

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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Service of Holy Eucharist

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Hymnal # 7

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: *For ever and ever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

LEVAS # 241

The Collect

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 First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Musa Goll

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-10

BCP, p. 755

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

April Donahower

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

LEVAS # 160

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **Rev. Julie Hanavan**
The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**
Prayers of the People **Form VI, BCP p. 392-3** **Barbara Badio**
The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God* (#505)

17th-century German hymn, harm. J. S. Bach

Presentation (Please stand as you are able.)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) **BCP, p. 367**

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) **LEVAS# 256**

Memorial Acclamation B **BCP, p. 368**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

Breaking of the Bread *Agnus Dei* **LEVAS# 271**

The Communion

All who seek God are invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Hymn *Sometimes a light surprises* **Hymnal # 667**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **BCP, p. 365**

Blessing

May God who led the Magi by a star to find the Christ, lead us on our pilgrimage to find the Lord. May God the Son, who transformed the ordinary into the extraordinary make of us a new creation. May God the Holy Spirit fill us with love, light and joy and may the Presence and blessing

of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with us and those we love and pray for, today and always. *Amen.*

Recessional *The people who in darkness walked* **Hymnal # 125**

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Fugue* **George Frideric Handel**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Prayer is offered at the side altar each Sunday during Communion.

Outreach: It's time again for *Spice up the Winter*. We collect spices for the food pantry at the West End Community Center. Their clients really appreciate the "luxury" of being able to add spices to their cooking. Any spices are welcome, but if you need suggestions, we have small sheets for you near the collection basket in Rose Hall. This project will continue through Sunday February 22nd. Thank you!

Outreach Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We invite you to contribute food items and leave them on the cart as you enter Rose Hall.

Ash Wednesday is February 18. Services will be at noon and 7:00 PM. Please bring in your old palms next Sunday.

UPCOMING

February 15: World Mission Sunday Special Coffee Hour: Wear or bring an item that reflects your family ancestry.

February 18: Ash Wednesday, Services at Noon and 7:00 pm

February 22: Vestry Meeting following the Service

March 1: Lent Youth Sunday School, 8:45-9:15

Adult Faith Formation: *Pauses for Lent* conversation after the Service