Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 10 am - January 21, 2024

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Variations on "The Water is Wide" Cecil Sharp Brian Katona

Processional Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

1982 Hymnal 550



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.

Gloria S280



The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Lesson Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Psalm 62:6-14

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; * truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
 God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, * even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- On the scales they are lighter than a breath, * all of them together.
- Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; * though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, * that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, * for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

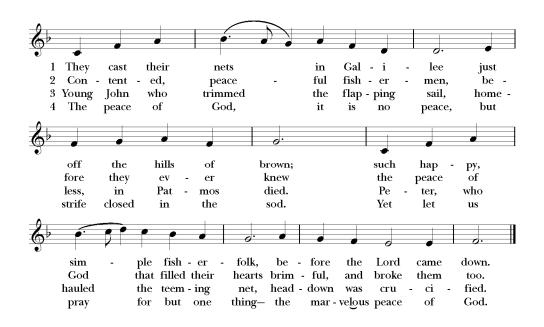
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

They Cast Their Nets

1892 Hymnal 661



The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 Viron

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.

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.

Children's Talk

Offertory Sentence

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

sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music Lord When You Came to the Seashore 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:



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,

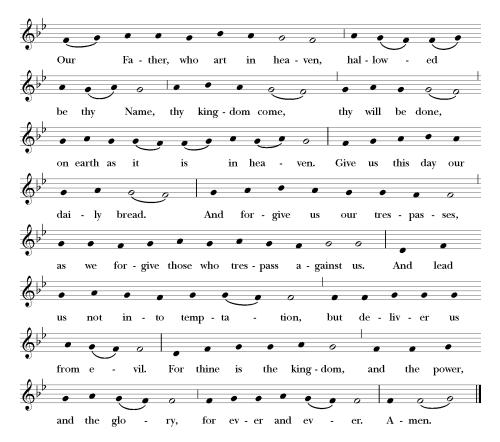
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

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.

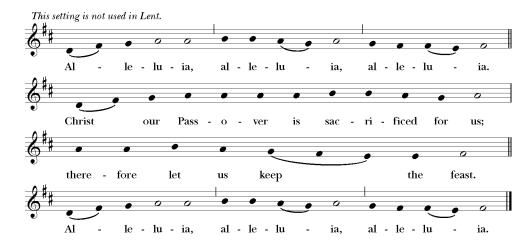
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

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,



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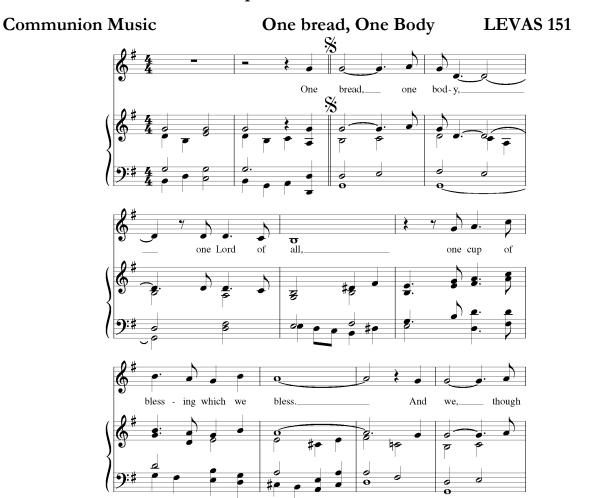


Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed

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





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.

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

1982 Hymnal 660

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee



Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fugue in G Minor

Brian Katona

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

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Participants in the Services 8:00 am 10:00 am		
Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	David Miller	Tracy Smires Tricia Metzger
Lay Reader	David Miller	Corinne Peters Deacon Barbara Jensen
Intercessor		Tom Reynolds
Acolytes	David Miller	Collin Duck Harrison Katona Kaylyn Eswine
Presenters		Marna & Gene McDermott
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Carol Hartmaier Ed Miller
Verger		Maria Eswine
Counters		David Thomsson
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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: Rebecca Peters, Arleen Astudillo, Leianne Holmes, Kathleen Cenci, Mary Ann White, David Peters, and RJ McKay.

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated today in celebration of John Patterson's birthday.

Reminder: Due to the Bishop visitation, there will be no 8 am Service next Sunday, January 28, 2024. Please join in at the 10 am service.

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.

Annual Meeting - Our Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 11:30 am. At the Annual Meeting, we will elect a Sr. Warden, three Vestry members and three Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent us at our Diocesan Convention and Convocation. Parishioners who are 16 years of age or older, attend worship regularly, and are givers of record for six months prior to the elections are eligible to vote. It is hoped that you will attend this important meeting; it's a wonderful way to find out more about life here at St. David's!

January Outreach – 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, February 6 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:

Bonnie, Leianne, Ilona, Mary, Carol, John, Paul, Thomas, Amy, 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:

Roger, 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, Greg & Family, 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, 1/21: 8 am Holy Eucharist I

10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir

11:15 am J2A Meeting

Monday, 1/22: 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise

12:30 pm AA

Tuesday, 1/23: 8:30 am Jazzercise

10 am Tai Chi 12:30 pm AA 2 pm Game Day

5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 1/24: 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, 1/25: 8:30 am Jazzercise

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

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm NJRC

Friday, 1/26: Office Closed

9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise

12:30 pm AA 7:30 pm AA

Saturday, 1/27: 9 am Jazzercise

9 am – 5 pm New Life Ghanaian SDA Church

7 pm Pentecostal Service

Sunday, 1/28: (no 8 am service)

10 am Holy Eucharist II & Confirmation, Sunday School, Choir

Looking Ahead

Sunday, 2/4: 11:30 am Annual Meeting

Tuesday, 2/13: 5 pm – 7 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, 2/14: Ash Wednesday Services at 9:30 am / Noon / 7:30 pm