**holy eucharist: rite two**

Congregational singing is suspended Due to Covid this week

**Prelude**

*The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent during the prelude.*

**\*Processional Hymn** O Spirit of the Living God **Hymn 531**

**\*Opening Acclamation**

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

*People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.*

**\*Holy God**     BCP 365

**\*The Collect of the Day**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### First Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

### Psalm *(Read as directed)* Psalm 19

### Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**\*Sequence Hymn**  The Spacious Firmament on High **Hymn 409**

### \*The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21

**The Sermon** ***Fr. Bob Cook***

**\*The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**\*The Prayers of the PEOPLE (***Found in the BCP)*

**The Confession and Absolution of Sins** BCP 360

**\*The Exchange of Peace**

**Welcome**

**Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Offertory and Doxology**

**\****Signifies times to stand, if able.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving Rite II**: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**  **Spoken**

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion hymn** My God Thy Table Now is Spread **Hymn 321**

**Prayer after Communion**

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.*

**\*The Blessing**

**\*Recession** O Zion Haste They Mission High Fulfilling **Hymn 539**

**\*Dismissal**

*Upcoming events:*

All Activities other than worship have been cancelled for the duration of January.

NC Cursillo #109: March 3-6, 2022, Camp Walter Johnson Event Center, Denton

 See Toni or David Routt/ Ruth and Bob Bryant for more information.

 There is also a flyer in the Narthex.

Our Prayer Blog can be reached at this address:

 ***https://www.prayerblogatstchris.org***

All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion. You may also come forward to receive a blessing. *(Please cross your arms on your chest.)* If you cannot come to the altar rail, let us know so we may bring communion to you.

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House. *(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)*

**Collection Plate**

Please place offerings and pledges in the collection plate located in the center isle as you enter the church. Many thanks.

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| **Vestry** |
|  | David Routt, *Sr. Warden*Ken Keiser, *Jr. Warden*Fred WattsWill CammRuth BryantBob Bryant, *Treasurer* Sarah Lawrence, *Vestry Clerk* |  |

**Pastoral Needs**

If you have or know of anyone needing having pastoral needs (including a visit by a priest) please call a vestry member and we will contact a priest who can assist.

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| **Those Assisting in Worship Today****Lectors:** Ruth Bryant and Toni RouttAcolyte: Ray NormanLEM: Organist: Mark HillCoffee Hour Host: Suspended due to Covid  |
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**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 23, 2022**



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