

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 9th, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist -10:00 am

Homilist Ven. John E. Anderson

Celebrant Rev. Carol Hardie

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Piano Preludes:

“Jesus Loves Me” with “Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know”

arr. C. Berry

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

arr. C. Berry

Opening Hymn #1 (CP) “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Nicaea

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Beloved, the Saviour calls to you. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

Gathering Hymn "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"

arr. Duck/Klusmeier

V1

It's a song of praise to the Maker; the thrush sings high in the tree. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea; and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too!

V2

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar. It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore; and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too!

V4

It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things. It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings; and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too!

Gathering Prayer

Lord of the deep waters, you call us from the safety of the shore to an adventure of the Spirit: open wide our arms to embrace the world you dare us to serve; through Jesus Christ your living Word. **Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 6.1-8 pg. 668

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 pg. 1116

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The Gospel Luke 5.1-11

Before Gospel (CP) "Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

V1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his
blood.

Refrain

This is my story; this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long; this
is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into

the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So, they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After Gospel "Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

V3

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my story; this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Homily Archdeacon John

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Beth Morum, Lay-Reader

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is Kept.*

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

(You are invited to share the peace in a manner comfortable to you.)

Offertory Hymn#559 (CP) "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

Liebster Jesu

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

#719 (CP) "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Land of Rest

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.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and brings us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

#747 (CP) "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Schubert/ Proulx

Anthem "Do This in Remembrance"

arr. Allen Pote

The St. James' Choir

Communion Hymns

Hymn "When Mothers of Salem"

(From the 1938 Hymnal)

V1

When mothers of Salem their children brought to Jesus, the stern disciples drove them back, and bade them depart; but Jesus saw them ere they fled, and sweetly smiled and kindly said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

V2

"For I will receive them and fold them to my bosom: I'll be a shepherd to these lambs, O drive them not away; for if their hearts to me they give, they shall with me in glory live; suffer little children to come unto me."

V3

How kind was our Saviour to bid these children welcome! But there are many thousands who have never heard his Name; the Bible they have never read, they know not that the Saviour said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

V4

O soon may the heathen of every tribe and nation fulfil thy blessed Word and cast their idols all away! O shine upon them from above, and show thyself a God of love; teach the little children to come unto thee!

Hymn "Lead Me, Lord"

arr. John D. Becker

V1

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

V2

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

Refrain

V3

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

Refrain

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #455 (CP) "Dear God, Compassionate and Kind"
Repton

Dismissal

We are followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and serving the world God love. **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction "May the Blessing of God Be Upon You"

arr. W. Wright

May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.

Organ Postlude "I Was Glad"

arr. C. Hubert H. Parry

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