

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I

11:15 a.m. (choral)

January 29, 2023

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. This bulletin is intended to aid your devotions. The page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer in the pew rack in front of you. The hymnal is the blue book. The hymns with an "S" before the number are in the front of the hymnal. Don't be shy about turning to someone near you and asking for help.

All who have been baptized, regardless of denomination, may receive communion. If you haven't been baptized, please come forward during the ministration of communion for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the priest know that you'd prefer a blessing.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of George W. and Helen Wicker Gray by Dr. Joseph Gray.

A Word to Parents of Young Children

We are delighted to have children join us for worship. We encourage you to sit close to the front of the church, so that your child can get a better view of what is going on at the altar. Ask any usher for a Busy Bag – a cloth sack containing items for quiet play.

Please turn off cellphones and other electronic devices that could intrude on the solemnity of the service.

A note to our deaf and hard of hearing parishioners:

If you would like to view the livestream of our 11:15 service with closed captions, visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintstheepiscopalchurch.fortworth>

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The Holy Eucharist

The Organ Prelude, Sonata no. 1: Adagio

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Procession (*stand*)

ST. PETERSBURG

Blue Hymnal 574, Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

The Opening Acclamation

Red Prayer Book, page 323

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria in excelsis, Blue Hymnal S 204

Old Scottish Chant

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Red Prayer Book, page 164

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson, Micah 6:1-8 (*sit*)

Revised Standard Version

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Gradual, Psalm 37:1-6

Noli æmulari

Stephen Elvey



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of / evil - / doers; *
do not be / jealous of / those who do / wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon / wither like the / grass, *
and like the green / **grass** / fade a - / way.
- 3 Put your trust in the / LORD and do / good; *
dwell in the / land and / feed on its / riches.
- 4 Take de - / light in the / LORD, *
and he shall / give you your / heart's de - / sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and / put your / trust in him, *
and / he will / bring it to / pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as / clear as the / light *
and your just / dealing / as the / noonday.

The Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Revised Standard Version

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart." Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; therefore, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord."

The Sequence (*stand*)

RATHBUN

Blue Hymnal 441 (1-3/4-5), In the cross of Christ I glory

The Holy Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

Revised Standard Version

Before the Gospel: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you."

After the Gospel: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

Red Prayer Book, page 326

The Prayers of the People, Form I

Red Prayer Book, page 383

The Confession (*kneel*)

Red Prayer Book, page 331

The Peace (*stand*)

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (*sit*)

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

- The Offertory Anthem**, from *Coronation Anthem no. 3* G. F. Handel
Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.
- The Presentation**, Doxology (*stand*) OLD HUNDREDTH
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.
- The Eucharistic Prayer, Prayer II** Red Prayer Book, page 340
- The Sanctus**, Blue Hymnal S 117 James McGregor
- The Our Father**, Blue Hymnal S 119 *Plainsong, adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas*
- The Breaking of the Bread**
- The Fraction Anthem**, Blue Hymnal S 152 *Ambrosian Chant*
- The Ministration of Communion**
*Visitors, if you have been baptized and receive communion in your home church,
please join us for Holy Communion.*
- The Communion Hymns**
- Blue Hymnal 554, 'Tis the gift to be simple SIMPLE GIFTS
- Blue Hymnal 656, Blest are the pure in heart FRANCONIA
- The Dispatching of Lay Eucharistic Visitors**
Lay ministers may be sent forth with Holy Communion to parishioners unable to travel to Church.
- The Ablutions Anthem** *Charles Wood*
Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine, et tu das escamillorum in tempore
opportuno. Gloria tibi, Domine. Amen.
*The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
Glory to you, O Lord. Amen.*
- The Post-Communion Prayer** Red Prayer Book, page 339
- The Blessing**
- The Procession** (*stand*) MARION
Blue Hymnal 556, Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
- The Dismissal** Red Prayer Book, page 339
- The Organ Postlude**, Fanfare *Kenneth Leighton*