



Enjoying God,
REFLECTING HIS WAY

February 4, 2018

8:00am

The Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

Please stand

The Procession

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

The Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader **A Reading from the Book of 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, 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.*

The Psalm

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.

²¹ *Hallelujah!*

Reader Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
People *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

The Second Reading

Reader **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the 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.

Please stand

The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon Father Jonathan French

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The Reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.

Reader Lord, in Thy mercy;

People *Hear our prayer.*

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People *Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet as you leave and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The People are invited to offer their gifts to God.

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

Please stand

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People *Of Thine own have we given Thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

People and Celebrant

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Please kneel as able

Celebrant All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

People and Celebrant

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Silent Prayer Before Receiving Communion

Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as You were present with Your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Silent Prayer After Receiving Communion

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of Your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Your redemption; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People and Celebrant

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a talent you'd like to show off? Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as Mardi Gras, is February 13. We'll be holding our annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show, beginning at 6:00 PM. If you can sing a funny (or serious) song, tell jokes, juggle, make bird calls, balance a pineapple on your head, do backflips, play the zither, or do any other marvelous and extraordinary thing - contact Meagan Miles (meagan@graceocala.org) and let all the world know...at least that part of the world in the Parish House that evening!

February ECW Meeting: Ladies of Grace: Please mark your calendars, Episcopal Church Women will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 8, at 11:30am in the Parish House. It will be pot luck. Please come and bring a friend. Every lady at Grace is a member and we'd love to see lots of new faces as well as those members we have not seen in a while!

ECW Bazaar and Yard Sale 2018: ECW is planning to hold the annual Bazaar and yard sale as two separate events in 2018. We are hoping to expand space for additional crafters to join the bazaar and have a larger venue for the yard sale. We are going to need lots of help!

The yard sale is planned for Saturday, April 14. This is a great time to wrap up your spring cleaning and get unwanted items out of your house in time to buy new stuff with your tax refund! Please contact Carolyn Ayres at 629-1148 or Elaine Heitman at 347-2549 if you can help set up and/or work at the sale. It will be held in the Parish House. We would also like to know if you have sale-worthy items to donate. We will begin collecting April 1.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10, so mark your calendars now and plan to participate. We hope to make it bigger and better than ever so if you are a crafter or just enjoy making things please consider offering your work. We are hoping to have a greater variety of hand made items for sale. This is a great opportunity for many more members of the congregation to get involved! You can contact either Carolyn or Elaine if you would like to participate or have questions.

Renewal of Marriage Vows will be on Sunday February 11, at the 8am and 10am-Services. All married couples are invited to renew their vows. Couples married for 30 or more years will come to the altar for a special blessing.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUES

We're updating the Prayer List distributed in the back of the sanctuary each week: If you know of someone who should no longer be on the Cancer or Military list, please let us know. You can mark up a copy of the Prayer List and leave it in the office (be sure to put your name on it) or email corrections to info@graceocala.org.

Lenten & Soup Study: "Braving The Wilderness": Exploring loneliness and belonging Series will be held in Parish House beginning on Sunday, February 18th after the 10:00am service and on Wednesday, February 21 after the 12:05pm service and will continue for 5 weeks. Books have been ordered and will be available on Sunday, February 11th. **If you are in need of child care during the Sunday study please contact Buff Moring at buff@graceocala.org**

Hospitalizations and deaths in the Grace family: We will be including notification of recent hospitalizations and deaths in the Sunday bulletin. The bulletin is completed on Tuesday each week. If a hospitalization or death occurs after Tuesday the notification will not appear until the following Sunday. We will keep each notification in the bulletin for 2 Sundays. We ask that you add these names to your prayers on Sunday and through the week.

Please pray for the following people:

HOSPITALIZED

Jim Wester

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 4, 2018 - February 11, 2018

Sunday, February 4

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church/Tween Group, Office Bldg.

Monday, February 5

- Noon: Bulletin deadline

Tuesday, February 6

- 8:00pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:30am: Men's Group Bible Study, Scrambles
- 12:05pm: Mid-week at Grace
- 5:30pm: Grace Bell Choir, Faith Factory
- 6:45pm: Grace Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, February 8

- 11:30am: ECW Lunch Meeting, Parish House
- 3:30pm: Grief Support Group - Don Hires, Grace Hall

Friday, February 9

- 7:30pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Saturday, February 10

- 8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
- 11:00am: Nursery Dedication, Office Bldg.
- 11:30am: Coffee Hour- Parish House

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

29 Jeff Shealy
Tonya Ashley
Cheryl Arnold

30 Don Hires
Jerry Jones

FEBRUARY

1 Joe Bryant
Cookie Zeuch
Phil Rogers

3 Robert Hart

5 Sadie Mathews
Kathy Richardson

6 Garrett Schatt

8 Judy Remy

9 Bailey Craig
Martha Jane Singletary

10 Tyrus Clutter

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

3 Stephen & Liana Ayres

4 Tony & Cori Penuel
Morgan & Ruth Kraan

6 Erik & Samantha Rauba

Mark the Date

February 11 - Renewal of Marriage Vows, Church
Dedication of Nursery, Church Office Bldg
Coffee Hour, Parish House

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show, Parish House

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 16 - GSA Recital, Parish House

February 18 & 21 - Lenten Soup & Study begins, Parish House

February 19 - President's Day, Office Closed

February 25 - Grief Support Group, Parish House

Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Gail VanDeusen and James Finn to honor their grandchildren:
Riley, Fiona, Bernie, Leah and Rudy.

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HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin, Deb Bockhold: *Vergers*

Sharon Mai: *Organist*

VESTRY

Drick Heitman - *Senior Warden* Michael Owen - *Junior Warden*

Frank Blasucci Marilyn Corsiglia John Dozier Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones Brian Kuhn Lynda Peek Andy Rose

Today's Servers

Reader: Rita Godman

Chalice Minister: Peg Hamilton

Ushers: Robert Estes, Roger Staley

Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek, Joan Canzoneri

Vestry Person of the Day: Andy Rose

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall: Sunday 9:15am.

Children's Church in the Faith Factory in the Church Office Building Sunday during 10:00am Service.

Tweens Group-Connect is in Grace Hall in the Office Building Sunday during 10:00am Service.

WORSHIP

Sunday 7:30am - Rite I

Sunday 9:45am - Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm - Midweek at Grace

NURSERY

Care is available for all children up to 3 years of age from

9:45 to 11:30am. Child care is located in the Nursery

Room in the Church Office Building.