



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 5, 2017

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*Welcome to all. We are glad to worship with you. The Liturgy may be found in the Service Booklet in your pew backs or in the (Red) Book of Common Prayer, p. 323.*

**Hymns and Service Music** - *(Blue) Hymnal, S numbers in front and included in booklet*

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| 1. Procession: | 126                  | 5. Doxology:      | 380, v. 3 | 9. Communion:  | 339 |
| 2. Gloria:     | S 204                | 6. Sanctus:       | S 114     | 10. Recession: | 371 |
| 3. Sequence:   | 694 ( <i>twice</i> ) | 7. Lord's Prayer: | S 119     |                |     |
| 4. Offertory:  | 419                  | 8. Agnus Dei:     | S 158     |                |     |

**The Collect: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**BCP p. 164**

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.*

**The Lesson: Habakkuk 3:2-6,17-19**

O Lord, I have heard the report of thee, and thy work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years renew it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. His brightness was like the light, rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. Before him went pestilence, and plague followed close behind. He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered, the everlasting hills sank low. His ways were as of old. Though the fig tree do not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like hinds' feet, he makes me tread upon my high places.

**The Psalm: 27:1-7**

*Read responsively by whole verse*

**BCP p. 633**

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \* yet my heart shall not be afraid;

- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \* yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

### **The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-11**

When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,” God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what person knows a man’s thoughts except the spirit of the man which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

### **The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. “Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

### **The Prayers of the People**

*For our shut-ins, the sick, and those who are in need:* Fraz; Duffy Meads; Barbara Minster; Sharon Kubitz; Linda Pumphrey; Rick Day; Claire Winn; Brenda Breeze; Everett

Campbell; Clare; Bette Frost; Muriel McConnell; Marjorie Rudd; Bryce Dexter; Ruthie; M.; Don Fitts; Tawnee Felty and Family; Anthony Houston; Donis Eichens; Nancy Stewart; Balfour Hunnicut; Elaine Tillman; Sue Shrode; Dorothy; Doug Clark; Lyle Endicott; Vincent Fry; Samantha Capps; Myrt Arthurs; Arlene Austin; Nathan Braun; Joseph; Judy Carson

*For those who are recovering:* Tracy Harmon; Rylan; Sharon Lowery; Cheryl Lewis Howard; Pat Hall; Howard Campbell; Vicki; Mott Jones; Phil; Sam; Liam Halt; Sherry Presson

*For those who have died:* Fr. Jim Fackler, Steve Armstrong; Arlene Austin; Ray Belcher

*In the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer:* The Diocese of Lomega, Sudan - The Rt. Rev. Paul Yugusuk; Christ Church, Springfield - The Rev. Dr. Gregory Tournoux; Mbugani Parish, Tabora - The Rev. Leonard Birusha; The Parish of Jesus the Saviour, Peru - The Rev. Carlos Quispe

*Anniversaries and Birthdays:* Pam Lewis (2/8)

## SCHEDULE

<i>Tuesday, February 7</i>		<i>Looking Ahead</i>	
8:30 AM	Mass @ Good Samaritan Hospital	Feb. 20-22	Clergy Pre-Lenten Retreat
		Feb. 24	Feast of St. Matthias
<i>Wednesday, February 8</i>		Feb. 26	Lenten Music Practice
5:30 PM	Mass	Feb. 28	Shrove Tuesday
6:15 PM	Lectionary Study Group	Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, February 12 - Epiphany VI</i>			
9:15 AM	Rosary		
9:30 AM	Sunday School		
10:30 AM	Mass		
12:00 PM	Vestry Meeting		

## PARISH NOTICES

*Souper Bowl of Caring:* With the airing of tonight's Super Bowl, we will bring our first outreach project of 2017 to a close. Canned goods will be donated later this week, and funds will be designated at next week's Vestry Meeting. So if you want to make a contribution sometime this coming week, it's not too late.

*Vestry Meeting:* Next Sunday, February 12, the Vestry will meet following the service. If you have an item for the agenda or will not be in attendance, please contact Fr. Ben.

*February Lectionary:* Lessons for the Daily Office and all Eucharistic services can be found on the website. If you would like a hard copy, there are a few copies at the back of the church.

*Prayer List:* If you know of someone who needs to be added to the prayer list or may be removed from the same, please share so that we may pray intentionally for each person

included and give thanks for those who have recovered.

*2017 Sign Ups:* Sign ups for flowers and coffee hour for 2017 are up in the Parish Hall. Be sure to join in these opportunities to beautify our worship and build our fellowship.

### THEOLOGICAL TIDBIT: ALMSGIVING

As Christians we are called to be people of charity. In the simple act of giving, we bear witness to the love of Christ within us and we minister that same love to the world around us, particularly those most in need of it. The sacrificial giving of Christians to others without regard for what may be done in return provides a glimpse of the abundance of God's grace, mercy, and love as seen in the sacrificial offering of Jesus Christ on the Cross. As he gave of himself for us, so too ought we to give of ourselves.

### SERVING FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD

	<u><i>This Week, February 5</i></u>	<u><i>Next Week, February 12</i></u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Will Adams, Asa Newell Emma Newell	Will Adams, Abby Bruce, Jacob Bruce
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Esther Schelosky	Kathy Lewis
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Craig and Jennifer Emery	TBD
<i>Flowers:</i>	Joyce Bruce - <i>In thanksgiving</i>	TBD
<i>Greeter:</i>	Tami Cralley	Esther Schelosky
<i>Intercessor:</i>	Jim Adams	TBD
<i>Lector:</i>	Donald Welch	Kathy Lewis
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	Jim Adams	Jim Adams
<i>Eucharistic Visitor:</i>	---	TBD

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