



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

February 19, 2023

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

----- A Special WELCOME to all! -----

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning and hope you feel warmly welcomed.

Masks are STRONGLY recommended but not required. If you forgot your face covering, masks are provided on the sign-in table.

Please make sure to leave us your name and contact information for contact tracing purposes. The lists will be kept in the church office so we can notify you to isolate for 14 days should anyone in attendance test positive for Covid-19.

Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the worship space.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the
St. Jude's Church Community.

Hymn # These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books located near the library entrance to the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____ *Prelude and Fugue in F Major, Bach*

Opening Hymn #135 *Please stand & join in singing* ___ *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Open Acclamation & Collect _____

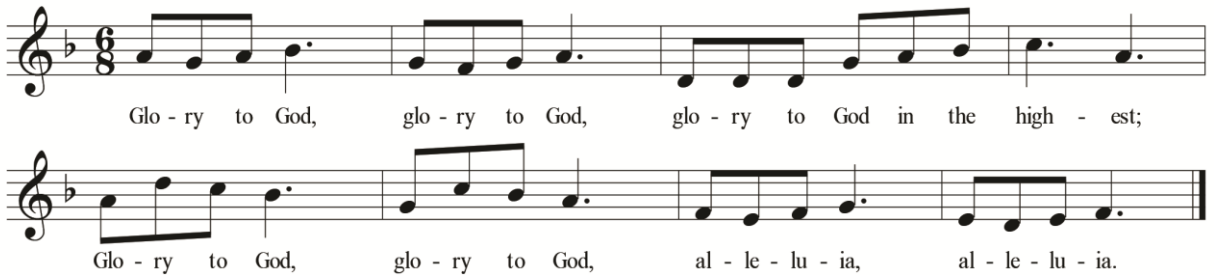
Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Song of Praise _____



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray together.

All O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading *Please be seated* _____ *Exodus 24:12-18*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm _____ *Psalm 2*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
 Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
 and the princes plot together, *
 against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
 the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
 and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
 upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *
 he said to me, "You are my Son;
 this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
 and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
 and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
 be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, *
 and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

The Second Reading _____ *2 Peter 1:16-21*

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #137 *Please join in singing* _____ *O wondrous type! O vision fair*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ *Matthew 17:1-9*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them

up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ The Rev. Paul Brunell

The Nicene Creed *Please stand* _____

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.

Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

When we call upon the Lord, God will answer us. So let us come before the Lord in prayer, saying, “Majestic God, **show us your glory.**”

Lord our God, move your Church by your Holy Spirit. May we proclaim your greatness in the world. Inspire in us a prophetic message and let us not be overcome by fear.

Silence.

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor We pray especially today for our Bishop Provisional, The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh. May he, like your servant Moses, lead your people into a deeper experience of you.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor O mighty King, lover of justice, may this and every nation, strive for justice and peace. We pray that the leaders of the nations trust and care for those in their charge.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor Holy One, you have chosen to wear the clouds and meet our forebears on the mountains. In doing so, you remind us that you created all things good and continue to manifest your glory through those things you have created. Remind us to also honor your creation.

Please add your own thanksgivings.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor O Lord, after they witnessed your majesty, Jesus led his disciples back down the mountain to minister to the people. Lead us to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ to our neighbors – to be your lamps

shining in dark places.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor God our Father, touch those who are overcome by fear, sickness, or any other adversity. Overshadow them with the healing power of your love.

Please add your own petitions.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor God of Light, we pray for the dying and the dead. May all those who experience death also come to know the new day of resurrection that comes through your Risen Son.

Silence

People Majestic God,
Show us your glory.

Intercessor Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Be with us and lead us as we seek a priest for our church.
We ask your direction and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider Arise, O Morning Star, and in your rising lift us to behold with all the saints the majestic glory of God, so that through the shadows and darkness of this world we may ever press toward the glory of the world to come, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Please stand or kneel* _____

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Absolution _____

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace *Please stand* _____

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

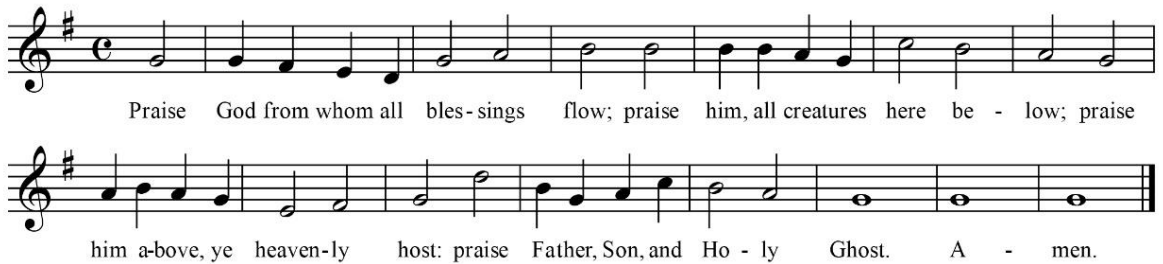
Presider All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

