



Welcome to Christ Church

January 10, 2016

Epiphany 1



*All Service Notes: The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. Hymns are in the larger blue books. Prayer List is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. The Schedule on the back table includes the service participants for today.*

10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

135 Processional Hymn (in the Blue Hymnal Book)

Leader (Jane Hale): Blessed be God, Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

(and together) **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.**

S280 Gloria (spoken together)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Isaiah 43:1-7 *(the congregation may be seated)*

Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Epiphany Litany (*Lay reader and congregation standing preferred*)

Reader: "For it is the God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shown in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ." (from 2Cor.)

O Lord, you care for the vulnerable: feeding the hungry multitudes with the bread of life; healing the lepers and lame; delivering the demon-possessed; forgiving shamed and sin-sick souls; rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, for our sake you became poor: it is your face we see in the hungry and homeless, the lost the lonely, the persecuted and imprisoned, the broken and bereaved,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you care for the simple and the childlike, and use what seems weak to confound the strong; being persecuted by the priests, mocked by the scholars, slain by the rulers, you loved your own to the end,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you reach out for the lost; calling us to forsake all, so that, in having you, we might possess all things; by your terrible love on Calvary; by your victorious love at Easter;

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you inspire love's heroism in saints and martyrs; you promise a peace and joy that no one can take; you reveal your particular power in those whom the world holds of no account,

All: Shine your light into our hearts Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: O Lord, you promised to prepare a mansion for those who love you, we remember our loved ones who have died... (*intercessions list*).

Reader: O Lord, you promised to be with us forever, we ask for your healing in the lives of those we hold before you now ... (*intercessions list for the sick*).

And for those in the Armed Forces but especially for: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Tim and Jay* (*and intercessions from the list, if needed*)

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... especially for those celebrating birthdays... *Jason McNally, Mac White, Chris Crawford Jr., Grayson McCarthy, Jim Zahansky* (*and from the list, if needed*)

For those celebrating anniversaries... (*from the intercessions list*)

All: Almighty God, Give us the vision and vocational awareness and steadfastness of purpose to bring the light of Christ into the world's dark places: into the hardness of the human heart; into the depths of cruelty and injustice; into the lives of those hungry for bread, hungry for hope, hungry for love; into the depths of doubt and despair. In Your name. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And also with you**

Offertory Anthem (*the ushers pass the collection*)

Offertory Presentation (380 verse 3) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

The Holy Eucharist: Prayer B

S120

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 him thanks and praise**

Celebrant continues..... It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

S128 *Together..... 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, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues... And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with our loved ones and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, ***Our Father, who art in heaven....***

Sung Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread:

S155 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

490 Young People's Entrance Hymn

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymns during Communion (294, Levas 141) *(all are invited to communion)*

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (optional): Friends in Christ we send forth our visitors bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom they go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. ***For though we are many, we are one body.***

Thanksgiving Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

Celebrant and People: **Eternal God, 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, sung AMEN

Announcements

616 Recessional Hymn