

Sunday, January 19, 2025  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 AM RITE II



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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**THE OPENING HYMN** *Hymnal 7*  
*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE SALUTATION** *BCP 355*  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**THE KYRIE** **HYMNAL S-96**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you  
*And also with you*  
Let us pray

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading** **Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of  
the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed  
Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm 36:5-10**  
*Reading at half-verse breaking at the \**

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
*and your faithfulness to the clouds.*

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

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

8 They feast upon the abundance of your  
house; \*

*you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

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

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

**The Epistle**                **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

**THE GOSPEL HYMN**                *Hymnal 487*  
*Come My Way, my Truth, My Light*

**The Gospel**                                **John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**THE SERMON**  
The Rev. Donald Schell

**THE NICENE CREED**                        *BCP 358*  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**    *BCP 388*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN**      **BCP 360**  
*Please kneel or sit reverently, as you are able.*

**THE PEACE**      **BCP 360**  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*Please be seated.*

**PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN**  
*Together*

***Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean for our church. Enlighten with your grace the Search Committee. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance. We pray for whom you guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy in their hearts. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to "Love God and Our Neighbor and Make Disciples for Christ." Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS**      **BCP 830**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**  
*The ushers bring the offering to the altar during the singing of the Offertory hymn*

**THE OFFERTORY** *Hymnal 135*  
*Songs of Thankfulness & Praise*

**THE DISMISSAL** *BCP 366*  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**Eucharistic Prayer B** *BCP 367*

**THE SANCTUS** *Hymnal S-130*

**THE CONSECRATION** *BCP 368*  
*Please kneel or stand, as you are able.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *BCP 364*

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**  
*Hymnal S-164*

**THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL  
COMMUNION**  
*(for those attending remotely)*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.  
*Amen*

**THE COMMUNION HYMNS**  
*Dona Nobis Pacem* *Hymnal 712*  
*What Star Is This* *Hymnal 124*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *BCP 365*

**THE BLESSING** *BCP 366*

**THE CLOSING HYMN** *Hymnal 119*  
*As With Gladness*

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