

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 16, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am



Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mark and Mead Duley in loving memory of their mother, Pauline Hazarian Duley.

The Prelude and Postlude today have been chosen in honor of Black History Month.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, Feb. 16

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel
- 9:10 am Spiritual Formation Class: "Who is Jesus?"
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30 am Annual Antique Show meeting

Monday, Feb. 17

- President's Day: church office closed
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- 6:00 pm Finance meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- 10:00 am Healing & Reconciliation Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group

Thursday, Feb. 20

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, Feb. 23

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel
- 9:10 am Spiritual Formation Class: "Who is Jesus?"
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Processional Hymn: We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More Hymnal#296



We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by death, he broke its
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born, we share with him an
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new bo - dy takes on



fear - ful hold; and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
Eas - ter life as liv - ing mem - bers of a lov - ing Christ.
Church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



— Al - le lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.; Used by permission of the author.
Music "Engelberg," by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

- The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Summary of the Law.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 164
- The First Lesson..... Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
 it is perverse—
 who can understand it?
¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
 and search the heart,
 to give to all according to their ways,
 according to the fruit of their doings.”

The Response Psalm 1 (Book of Common Prayer p. 585)

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷Jesus came down with the twelve apostles, and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
 for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
 for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
 for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
 for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
 for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
 for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Sermon The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The Confession Book of Common Prayer p. 331

The Peace Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great ThanksgivingBook of Common Prayer p. 333

The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: All My Hope On God Is Founded

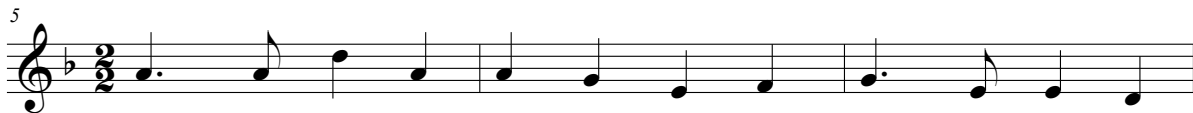
Hymnal #665



All my hope on God is found - ed;
 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry,
 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth,
 Dai - ly doth theal - might - y Giv - er
 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal



he doth still my trust re - new, me through
 sword and crown be - tray our trust; though with
 deep his wis - dom pass - ing thought: splen - dor,
 boun - teous gifts on us be - stow; his de -
 sac - ri - fice of praise be done, high a -



change and chance he guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly
 care and toil we build them, tower and tem - ple fall to
 light, and life at - tend him, beaut - y spring - eth out of
 sire our soul de - light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we
 bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his



true. God un - known, he a - lone calls my
 dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my
 nought. Ev - er - more from his store new - born
 go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth
 son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who



heart to be his own.
 tem - ple and my tower.
 worlds rise and a - dore.
 wait on his com - mand.
 fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

Music: "Michael," Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Albert, Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jayne, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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