

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

February 11, 2024

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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Service of Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am

Prelude *Morning Song (Response)* **Oliver Shaw**

Processional *O wondrous type! O vision fair* **Hymnal # 137**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: For ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Gloria in Excelsis **Hymnal # S-278**

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading **2 Kings 2:1-12** **Becky Silliman**

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

BCP, p. 654

Chimmy Amaechina

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Cora Nagle

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the

image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

Christ upon the mountain peak

Hymnal # 129

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 III, BCP, p.387

Musa Goll

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *All Things Fair and Bright are Thine* **Oliver Shaw**

Erin Moniz, soprano and David Moniz, tenor

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)

Hymnal # S-128

Memorial Acclamation B

BCP, p. 368

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

Hymnal # S-165

The Communion

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

Music During Communion

O Light of Light, Love given birth

Hymnal # 133

King of glory, King of peace

Hymnal # 382

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP, p.365

Blessing

Recessional

Zion, tune thy voice

Hymnal # 543

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Washington's Grand Centennial March

Oliver Shaw

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Trish, Victor, Rose, Susan, Gloria, Barry, and Theo; and for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Barbara K., Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Rachael, Eva McBorrow, Jennifer, Carla, Sawyer L., Philletta Payne, Elizabeth Pacek, Yonghee Joe, Kerry DelaGaza, Nancy Pollard, and Dawn.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Bob Wells, Natalya Evans, and Monika Kraemer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movement for Life with Tom Hobin, today at 11:00-11:40. All are welcome.

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

Food Collection: Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of peanut butter in February. If you are unable to contribute to the monthly theme, we always accept pre-packaged, shelf stable, non-expired food of any type. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11: Movement for Life, led by Tom Hobin, 11:00-11:40

February 14: Ash Wednesday, Services at Noon and 7Pm (with choir)

February 18: Outreach Meeting following the Service

February 21: Noonday prayer and movie

February 25: Vestry Meeting, in-person following the Service

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