

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024

Bible 1180

Quiet time for prayer is kept before the services.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite One
8:00 am
The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323
The Collect of the Day

The Summary of the Law

The Gloria BCP 849

The Lessons Deuteronomy 18.15-20 Readings may be found in the 10:30 section below Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi
1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Bible 174
BCP 754
Bible 1313

Mark 1.21-28

Sermon
The Nicene Creed
BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form V

Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 389

BCP 381

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory All things come of thee, O Lord/And of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chronicles 29:14)

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 340

BCP 337

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two 10:30am The Word of God

Prelude

Processional Come, let us worship and bow down

Come let us worship and bow down

Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker

Come let us worship and bow down

Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker

For He is our God

And we are the people of His pasture

And the sheep of His hand lust the sheep of His hand

Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

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

People And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

Celebrant 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.

Doherty

BCP 355

Song of Praise- All in all

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all...Chorus

Chorus

lesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

Celebrant The Lord be with you. Peoble And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through lesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Bible 174

Jernigan

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

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The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi

The choir sings the antiphon once, then the congregation joins in on each repetition

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BCP 754

I Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *

sent

in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *

The Lord has

they are studied by all who delight in them. Antiphon

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *

the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. Antiphon

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *

in giving them the lands of the nations. Antiphon

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *

because they are done in truth and equity. Antiphon

9 He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant for ever; *

holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *

those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Antiphon

The Epistle | Corinthians 8.1-13

Bible 1313

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God.

Sequence Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son Smith

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong

Give thanks (Repeat)

Children are invited to make their way to the back of the church to meet an adult for Children's Worship and will return at the Peace.

The Gospel Mark 1.21-28

Bible I I 80

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People, Form V

Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 358

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast

Old 100th

York

At the Presentation
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 Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy, holy, holy Lord-Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me

Restore unto me the joy of salvation

Uphold me with Thy Spirit free

Create in me a clean heart O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Music at the Communion

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

The King of creation

O my soul praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things

So wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings

Yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been

Granted in what He ordaineth

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

BCP 364

BCP 361

Land of Rest

Bannister

Winkworth/Neander

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again

Gladly for all we adore Him

Fielding/Ligertwood

You didn't want heaven without us

So Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great Your love was greater

What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

What a powerful Name it is

What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is Nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

The Solid Rock

Refrain:

My hope is built on nothing less

But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,

All other ground is sinking sand

All other ground is sinking sand

Than lesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

Mote/Bradbury Arr. Hill

When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil...Refrain

His oath His covenant His blood

Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay...Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound

O may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless to stand before the throne...Refrain

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

Here in the death of Christ I live

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Processional Out WLP 812 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky **Dismissal Postlude**

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Announcements

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from St. John's

Preparing you to accept God's grace, grow in faith,

and serve Christ in the world.

Our Worship

It is one thing to recognize Christ as "The Holy One of God," another thing to follow him. In our readings, Christ stands out as the one who sums up all the authority of Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15) and all the holiness of God. But if Moses points the people on toward God, Jesus points the people to himself. He himself heals and drives out the spirits, and teaches scripture with the authority of someone who knows scripture's ins and outs. In this way, too, Jesus "gives food to those who fear him" (Psalm 111:5) by teaching us how to look for him in the scriptures.

At the 10:30 service this week, Selah and the St. John's Contemporary Choir will lead music.

St. John's Choral Scholar Paige Higgins will sing at the 8 AM service.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our St. John's family, by Rob & Lisa Wilcox, and in thanksgiving for the birth of Thomas Fischer Horst, son of Ben & Margaret Horst, by grandparents Eric & Julian Horst.

Those participating in worship:

8 AM

EM: Bill Todd 10:30 AM

EM 1: Lauren McCauley EM2: Bill Robinson

Ushers: Ben & Sarah Mustian,

Acolytes: Charlie Petroff, Walker Mancini, George

Petroff, Lachlan All Black Children's Chapel: Alex Cheek Altar Flowers: Rebecca Coleman

Greeter: Meredith Blocker, Lockey Plyler

Prayer List

To be Married: Sara Williamson & & Stuart Peterson
To be Baptized: Delaney Rowe Lipham, Feb 4
Recently Died: Anthony Crabb, father of Pamela
Davis: Robert Babbitt

For Military Service Personnel: Matthew Simmons,

Byron Davison, Brennen Fleischer, Salters Kneece. St. John's Church Members: Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Jackie Boylston, John and Martha Bryan, Shuri Dozier, Blaire Epting, Julianne Hurst, Scott Jaillette, Jim Knight, Nancy Law, Joyce Mann, Linda Mittenzwei, George Reid, Marsha Reid, Annette and Buck Shuler, Martha & Rodger Stroup, Mollie Sullivan, Rob Wilcox Friends and Family of Church Members: Edie Avery, Joe Bailey, Tom Ballew, Ann Baker, Glenn Barker, Paula Birch, Ann Bowman, Paula Bowers, Eric Branham, Matt Camp, Mary Hardy Cooper, Leland Cave, Landon Derrick, Wayne Fisher, Melinda "Rosa" Franks, Adam Gibson, Mia Guinn, Ennis Hardin, Sarah Harmon, Frances Jaillette, Frances Carolyn James, Olin Jenkins, Jan Knapp, David Knight, Jonathan Loftin, Jim Mancini, Jennifer Martin, Vaughn Moreaux, Katherine Mundy, Alex Newcomer, Amy Noblitt, Danny Pipes, Ann Plemmons, Libby Puckett, Raleigh Ridge, Jackie Schell, Caroline Scott, Courtney Smith, Kathy Sprayberry, Sylvia Taylor, Barbara Turner, Unita Skipper Usher, Virginia Vincent, Bob Waters, Paula Williams, Brooks Wheeler, Spencer Wilson, Ed Wrightson, Brad Young, Dan Zeamer

Music Ministry

The Epiphany season is a great time to join the **Chancel Choir, Contemporary Choir, or St. John's Ringers!** We are starting work on new music for Epiphany, Lent, and Easter, and we are always excited to welcome new members into our ensembles. For more information, you can email Michael or talk to a Chancel Choir member after the 10:30 service!

