Holy Eucharist - Rite II

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany 10 am – January 14, 2024

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude MLK-U2 Brian Katona

Processional Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1982 Hymnal 599





Salutation BCP p. 355

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant 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, worshiped, 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.**

Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God

Psalm 139:1-5,12-17

Domine, probasti

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Dr. Landis Jones

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Reader God in your mercy.

All Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin (the people may stand or kneel)

BCP. 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and

sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music We Shall Overcome St. David's Choir

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C (the people may stand or kneel)

BCP p. 369

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

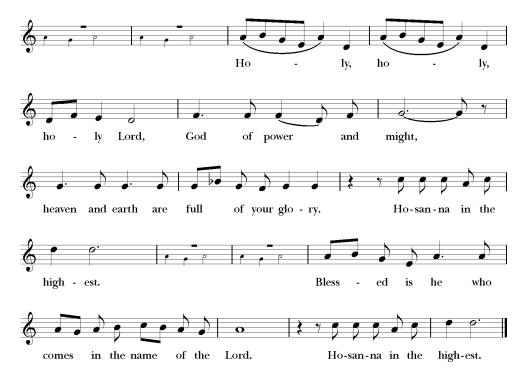
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S128



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

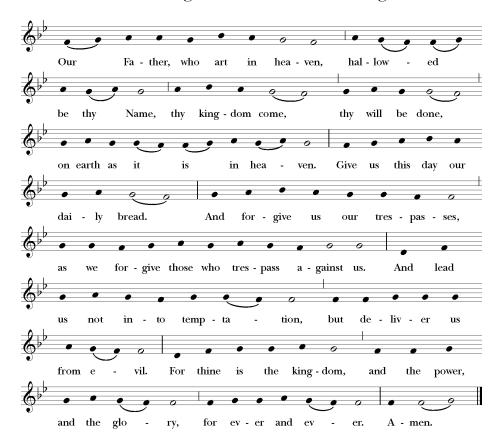
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers, God of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

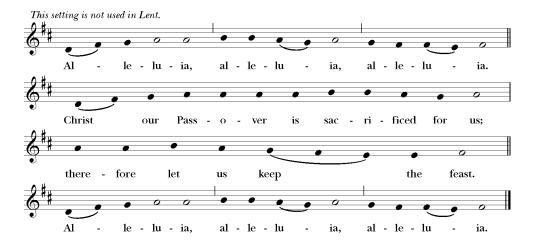
Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. Amen.

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



The Breaking of the Bread - The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

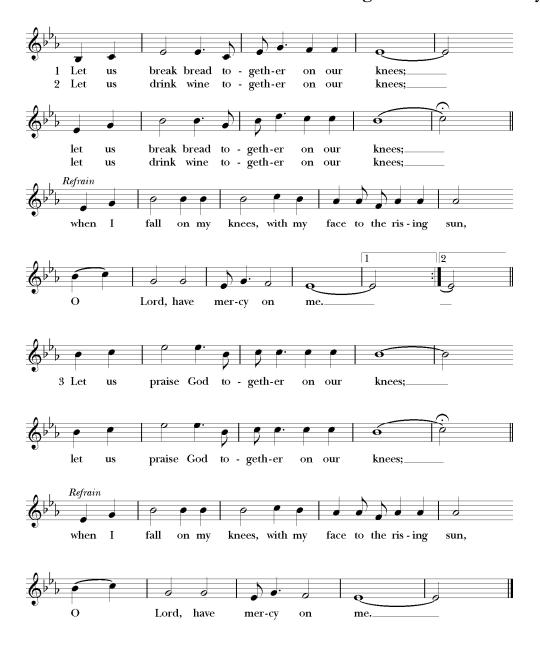
Fraction Anthem S154



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion of God's People



Post Communion Prayer (the people may stand or kneel)

BCP. 365

Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

All Praise to Thee

1982 Hymnal 477



Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fugue in G Major J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

Brian Katona

Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Preacher	Dr. Landis Jones	Dr. Landis Jones
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	Leslie Terhune	Edmund Abramovitz Steve Channon
Lay Reader Intercessor	Leslie Terhune	Edmund Abramovitz Steve Channon Collin Duck
Acolytes	Leslie Terhune	Joseph Eswine
		Kaylyn Eswine Harrison Katona
Presenters		Carol Hartmaier Virginia K. Davis
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Richard Bailey Dan Smires
Verger		Tena Achen
Counters		Penny Stout Jennie Herbert

Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. Free Wifi: Withopenarms

If you are interested in having a full-service bulletin available for services, the digital version is available on our website, www.stdavidscranbury.com. If you would like a printed copy, please email the office. There is also a limited supply located by the usher station.

