



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 17, 2016

WELCOME and thank you for worshiping with us today! If this is your first time here, please fill out the card in your pew. Place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

Page numbers refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer* in your pew. Today we also use the green *Wonder, Love and Praise* hymnal (**WLP**). Please stand as you are able for the portions marked with a cross (†).

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

† Hymn *We all are one in mission* **WLP 778**

† Opening Acclamation and Prayer p. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

† Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-280

† Collect of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

1 Corinthinans 12:1-11

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* Hymn 487, v. 1

† John 2:1-11

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jason Wells

† Nicene Creed

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† Prayers of the People

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Church of Bangladesh
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. Thomas Church, Dover
Birthdays this Week Brooke Wheeler and Wyatt Dodd
Anniversaries this Week Warren and Barbara Geissinger
Our prayer concerns Paula Varry, Joe Sweezey, Jim Crawford,
Jane Lavin, Ann Bridge and Doris Hicks.
For the departed Nancy Bonnano

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

† Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

† Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

† Offertory *There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place*

WLP 752

† Eucharistic Prayer

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The image shows a musical score for the Eucharistic Prayer. It consists of four staves of music, each with a corresponding line of text. The parts are labeled 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The music is written in a single melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

† Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal, S-129

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, holy, holy'. It consists of five staves of music. The music is written in a single melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.'

† Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

† Lord's Prayer

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

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.

† Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

Let us break bread together

Hymnal 325

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your

Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

† Hymn

Praise the Spirit in creation

Hymnal 506

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the parish hall!

Announcements

Souper Bowl Sunday On Sunday, February 7 we set out a soup pot to collect money for this annual Friendly Kitchen appeal. Please make out checks to "Friendly Kitchen." Donate online at thefriendlykitchen.org.

Take-a-Tote We pack fruit cups each week usually found in packs of 4. Larger boxes are also available at Sam's Club and BJ's.

Book Group meets on January 19, 6pm at Gibson's to discuss Julius Lester's *The Autobiography of God*.

Little Flock is an art program for kids, birth through preschool, led by Sheena Corbett on Wednesdays, 9:00-10:15am. This week: *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn.

Youth Group: *Just Dance Party*

Sunday, February 14, 6-8pm, Parish Hall

So you think you can Just Dance? Do you have what it takes to *just* follow those colorful silhouettes on the Wii

screen? How about *just* a fun competition between friends? Ready to *just* show off your fancy dance moves? And do you like to *just* make your own pizza?

All Youth, grades 5 & up are welcome to attend & even to bring a friend or two! **Please RSVP to Kate Ess (new2nh@comcast.net) by February 7.**

LENT: SPRING TRAINING

Return Blessed Palms Do you have blessed palm branches at home from Palm Sunday last year? Please put them in the parish hall basket by Sunday, February 7.

Ash Wednesday on February 10 at 6:00pm. **Ashes-to-Go** returns downtown during lunchtime for those who can't make it to church in the evening.

Growing a Rule of Life: Wednesday Night Classes

Led by Pam McDonald: "In our 24/7 worlds, our lives frequently feel out of balance. We are torn from one perceived obligation to another, leaving little time to nurture ourselves. How can we listen to God's guiding voice to be the full person we are meant to be? How do we turn the promises of our Baptismal Covenant into a way of life that serves God while nurturing our soul? Join us for five Wednesdays to restructure your time and to build new relationship with God, ourselves, and with others, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons."

Nightly Schedule

Evening Prayer.....5:30pm
Supper & talk.....6:00pm
Depart.....7:30pm

Weekly Schedule

Feb. 17..... Barriers to Balance
Feb. 24..... Loving God
Mar. 2.....Loving Ourselves
Mar. 9.....Loving Others
Mar. 16..... Changes for my Soul

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11am, Sunday, January 24 (Snow date: Jan. 31)

8am No worship service

10am Holy Eucharist

11am Annual Meeting (includes lunch)

Please join us for the meeting and light luncheon and celebrate everything good from 2015 and look forward with us into 2016, wherever the Holy Spirit might lead us!

Calendar

January 17: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Sunday School..... 9:45am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

Property Committee..... Wed., Jan. 20, 5:30pm
Vestry..... Thu., Jan. 21, 7:00pm
Altar Guild..... Wed., Jan. 27, 5:00pm
Assisi House planning..... Tue., Feb. 2, 6:00pm
Central Convocation..... Tue., Feb. 9, 7:00pm

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Beth Lavoie
Marilyn Wilson

This Sunday's Servers

Altar Guild Sharon Billingsley & Pam Olin
Eucharistic Ministers Jeanine Merrill & Sharon Billingsley
Acolyte Brooke Wheeler
Readers Kathleen Rooney & Joe Rose
Ushers Bill Carr & Becky Carr
Counters Barb Ashworth & Joel Smith
Coffee Hour Linda Regan
Sunday School Sheena Corbett & Elizabeth Moser