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Offertory Anthem _____ *Halle, Halle, Halle, Hopson*

The Doxology *Please stand* _____



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise
him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer *Please remain standing* _____

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow - er, God of might.
Hea - ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry: _____ Ho - san - na in the
high - est! _____ Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; _____ Ho - san - na
in the high - est, _____ ho - san - na in the high - est! _____

Holy, holy, holy: *Mass of Creation*
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Priest

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

All

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Priest

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 Jude 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.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be Thy Name, thy King-dom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-
give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us, and
lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the
King-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev - er more, A - men.

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The Fraction

1. Je - sus, Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the
2. Je - sus, Bread of Life;
world, have mer - cy on us. 3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: grant us your peace.

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Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Holy Gifts for Holy People.

Communion *Please be seated*

We are now distributing Communion in both kinds: bread and wine.

If you wish to drink wine, please drink from the cup only. Do not intinct (dip your bread) in the wine.

No one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please place your arms across your shoulders indicating you would like to receive a blessing. The priest will not touch you, but will extend hands towards you and offer the blessing.

If you wish to receive bread only, please take the bread and walk back to your seat or, if you wish to remain at the rail, place your arms across your shoulders when the Lay Eucharistic Minister comes by with the cup to indicate your preference.

Communion Hymn #178 _____ *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks*
Communion Hymn #325 _____ *Let us break bread together on our knees*

Prayer after Communion *Please stand* _____

Priest Let us pray.
People **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 _____

The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:
Amen.

Sending Out of LEV's _____

Priest or Deacon gives LEV the Visitation Kit,
Priest Let us all pray together:
People **In the name of this congregation, we send you out bearing
these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us
in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are
many are one body, because we all share one bread, one
cup. Amen.**

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated* _____

Sending Out Hymn #460 *Please join in singing* _____ *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

Sending Out _____

The Presider dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond:

Thanks be to God!

Postlude _____ *Voluntary on "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus", Young*

Lenten Adult Study

This year we will be watching the movie *Chocolat*. The story is about a woman and her daughter who move into a small French Village and open a chocolate shop across from the Catholic Church during Lent. We will watch about 1/5 of the movie (25 minutes) each week and then have discussion time. No prework necessary, but please encourage others to attend. We will start on Sunday, February 26th and run through March 26th, stopping for Palm Sunday.

Prayer List

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Judy, our Deacon; for the Search Committee and Vestry.

For Al; Bill; Laura; Rita; Kathy & Tom; Todd; Diane; Sue; Barbara & Joe; Cindy; Cathy; Molly; Sue; Danielle; Linda; Gabe; Rose; Joan; Rex; Jim; Jim; Sharon; June; Barbara & Ed; Carl; Sydne; Becky; Laura; Mike; Randy; Jack; Sherry; Kathy & Tom; Pam; Marsha; Leonard; Ellen; Glenn; Jim; Patti; and Brad.

SERVING TODAY

LEM(s): Amy Freeman
Reader/Prayers: Greg Forsyth
Ushers: Nancy Day & Lynne Ronthi
Altar Guild: Sarah Dolza & Gay Adams
Vestry P. of Day: ???
Coffee Hour: Mary Louise Susalla

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Mary Louise Susalla
2/20 Monday Counter: Francine Johnston
2/21 Tues. Office Volunteer: Nancy Day
2/22 Wed. MP Leader: Dave & Deb James
2/23 Thus. Office Volunteer: Lynne Ronthi

Serving Next Week, February 26

LEM(s): Paul Dolza
Reader/Prayers: Pedro Melchor
Ushers: Dave & Deb James
Altar Guild: Mary Ellen & Mary Louise
Vestry P. of Day: ???
Coffee Hour: Ellen / Sharon

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Paul Dolza
2/27 Monday Counter: Lynne Ronthi
2/28 Tues. Office Volunteer: Nancy Day
3/1 Wed. MP Leader: The Rev. Judy Marinco
3/2 Thus. Office Volunteer: Judy Marinco



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Wednesday

February 22 at 7 pm

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