

# First Sunday after the EPIPHANY



*January 9, 2022 10:00am*



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Somers, New York



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: *Rite II*

OPENING HYMN: As with gladness men of old

HYMNAL 119

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

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

*Celebrant*

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.

*People* ***Amen.***

SONG OF PRAISE *All stand and say*

***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.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* ***Amen.***

## **THE LESSONS** *The people sit.*

*Reader* A Reading from **Isaiah 43:1-7**

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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Reader* Let us recite responsively by half verse: **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.***

*Reader* A Reading from **Acts 8:14-17**

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel** *All stand*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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 to you, Lord Christ.***

**THE SERMON** The Rev'd. Michael Watson

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand and say*

***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.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI** *Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*People* ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People* ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* ***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People* ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

*Reader* For Andrew our Presiding Bishop, and Alan and Mary our Bishops; and all  
bishops and other ministers;

*People* ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;

*People* ***For your mercy is great.***

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence.*  
*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

*Leader* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*  
*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* ***Who put their trust in you.***

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Celebrant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*  
***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Priest stands and says*

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. ***Amen.***

## **THE PEACE** *All stand.*

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

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, maintaining social distancing and appropriate safe spacing.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION: *Eucharistic Prayer A*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: In The Bleak Midwinter** *Gustav Holst*

*People remain standing.*

*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.

*Here a proper preface is said*

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:

*All stand*

**SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**HYMNAL S 130**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All say*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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, we are bold to say,

*All stand and say*

***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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]***

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**AGNUS DEI: Jesus, Lamb of God**

**HYMNAL S 164**

*The priest delivers the Sacrament to the people and says*  
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

*Response* **Amen.**

*After Communion*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*All stand and say*

***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.***

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN: Songs of thankfulness and praise**

**HYMNAL 135**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

*The Priest will bless and dismisses people with the words*

*Priest* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

## JANUARY

### BIRTHDAYS

Cami O'Loughlin, 1/1  
Liam O'Loughlin, 1/1  
John Meixner, 1/4  
Joyce Ottinger, 1/5  
Sue Willis, 1/6  
Mike Smacchia, 1/9  
Daniel Schepis, 1/11  
Michael Allen, 1/11  
Duanne Simon, 1/20  
Christopher Pirigyi, 1/23  
Kenneth Kessel, 1/24  
Douglas Abdelnour, 1/24  
David Hufnagel, 1/25  
Hailey Madison Gustin, 1/27

### ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Rebecca DiMartino, 1/11

TO ALL OUR AMAZING  
VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK.

*Thank you!*

WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU  
DO FOR ST. LUKE'S.

### PRAYER LIST

The family of Libby Bristow  
Molly & Lilly Hoppe  
The family of Ginger Horvath  
The family of Pat Larsen  
Anthony Deluca  
Joyce Peters  
Jen McCann  
Gregory  
Maya and Violet

Friendly  
Reminder

Annual Meeting  
January 23, 2022

READINGS FOR  
JANUARY 16

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

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## **The Vestry:**

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