Birthdays this week: John Patterson, Jordan Bailey, Emma Dailey, and Shirely Kasper.

Paint Party Fundraiser - Saturday, January 27, 2024, 3 pm — 6 pm

Create your own Work of Art! Appetizers, snacks, a variety of drinks and all the instructions and art supplies you need to complete an 8x10 acrylic painting!!! Sign up sheet is posted. Questions, please see Deacon Carol.

Confirmation 2024 - Our Service of Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation will take place on **Sunday, January 28** with our new Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Sally French, at the 10 am service. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Episcopal Church or are ready to be confirmed in your faith, there will be opportunities to meet with Mother Amy before the bishop's visitation. Please contact her if you are interested.

January Outreach – Today is Outreach Sunday. The second offering taken today will benefit Womanspace. Womanspace provides a comprehensive array of services to individuals and families impacted by domestic and sexual violence and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for women and their families. Programs include crisis intervention, emergency shelter, counseling, court advocacy and housing services. Womanspace served over 10,000 adults and children last year. Unfortunately, the pandemic has been associated with a rise in domestic violence. No victim of domestic violence or sexual assault is turned away due to an inability to pay. The need is great. Please support this local outreach effort to help those in our surrounding communities.

The next Game Day is scheduled Tuesday, January 23 at 2 pm in the Fish Library. All who enjoy board games, card games, electronic games are welcome to join. Either bring your favorite game or just join in with the ones that are there! Card games like Uno, Phase 10, Cribbage. Board games like Aggravation, Scrabble and Checkers. There will be plenty to play and a great time spent in the company of the community of St. David's. Please join us!

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES FOR 2023 - St. David's will once again ship Valentine's care packages to our college students. Please support this ministry--let the students who grew up at St. David's know we still think about them even though they are away!

The big collection box will appear after January 1st to receive your donations of Stationery supplies (sticky notes, notepads, memo notebooks, envelopes, highlighters, sharpies, dry-erase markers, tape, fasteners, etc), Valentine novelty items, and snacks (individually-wrapped packages of chips, pretzels, microwave popcorn, dried fruit, cocoa, sugarless gum, and candy). These items may be donated until Feb. 4th.

Monetary donations for gift cards must be in by **Jan. 28th**. You can make your check out to St. David's Church with "Valentine Project" on the memo line or place cash in an envelope labeled the same way and place it in the offering plate.

Home-baked treats, such as cookies and brownies are especially desired. Please sign-up on the list by the water fountain and bring them wrapped in groups of 4-6 on **Sun., Feb. 4th**. Indicate on the packaging if they contain nuts. Questions? Contact Tara Dailey (tdailey474@gmail.com or 908-461-0160).

Please remember in your Prayers this week:

Carol, John, Paul, Thomas, Amy, Greg & Family, Deacon Colleen, Jane, Peter, Hilda, Penny, Kate, Bob, Buck, Deborah, Ray, Arlis, Chad, Deena, Marsha T., Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Heather, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Skip, Marie, Alexandre, Juliana, Terry.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness:

Stef, Carol, Madison, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Theresa, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Robin, Jim, Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, Jack, Lily, Lillian, Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, McKenna & Family.

Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad: Alexander, Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, 1/14: 8 am Holy Eucharist I

10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School Pageant, Choir

Monday, 1/15: 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise

12:30 pm AA

Tuesday, 1/16: 8:30 am Jazzercise

10 am Tai Chi 12:30 pm AA

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 1/17: 9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise

9:30 am Healing Service

12:30 AA

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom) 7:00 pm Pentecostal Service

7:30 pm NA

Thursday, 1/18: 8:30 am Jazzercise

11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 1/19: Office Closed

9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise

12:30 pm AA 7:30 pm AA

Saturday, 1/20: 9 am Jazzercise

9 am – 5 pm New Life Ghanaian SDA Church

7 pm Pentecostal Service

Sunday, 1/21: 8 am Holy Eucharist I

10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir

11:15 am J2A Meeting

Looking Ahead

Saturday, 1/27: 3 pm Paint Party (sign up sheet posted)

Sunday, 1/28: Bishop Visitation

Sunday, 2/4: 11:30 am Annual Meeting (please email reports to office)