

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. He is God and we know God's love through Him. With the Holy Spirit, God's love enables us to transform our lives, reflecting His love in the church, the community, and the world.

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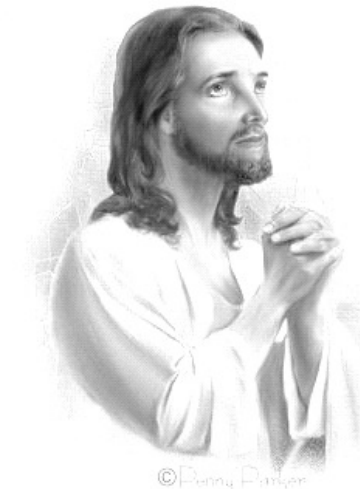
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Fifth Sunday

after

Epiphany



SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

February 5, 2012

10:30 AM

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Prelude: *Fairest Lord Jesus* by Sikes

The Announcements

The Opening Hymn Hymnal 493

The Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: *And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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. *Amen.*

The Gloria (*Celebrant and People sing*) Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

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 Lesson Isaiah 40:21—31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted,

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-154

The Communion of the People

The Communion Hymns Hymnal 348 & 334

The Post Communion Prayer (*all in unison*)

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 Prayer for the Lay Eucharistic Minister (*all said in unison*)

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and the parish of Trinity Episcopal Church, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn Hymnal 683

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People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude: *A Recessional: French March* by Saint-Saens



*All worshippers are invited to fellowship
in the Parish Hall following the service.*

Please join us!

The Absolution

The Peace & Announcements

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(all greet each other in the name of the Lord, saying, Peace be with you!)

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem: *Come Unto Me And Wait*

by Hayes

Given to Trinity Episcopal Church in celebration of the marriage of their son Benjamin Parrish to Kristen Johnson on July 23, 2011 by Beth & Dean Blair

THE SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

“All Things Come of Thee, O Lord
And of Thine Own, Have We Given Thee.”

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

The Sanctus

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The Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer *(all in unison)*

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scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 147:1—12, 21c

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;

- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 21c Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16—23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 381

The Gospel

Mark 1:29—39

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they

told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

The Gospel Acclamation

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Congregation: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Choir: Your Word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path

All: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

The Sermon

The Rev. John Gardner

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form V

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The Confession *(All say together, kneeling)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **AMEN.**