

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✦ ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

January 13, 2019 • HOLY EUCHARIST • 8:00AM

As the chime tolls, the People stand as able

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest ✦ Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God:

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Priest Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

THE TRISAGION

Priest Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People ***Have mercy upon us.***

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Priest Let us pray. Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

The People are seated

THE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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."

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE PSALM

Psalm 29

- 1 ***Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.***
- 2 ***Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.***
- 3 ***The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.***
- 4 ***The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.***
- 5 ***The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;***
- 6 ***He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.***
- 7 ***The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD
shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.***
- 8 ***The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.***
- 9 ***And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"***
- 10 ***The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.***
- 11 ***The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.***

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:14-17

Leader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GOSPEL

The People stand as able

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

The People are seated

The Rev. Katherine Sedwick

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able

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. 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

Priest In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came into being through him; what has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. In the radiant light of the Word, let us pray to God.

Leader God of our salvation, hope of the world, we pray:

People ***Let your Word go forth and give light.***

That the world may know Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That all who are alienated and without hope may be brought near at Christ's table, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That the Church may be one in serving and proclaiming the gospel, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That we may be bold to speak truth and stretch out our hands to save, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That the Church may be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That the Church may welcome and support all whom God calls in faith, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That all who serve and preach the gospel may be kept in safety, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That the day comes when the love of God unites all people, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

That we may offer thanks for [N. and] life's many blessings;

that [N. and] those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit

may know your healing power;

that [N. and] those who have died may dwell in your eternal light, we pray:

Let your Word go forth and give light.

Priest Most loving God, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing, and to cast all our cares on you: Keep us faithful and preserve us from worldly anxieties, that darkness cannot hide the light of your eternal love, which you have manifested in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest With humble and contrite hearts, let us confess our sins to God.

The People kneel or remain standing

Together ***Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;***

Eternal Compassion, forgive our sins and have mercy upon us: that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE & GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD'S PEOPLE AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the Name of the Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Together ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People may kneel or continue to stand as able

Priest All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption.

He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,
Together ***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

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread in silence

<i>Priest</i>	<i>People</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>grant us thy peace.</i>

Together ***We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh***

of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL WHO SEEK GOD AND A MORE PROFOUND LIFE IN CHRIST
ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION**

If you would like a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray. *The People kneel or stand as able*

Together **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL *The People stand as able*

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Flowers are offered to the glory of God by the Altar Guild

SERVING TODAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

VESTRY PERSON	Joe Donahou	COFFEE HOSTS	John & Jan Rittenhouse
GREETERS	Tom & Mary Blakney	BREAD BAKERS	Dana Matthews, Georgie Allen
LECTOR	Allen Gray	ALTAR GUILD	Kathie Wilbert, Anita Freyer,
WORSHIP LEADER	Bob Toomey		Tanya Elder

WELCOME, VISITORS! JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! Adult Forum meets at 10:25 AM We will be discussing *Virtue: The practice of integrity; The importance of thoughts*. All are welcome.

All-Parish Annual Meeting is Sun., Jan. 27, 10:15-10:50 AM in the Undercroft. Nominees for vestry, convention delegates, and convention delegate alternates will be announced shortly.

Family Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Night, Sat., Feb. 9, 5:30-8 PM A Fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip to the Skagit Valley. Suggested donations are \$5 for dinner + one Bingo card and \$1 for each additional Bingo card. To help with the event, contact Kristine Stebbins at 425-922-7310 or email stebbins.kristine@gmail.com.

Lunch for the Break: Help families in the Issaquah School District during midwinter break We seek to raise \$500 fill 20 boxes with food. To donate, make checks payable to St. Michael's and write "Lunch for the Break" in the memo line. Please submit donations by **Feb. 1**.

2019 Flower Donation sign-up sheets can be found at the welcome center. This is a meaningful way to remember loved ones or give thanks for life's blessings. \$40 per Sunday, which can be shared by two families.

Candlemas: The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple is Feb. 3 at all morning services. Bring

candles to be blessed!

Contemplative Prayer is offered every Wednesday evening at 7 PM and includes incense, a hymn, Scripture, silence, prayers, anointing for healing and celebration of Holy Communion.

Spirituality & Mental Health Group meets Mon., Jan. 14 at 7 PM This is a spiritually grounded support group for those struggling with mental illness in any form and for friends or family members who support them. If you have questions, speak with Katherine+.

Last Wives Club: Mon., Jan. 21 A pure social time and enjoying each other's company. This month we will be going to lunch and a movie. Look for the time and location in this week's MIKE.

Issaquah Meals meets Tue., Jan. 22 at 5:30 PM Issaquah Meals, located in the Community Hall between the fire and police stations, provides meals five nights a week to all who are hungry—no questions asked. If you would like to help, email Pat Randall at randall_pat@hotmail.com.

Centering Prayer Group meets Sat., Jan. 26, 9:00-10:15 AM The group meets in the Youth Lounge to be still and sit in quiet prayer. Contact Carol Chipman at chipbitz@yahoo.co.uk or call 206-715-2149.

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LESSONS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR C)

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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