter, Anne & John Tuohy's friend

Dillon Shipman

are there others?...

Bring the light of healing, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers, for all those affected by COVID-19, and for those working toward an end to this pandemic. Bring the light of Your presence, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who have died, particularly Ray Bailey, grandfather of Cody Cook, that they may know you face to face. Let light perpetual shine upon them, O Gracious One,

Assembly And hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

Presider God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share in Christ's risen life bring life to others and be light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, through Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The New Zealand Prayer Book

Presider Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Assembly God forgives and heals us.
We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us,
some we cannot face.
Forgive us;
set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you.

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.
Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

Assembly Amen.

Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

The congregation greets one another.

Welcome and Announcements

A special thank you to Jim Baur for sharing his musical gifts with us today.

Birthdays

1-16 Peter Schellenbach
 1-18 Hall Healy
 1-18 John Arnell
 1-19 John Tuohy
 1-22 Eileen Shanley-Roberts

Anniversaries

Those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Presider God, thank you for the days of our lives: Look with joy, we pray, on N. and all celebrating birthdays as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Presider God of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness between two people because through their love for each other we get a glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the power of your spirit may N.& N. live in fidelity and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Jim Baur

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Collection

If you are financially able to continue supporting the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your pledge in the basket by the hand sanitizer, or mail your pledge or donation to the church office, or set-up online giving.



To make an online donation using your phone, look to the right on the menu bar of our home page at www.steglencoe.org for "Giving" or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.

Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer II-B
The Scottish Episcopal Church*

Please stand as able.

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them to the Lord..

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being, and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment. Day and night celebrate your glory till time shall be no more.

In Christ, your Son, you have revealed yourself to the world. By the guiding of a star, you made him known to the nations that in following him, we might be led from darkness and into his marvelous light.

Filled with the Spirit, who descended upon your Son at his Baptism in the Jordan, we who are baptized in his name strive for his heavenly kingdom in whose radiance we are transfigured and the earth is transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Assembly

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving God. In Jesus you have come to us. Our hope is built on him in whom you are well pleased. Having been shown to the world as your beloved Son, he proclaimed the good news of your kingdom. The blind received their sight, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed, and the captives set free. At his word, water became wine, the hungry were filled with bread, and the dead were raised.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, desiring to complete the work for which he came into the world, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Elisabeth, and all the saints, and of all our brothers, sisters, and siblings living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, God of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

Assembly

Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Assembly

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Assembly We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

All are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing.

Communion will be in one kind only; the congregation will receive the host and not the cup.

Gluten-free host available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book

By The Rev. Mandy Brady

For congregation members not comfortable receiving communion in-person due to the current COVID-19 situation, and for those participating online, we invite you at this time to pray this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

Communion Music

Jim Baur

Post Communion Prayer

*Adapted from the Archbishops' Council of
the Church of England, 2006*

Presider Let us pray.

Assembly Generous God, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we ourselves may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

An Irish Celtic Blessing

Presider May the blessing of Light be on you, light within and light without. May the light of Christ shine out from your eyes like a candle set in the window of a house. And may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

Assembly Amen.

Dismissal

Presider Go forth and be Light in the world.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Assisting Today

First Reading	Kara Superfine
Second Reading	John Tuohy
Prayers	Susan Newcomb
Altar Guild	Team 4: Adrienne Zimmerman, Barbara Ferry
Usher	Henry Reukauf, Robert Fischer
Counters	Susan Newcomb, Peter Rossiter
Lock Up	Carrie Miller-Mygatt

This Week

Monday, January 17	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, January 19	Wednesday Adult Formation via Zoom (7:00 PM).
Saturday, January 22	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

<u>Sunday, January 23</u>	Traditional Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (8:00 AM)
	Inclusive Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (10:00 AM)
January 26	Wednesday Adult Formation via Zoom (7:00 PM).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Congregations in the Aurora Deanery: St. Mark in Geneva; St. Barnabas in Glen Ellyn; St. Mark in Glen Ellyn; And for our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. James in Lathbior.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Outreach Collections: On Sunday mornings we will have bins available to collect food for the local food pantry and newspapers for the Orphans of the Storm Animal Shelter. Please bring your donations with you to church and place them in the appropriate bin.

Coffee Hour is suspended indefinitely. This is in response to the current COVID-19 uncertainty.

Children's Sunday School and Nursery Care are suspended until further notice.

Choir will be suspended through the month of January, due to the rise in COVID-19 numbers. We will revisit this in February.

The 2022 Flower Chart is up in the hallway and available for you to choose dates. One time-honored tradition at St. Elisabeth's is for one donor per week to provide the altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, or simply to the Glory of God. Please contact Polly Baur at polly.baur@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Annual Meeting: The 2022 Annual Meeting of the parish will take place on Sunday, February 6. At the meeting we will hear reports about the state of the parish and its ministries, elect new vestry members and adopt the 2022 budget. More information on the meeting and how to participate will be coming in January. *All reports are due to the office no later than, January 15, 2022.*

Announcements

Wednesday Adult Formation:

"Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way and Presence"

January 19, 26 and February 9, 16, 23 at 7:00 PM

(There will be no class on February 2)

Perhaps the most important theological question there is for a Christian is Jesus's own question about himself from the Gospel of Matthew, "Who do you say that I am?" Join us for a discussion of Diana Butler Bass's new book "Freeing Jesus" which takes on that question along with the question "How can you still be a Christian?" Bass challenges the idea that Jesus can only be understood in static, one-dimensional ways and asks us to instead consider a life where Jesus grows with us and helps us through life's challenges in several capacities: as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence. Come discuss who Jesus has been for you in your life, how you have understood him or haven't understood him and let's explore together how we might understand him anew. **This formation opportunity will be offered on Zoom, the link can be found on St. E's Virtually on our website and in the eReflect.** Please purchase a copy of the book from your favorite book seller.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Virtual Celebration: It is a long-standing tradition for our neighbors at St. Paul AME Church to host a community service to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The program will stream at **3:00 PM Sunday, January 16**, on the St. Paul Facebook page.

The theme for the service this year will be "Rediscovering Lost Values." Inspired by a sermon that Dr. King delivered in 1954 at a church in Detroit. In this sermon, King says, "My friends, all I am trying to say is that if we are to go forward today, we've got to go back and rediscover some mighty precious values that we've left behind."

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church or contact Rev. Katrese Kirk McKenzie at 312-882-1074.

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Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM **Traditional Language Holy Communion**
 in the church and via Facebook Live
 10:00 AM **Inclusive Language Holy Communion**
 in the church and via Facebook Live

Office Hours

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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