

The Lessons

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

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: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36: 5-10 Dixit injustus All chant in unison BCP 632

- 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 de-lights.
- 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.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Salzburg
Songs of thankfulness and praise vs. 1-2 Hymnal 135

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: 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.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn Salzburg
Songs of thankfulness and praise vs. 3-4 Hymnal 135

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 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.

The Prayers of the People - Form III BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.
We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Russell, our Bishop; Beverly and Dan, our Priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
We pray for Barak, our President; Robert, our Governor; Sandy, our Mayor;
and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sins BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Celebrant and 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 keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion

The Offertory		
	Anthem	Do What He Tells You C. W. Powell (b. 1990)
At the Presentation		
	The Cathedral Choir	The Doxology Old 100 th America vs. 4 Hymnal 717

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

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.
The 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:

Sanctus Hymnal S-125

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

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
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.

Music at Communion

Anthem R. Vaughan Williams
The Call (1872-1958)
The Cathedral Choir

Hymn *Picardy*
Let all mortal flesh keep silence Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.
**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

Children’s Sunday School Procession

Recessional *Engelberg*
All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine Hymnal 477

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Fugue in e minor “Wedge”* J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the Chapter House.


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Ministers For Today

Celebrant and PreacherDean Gibson
First ReadingBanks Ladd
Second ReadingLissa Watkins
Intercessor.....Skip Archer
Chalice BearersBill Skinner, Judy Henson
Crucifers.....Jordan Chow, Elizabeth Harris,
Acolytes Leland Moore, Jordan Moore, Maria Napier,
..... Virginia Ladd, Sadie Ladd
Children’s Chapel Kim Ellis
Altar Guild..... Perrin Drew, Barbara Archer, Harriet Jean Boughton,
.....Shannon Harris, Lissa Watkins, Barry Weeks
Flower Guild Smitty & Valrie Vanek, Lynn Yankie
Ushers Leland Moore, Christian Hines
Hospitality Team Erica McElhaney, Jamie Davidson, Julie Hoffmeyer,
.....Lisa Drew, Leigh Rendfrey, Meg McGovern

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Christ Church Cathedral
Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop*
The Very Reverend Beverly Findley Gibson, Ph.D., *Dean and Rector*
The Reverend Canon Daniel Andrew Wagner, *Canon Pastor*
Christopher William Powell, *Organist and Choirmaster*


Mobile, Alabama
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 17, 2016

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o’clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

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We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.

A gentle reminder: please turn off all wireless devices before the service begins.

Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude *Andante cantabile* from *Symphonie IV* Ch.-M. Widor
(1844-1937)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *St. Denio*
Immortal, invisible, God only wise Hymnal 423

Children’s Chapel *(Ages 3 to Grade 3) Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.*
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity BCP 355

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 in excelsis Hymnal S-280

**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.**

The Collect of the Day BCP 215

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, 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. **Amen.**