



# Welcome to Christ Church

February 8, 2015

Epiphany 5 (Year B)



**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. 10:15 service participants: Lector: W. Danenhower Chalicists & Acolytes: W. Danenhower, D. Flath Altar Guild: A. Sheldon, M. Bridgman Usher: P. Mann, R. Wishart Coffee Hour: Nancy & Jean, Red Team

## 10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II (Readings for other services)

Prelude

### 124 Opening Hymn

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 *(sung 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.**

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Isaiah 40:21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**



The Lord heals the bro-ken-heart-ed and binds up their wounds.

**Psalm 147: 1-7**

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! \* *how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!*
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \* *he gathers the exiles of Israel.* [antiphon]
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted \* *and binds up their wounds.*
- 4 He counts the number of the stars \* *and calls them all by their names.*
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \* *there is no limit to his wisdom.* [antiphon]
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \* *but casts the wicked to the ground.*
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \* *make music to our God upon the harp* [antiphon]

**A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:16-23**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people      **People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**529 Gradual Hymn** (verses 1 & 2 before Gospel, 3 & 4 after Gospel)    (*please all stand*)

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 1:29-39** (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

When Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

**Message**      Dave Carter      (*all may be seated*)

**The Nicene Creed** – (*standing as possible*) 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

**Epiphany Litany** (*Lay reader and congregation standing as possible*)

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."

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

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 abide in us and we in you, we ask you to remember those closest to us,

For those celebrating birthdays... *R. J. Rawcliffe, Kate Ritzau, Al Eichorn, Tiffany Phillips, Ashley Danenhower*

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

And for those armed forces, especially... *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin,*

*Tim and Jay* (*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 Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

People: **And also with you**

**Offertory Anthem** (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

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

**The Holy Eucharist: Prayer B** *(Stand if possible, or Kneel)*

**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 ....* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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,

*Together*      **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory**

*Celebrant...* 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, ***Our Father, who art in heaven, ...***

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

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

**304**      **Children's Entrance Hymn**

**Hymns during Communion** (325, WLP 773) *(all baptized are invited to communion)*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Together:* **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** (followed by the choral Amen) **& Announcements**

**423**      **Recessional Hymn**

**Postlude**