



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptism

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 20 February 2022 @ 9 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO

Gathering Music (*Please join in singing the gathering music, which will begin at 8:50 am*)

Hymn 602: "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"

Cheriponi

Refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

Refrain

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

Loving puts us on our knees,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain

Hymn 577: "God is love, and where true love is"

Ubi Caritas (Murray)

God is love, and where true love is God himself is there.

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.
Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.
Loving him, let each love Christ in one another. *Refrain.*

When we Christians gather, members of one Body,
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.
Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.
Christ, our God, be always present here among us. *Refrain.*

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,
when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,
be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises. *Refrain.*

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 657: "Love divine, all love's excelling"

Hyfrydol

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP p. 299

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading: Genesis 45:3–11, 15

NRSV, p. 41

Commentary

Joseph's fascinating story begins in Genesis 37. After the way his brothers had treated him, it is no surprise they were dismayed and terrified to find themselves in his presence. Although Joseph had suffered abuse at his brothers' hands, he did not hold on to resentment; instead, Joseph's focus was on God's sovereign control, providential care, and overarching purpose to preserve the house of Israel. Joseph was able to initiate reconciliation with his brothers because even in their cruelty, he perceived the working of the loving, sovereign hand of God.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At this time the children leave for Children's Chapel.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27–38

All stand.

NRSV, p. 941

*After the piano introduces the theme,
the antiphon is sung first by the Choir, then repeated by all.*



Verse



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Mr. Reid Murchison

Hymn 295: "Sing praise to our creator"

Christus, der ist mein Leben

1 Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O you of Ad - am's race—
 2 To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal Son;
 3 And praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit poured forth up - on the earth;

God's child - ren by a - dop - tion, bap - tized in - to his grace.
 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy we live in him as one.
 who sanc - ti - fies and guides us, made strong in our re - birth.

The Holy Baptism

~ Charles Owen Smith ~

Child of Rebecca and Michael Smith

The service for Baptism begins on page 301 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Presentation of the Candidate

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Parents and Godparents

I present Charles Owen to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the candidate

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

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Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

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Celebrant: Charles Owen, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Charles Owen, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Hymn: "Jesus loves me, this I know"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

The Peace

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Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

(Gluten-free wafers available at main altar rail, please request)

Offertory Anthem

traditional English, *arr. Malcolm Archer*

Anointed as God's chosen ones,
beloved, pure, and holy,
with patience, kindness, clothe yourselves,
a mantle, meek and lowly.

*Love, love, is all our joy,
binding us in harmony,
with love we can ne'er destroy
the peace of Christ within us.*

Compassion, mercy, charity,
these gifts to us are given;
forgive all others, bear with them,
as you have been forgiven. *Refrain*

Our words, our deeds, our gifts of love,
to Jesus Christ we raise them,
Give thanks to God who reigns above,
sing psalms and hymns to praise Him. *Refrain*

text: Alice Carpenter (Colossians 3:12-17)

Presentation Hymn: *(stanza 3 of Hymn 380)*

Old 100th

*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! Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

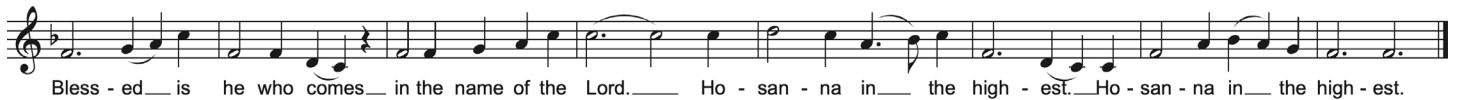
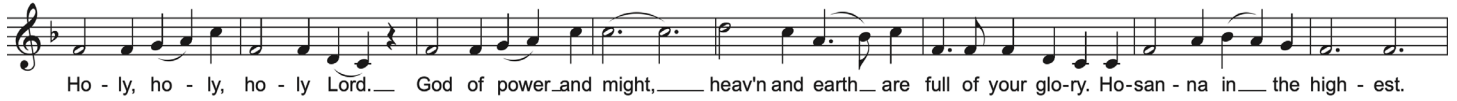
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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:



The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (S152):

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.



People **There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.**

The Communion of the People

Music at Communion:

Hymn 674: "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

Detroit

Hymn: "Give thanks with a grateful heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,

Because of what the Lord has done for us".

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks...

The Postcommunion Prayer

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Hymn 603 "When Christ was lifted from the earth"

St. Botolph

1. When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his
2. Still east and west his love ex - tends and
3. Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -
4. Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.
as his friends and loves us as we are.
but a face, a per - son, and a name.
cept his own as Christ ac - cep - ted me.

The Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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Liturgy of the Word: The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.

Liturgy of the Table: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard.

Preacher: Mr. Reid Murchison

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., FEB. 21-24

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
for Presidents' Day
- GRIEF GROUP
5-6 PM | Graham Parlor & ZOOM
- FAITH & WELLNESS
6:30-7:30 PM | ZOOM
- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | Great Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
9:00-11:30 AM | Great Hall or Zoom
- MEN'S AL ANON
5:15-7:00 PM | Bishop Wright Room
- WDAA BASKETBALL PRACTICE
6:30-8:30 PM | Perry Hall Gym
- SACRED GROUND
7:00-8:30 PM | Zoom

- VOICES OF SCRIPTURE BIBLE STUDY
7:00-8:00 PM | Zoom

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY
7:00 A.M. | SB on S. 17th Street
- BIBLE STUDY
11:00 AM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Sanctuary
- CONFIRMATION CLASS
###-#:## PM | TBD
- SJ COMMISSION ROUND TABLE
7-8:00 PM | ZOOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- HALO HOOPS BASKETBALL
4:00-5:30 PM | Perry Hall Gym
- GREETER TRAINING
5:45-7:15 PM | Great Hall
- PRAYING SHAPES BELIEVING
6:00-7:15 PM | Lippitt Room

- CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM | Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- PARISH LIFE CHILI COOK-OFF
5-7:00 PM | Perry Hall Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON
7:45-9:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary
- ONLINE RITE II LIVE STREAM
9 & 11:15 AM | SJ Website or FB
- FAITH FORMATION
10:00 AM | St. James Parish
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:15 AM | St. James Parish
- YOUTH GROUP
5:00 PM | Perry Hall

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