**St. John’s Episcopal Church**

95 Deerfield Avenue | Westwood | Massachusetts

January 22, 2023

*The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude** *Pastoral* Archangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

**Entrance Hymn** The people who in darkness walked*The Hymnal 1982* **126**

**The Word of God**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** *Book of Common Prayer* page 355

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed by God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts or our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God** *Gloria in excelsis* *The Hymnal 1982*  **S 280**

**The Collect of the Day** *Book of Common Prayer* page 357

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Reading** Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 27:1, 5-13** *Spoken alternatively by side*

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?

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.**

8 Even now he lifts up my head \*

above my enemies round about me.

9 **Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \***

**I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*

have mercy on me and answer me.

11 **You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \***

**Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

12 Hide not your face from me, \*

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 **You have been my helper; cast me not away; \***

**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**The Second Reading** I Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** Take my life, and let it be *The Hymnal 1982*  **707**

**The Gospel** Matthew 4:12-23

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. V. Michael Bousquet

**The Nicene Creed** *Book of Common Prayer* page 358

**We believe in one God,**

 **the Father, the Almighty,**

 **maker of heaven and earth,**

 **of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

 **the only Son of God,**

 **eternally begotten of the Father,**

 **God from God, Light from Light,**

 **true God from true God,**

 **begotten, not made,**

 **of one Being with the Father.**

 **Through him all things were made.**

 **For us and for our salvation**

 **he came down from heaven:**

 **by the power of the Holy Spirit**

 **he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

 **and was made man.**

 **For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

 **he suffered death and was buried.**

 **On the third day he rose again**

 **in accordance with the Scriptures;**

 **he ascended into heaven**

 **and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

 **and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

 **who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

 **who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

 **who has spoken through the Prophets.**

 **We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

 **We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

 **We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

 **and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People Form IV** *Book of Common Prayer* page 388

**The Peace and Offertory Sentence** *Book of Common Prayer* page 360

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn** My God, thy table now is spread *The Hymnal 1982* **321**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** *Book of Common Prayer* page367

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues with the Proper Preface until saying,*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

 **Holy, holy, holy Lord** *Sanctus The Hymnal 1982* **S 125**

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

 **heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

 **Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.**

 **Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father: **We remember his death.**

 **We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: **The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthem** *Be known to us* *The Hymnal 1982*  **S 171**

**The Presentation and Invitation** ***All are welcome at the Lord’s table.***

**Communion Hymn** Will you come and follow me

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Book of Common Prayer* page365

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* 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 Blessing and Announcements**

**Closing Hymn**  Christ for the world we sing!*The Hymnal 1982* **53**

**The Dismissal**

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Postlude** *Trumpet Voluntary in D*  Jeremiah Clarke (1658-1695)

*Altar flowers are given by Tammy MacDonald to the glory of God and in memory of Kent Brady, Sr.*

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| **We thank our:** |  |
| Greeters | Laura Barbieri & Paul Sugg |
| Readers & Intercessor | Jackie Collier & Cal Groton |
| Acolyte | Reilly Sullivan  |
| Lay Eucharistic Minister | Ellen Kelly |
| Altar Guild | MaryAnne Carty, Ellen Kelly |
| Nursery Assistant | Cassidy Sullivan |
| Coffee Hour | MaryAnne Carty & Ellen Kelly  |

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, January 22**

10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00AM Church School for K-5th grade & high school students

11:30AM Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, January 24**

7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

**Wednesday, January 25**

9:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II

**Sunday, January 29**

10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00AM Church School for K-5th grade

11:15AM Acolyte Training

**Upcoming Offerings at St. John’s**

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| **Worship &****Music** | **Acolyte Training, January 29, after the 10:00am service** – Open to servers of all ages for instruction in being a crucifers or torchbearers. **Morning Prayer** via Zoom every Wednesday morning at 9:00am – all parishioners are invited; contact Chris Beukman (cbeukman@diomass.org) for an invite. |
| **Education &****Formation** | **Bible Study** via Google Meet every Tuesday night at 7:00pm – all parishioners are invited; contact Leslie Davie (lmdavie@msn.com) for an invite. **Church School –** Next week, Jan. 29, just K-5th grade meets. |
| **Inreach &** **Care** | **Coffee Hour Hosts needed!** Contact Erin Murphy, our parish administrator, for details and to sign up. |
| **Outreach** | **Norwood Food Pantry –** Feb. 4, 8:45am-11:45am. Middle school students meet there.**Oasis** – Departs St. John’s on Monday, Feb. 6, at 3:30pm. Contact Jane Kaveney for details.**Bowling with Ecclesia –** Feb.11, 3:00pm-4:30pm. Meet at Ron’s in Hyde Park for bowling and homemade ice cream. Contact Emily Sugg (emilysugg30@gmail.com) to sign up—we have room for more participants!  |
| **Ministry** **Support** | **The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 12** following our 10:00am service. Please come and see the Spirit at work in our community! |

*Submit requests for announcements in Sunday’s bulletin & the eNews by the preceding Monday at noon.*

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Bob Murphy, *Senior Warden*

Tom Kelleher, *Junior Warden*

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The Reverend V. Michael Bousquet, *Rector*

The Venerable Chris A. Beukman, *Archdeacon*

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