



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

February 5, 2023

The Fifth 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 on "I want to walk as a child of the light", Behnke/Burkhardt

Opening Hymn #381 Please join in singing ___ The strong word did cleave the darkness

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 **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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading *Please be seated* _____ *Isaiah 58:1-9a*

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm _____ *Psalm 112:1-9*

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

The Second Reading _____ *1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

Reader A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or

of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him” –

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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

Sequence Hymn #490 *Please join in singing ____ I want to walk as a child of the light*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand _____ Matthew 5:13-20*

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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.

Sisters and brothers, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Let us pray, “Lord, hear our call, **and answer us.**”

Establish your Church, O God, as a light to the world. Shine your Holy Spirit through us, and all for your glory and the welfare of your people.

Silence.

Lord, hear our call,

People **And answer us.**

Intercessor Righteous God, you delight in justice and mercy: Loose the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Raise up leaders who care for the poor.

Silence

People Lord, hear our call,
And answer us.

Intercessor We thank you, O God, for the gift of light. By it you cause plants to grow; by it you generate warmth; by it you open our eyes to see the beauty of all you have made.

Please add your own thanksgivings.

Silence

People Lord, hear our call,
And answer us.

Intercessor In our own city, Great God, be the restorer of streets. Rebuild our ruined places. May all the people of this community live in security and peace.

Silence

People Lord, hear our call,
And answer us.

Intercessor Be present to all those who cry for help, O Holy One. We pray your healing will spring up quickly for those in need.

Please add your own petitions.

Silence

People Lord, hear our call,
And answer us.

Intercessor The human heart fails to conceive all the good you have prepared for your beloved ones, Heavenly Parent. We trust to you our dying and

our dead, believing that you are good and faithful.

Silence

People Lord, hear our call,
And answer us.

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 God of all the living, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and grant our requests. Strengthen us for the tasks you give us, and bring us at last to praise you forever with your saints, through Christ our Lord. **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 Hymn

Shine, Jesus, shine

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing in the midst of the
 2 Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, From the sha - dows in -
 3 As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, So our fac - es dis -

dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
 to Your ra - di - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
 play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness, Shine on
 Mir - ror'd here may our lives tell Your sto - ry, Shine on

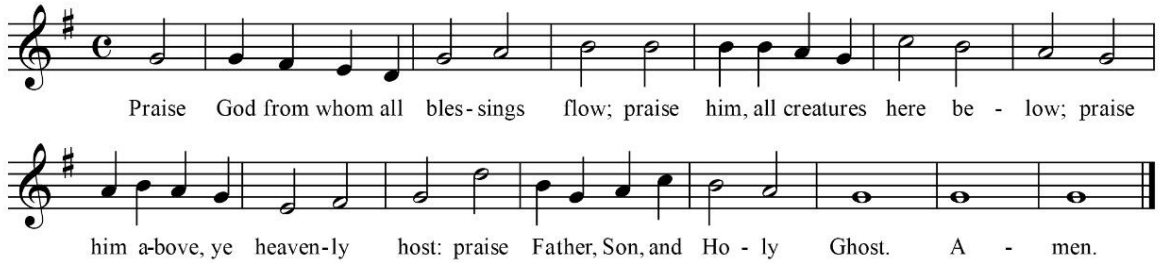
me, shine on me.
 me, shine on me.
 me, shine on me.

Shine, Je - sus shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 Blaze, Spir - it blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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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.

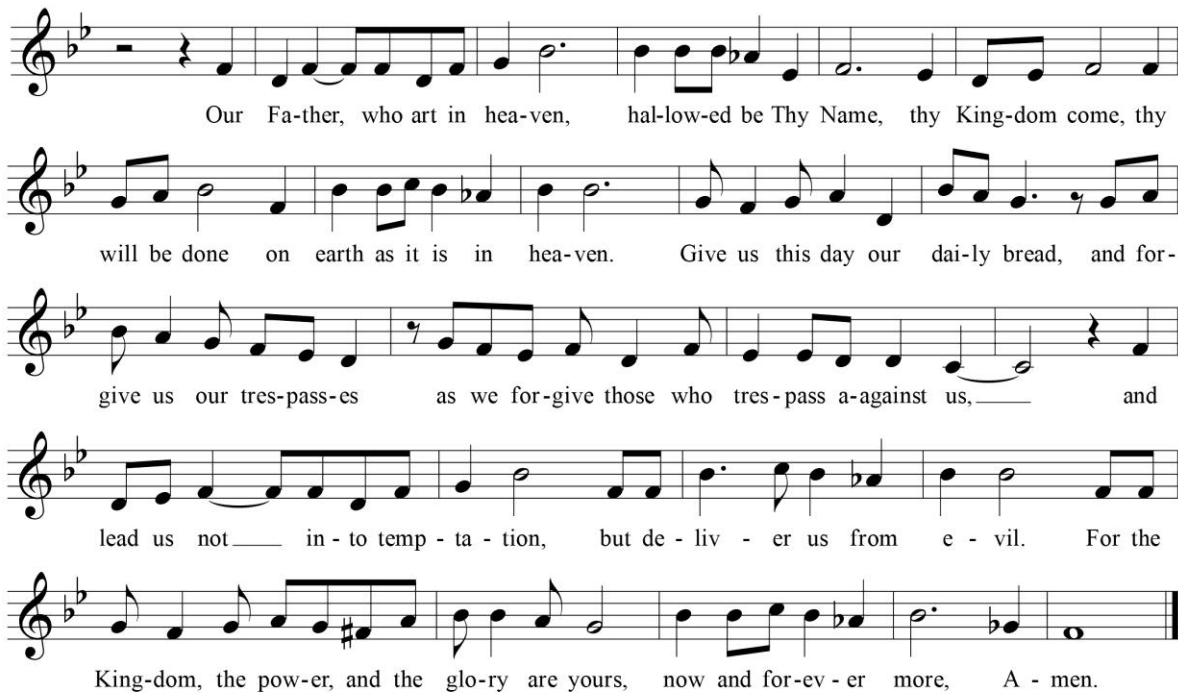
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Amen.

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 Anthem _____ *Come Unto Me Ye Weary*, Roesch

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 #371 _____ *Thou whose almighty word*

Sending Out _____

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude _____ *Recessional on "Come, Thou Almighty King", DeCou*

Prayer List _____

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

For the Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Family, Midland - Debbie Roth, Sr. Warden; St. Paul's, St. Joseph - Karen Kelly, Interim Rector

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

SERVING TODAY

LEM(s): Lynn Hopper

Reader/Prayers: Ed Weston

Ushers: Charlie J. & ???

Altar Guild: Dee G. & Lisa C.

Vestry P. of Day:

Coffee Hour: Johnston/Hutchins

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Lynn Hopper

2/6 Monday Counter: Diane Putnam

2/8 Wed. MP Leader: Ron Trimmer

2/9 Thus. Office Volunteer: Ellen Tripp

Serving Next Week, February 12

LEM(s): Ron Trimmer

Reader/Prayers: Jeffrey Wood

Ushers: Lisa & Kelly Cronk

Altar Guild: Terri H. & Francine J.

Vestry P. of Day: ???

Coffee Hour: Heather Ludwig

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Lynne Ronthi

2/13 Monday Counter: Nancy Day

2/15 Wed. MP Leader: Dave & Denise Rayner

2/16 Thus. Office Volunteer: Ellen Tripp

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