St. John's Singers will resume rehearsals on Sunday, February 18 from 4-5 PM in the Music Room.

News & Events at St. John's

Shrove Tuesday: Call for Open Mic Performers!

During the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper this year, February 13, the St. John's Music Ministry will once again host an open mic. If you have a talent (musical or otherwise) which you would like to share with the St. John's Community, email Michael at mtb@stjohnscolumbia.org.

Men of St. John's

Low Country Boil and Annual Meeting Feb. 5, 2024 at 6:30 PM,
Barr Center Gym
It is free and no reservation is required!
Come hear former Clemson great OL and current ACC Network
commentator share his love for Jesus and football. Eric Mac Lain is a studio analyst on The Huddle, the ACC
Network's signature football show and he played football for Clemson 2011-15.



Hands Needed: Backpack Sign up is Open!

Our St. John's Hand Backpack ministry needs your hands. Each week, we pack 15-20 bags with a variety of foods for students to have over the weekend. Bags can be packed anytime between Sunday and Wednesday. This is a great way for your family, Sunday school class, or any church group to participate in a meaningful ministry at St. John's! SIGN UP: http://tinyurl.com/BackpackSpring2024

A Report from Able SC

St. John's recently received a facilities accessibility evaluation from Able SC. Some simple fixes are in order; we need better signage, lower thresholds, and a few bathroom improvements. More significant is a need to replace our single existing curb cut/ramp from the parking lot, which is far too steep. In addition, we will add a second curb cut/ramp in the corner of the parking lot nearest Holly Street, with handicap spaces adjacent to both. Some wider attention to the condition of the pavement may also be suggested. The Property Committee and Vestry are making this a priority for the months ahead.

Wade Johnson Quartet Concert

On February 8th at 7 PM, come up to the music room for another concert. This time we will be hosting Wade Johnson, trumpeter and Band Director for Benedict College. Wade is a good friend of Fr. Garrett, and his trumpet teacher for a couple of years now. He is a wonderful guy and South Carolina Jazz royalty. Wade has played with everybody from Dizzy Gillespie to Wynton Marsalis, from Fred Wesley to The Temptations (and almost an international tour with Prince!). Tickets are \$10, which includes great snacks during the set break. GET TICKETS: http://tinyurl.com/quartettickets

Family Ministries

Pre-YC starts back up this Sunday, Jan 14 from 3-4. Meet Alex at the playground when you arrive!

Join us for **EYC** this Sunday! Middle School 5-6 Dinner 6-6:30 High School 6:30-7:30

Happening #90 candidate registration is now open! Sadie Meacham is serving as Lay Rector March I-3 at Gravatt. 10 -12 graders are invited to attend and if you have any questions, reach out to Alex at adc@stjohnscolumbia.org. This event is free for St. John's youth through the JFMF! https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/mguec35

Contact Alex at adc@stjohnscolumbia.org with questions.



Make sure to get connected! Our membership app allows you to update your personal profile (clergy & staff need this to contact you), review your giving history and access the St. John's Online Parish Directory. Contact Megan Griffin in the parish office at msg@stjohncolumbia.org to get your log-in credentials.

Sunday School & Adult Formation

Sunday Adult Formation:

Equipping the Saints: A New Series for

Epiphany, 9:30 AM, *Multipurpose Room, Lower Level* Preaching for Hope: Sermons by Porter Taylor We'll spend our Epiphany Sundays watching and discussing sermons of Bishop Taylor, who will be our retreat leader at Kanuga in February. We hope this series will build towards a more meaningful time together with Bishop Taylor.

Monthly Sunday Early Adult Class, 9 AM, with breakfast, *Dining Room, Barr Center -Next meeting* is February 4

Parent's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Library, First Floor The Wired Word, 9:30 AM, Parlor, First Floor

Children's Sunday School:

Little Lambs (age 3-4): Room 129

K-2: Room 226 3-5: Room 215

Middle School: Room 221 High School: Room 222

Easter is Early this Year

Related dates for your planning:

Shrove Tuesday, February 13

Parade at 5:30, Pancake Supper and Open Mike at 6 PM

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Services at 7:45 AM and 12:15 and 6 PM

Valentine's Day, February 15 (transferred)

- On your own!

Lenten Wednesday Supper and Worship, February 21 (for five weeks)

Palm Sunday, March 24 Services at 8 and 10:30 AM

Easter, March 31

Services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 AM

CONNECT



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Weekly at St. John's

Tuesday at 7 AM: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study. Good breakfast and fellowship accompany the study of the Scriptures in the Dining Room of the Barr Center.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 6:30 PM for fellowship, study at 7 PM in the Parlor. This winter we will be studying James using Practical Faith: A Journey Through James by Victoria Fleischer. Wednesday: Rector's Bible Study meets

Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Parlor. A new study book: We are reading a collection of Eugene Peterson's sermons called, *Lights a Lovely Mile: Collected Sermons of the Church Year*. Peterson was a Presbyterian pastor, theologian, and the translator of The Message version of the Bible. Copies are available in the Atrium,

located in Heyward Hall, lower level, at 12 PM.

Friday: Men's Bible Study Fridays at 7:00 AM in the Parlor. For more info call Brandon 803-240-1760 or email bctempleton [@aol.com

drop \$15 in the offering plate or bring to class.

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel,

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