



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022 • 10:30 AM

The Processional Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Hymnal 362

The Liturgy of the Word

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

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

The People say together

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

The Gloria

Hymnal S 280

Children ages 4-8 are invited to gather at the rear of the church to attend Children's Chapel, return during the Peace.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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

Officiant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All may be seated.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'
Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 138 [Sung by the Choir]

- 1** I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2** I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3** For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4** When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5** All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6** They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7** Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9** The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and

sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The Sequence Hymn

Come thou fount of every blessing
Hymnal 686

The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed

BCP 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People ***That we all may be one.***

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.

People ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those on our prayer list, especially David, Tom, Heather, Anne, Don, Frank, Megan, Jeni, Charles, Pete, Carol, Kelly.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Geoff, Alice, Daly, Carolyn, Gwendolin, Robert, Ralph, Kathy.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

The People may add their own petition.

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

Officiant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

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.

Officiant:

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

All stand, as able.

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Blessings and Thanksgivings

The Offertory Anthem

Give thanks to God on high
K. Lee Scott

The Presentation Hymn

The god of Abraham praise
Hymnal 401

Let us pray,

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

O day of radiant gladness
Hymnal 48

The Dismissal

*Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Barbara & Greg Parsons,
in thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

VPOW [Vestry Person of the Week] - Geoff Mattera				
Verger	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Acolytes	Readers
David Daryl	Jeff Lawhead Marianne Lawhead Elizabeth Pape	Mike Scott, Amy Jones, Daryl Jones, Brother Massenberg, Bill Stemberger, Mike Gallagher, Chris Howell, Michele Mattera	Jude Henderson - 1st Lanie Mae Henderson - 2nd Liam Bulford - Banner Mary Scott Fabrizi - Torch 1 Sydney Pape - Torch 2	Nicole Walters

Remember in your Prayers

We pray for those with timely concerns: Brink Howard, Rena McMichael, Michael Coxand, Steven Stellen, Marcia Mack, Vashti Ravenell, Gavin Stuart and family, Heather Pennell-Glover, Anne Murphy, Quinn Harrison, Jason Allen, Ethan Page, Luke Bourneuf, Ruthie Stewart, Don Jones, Ivy Roman, Scott Cummins, Mandy Screven, Pete Furniss.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Jeff Lawhead, John Cummins, Megan Morgan, Jeni Massenburg, Kelly Williams.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Nicole, Philip, Frankey, Mark, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Virginia, and for the Staff: Hazel, Mason, Charmaine, Dawn, Elisabeth, Mary Margaret, Cole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Geoff Mattera, Alice Jakubiak, Daly Lee, Carolyn Groover, Gwendolin Wieda, Robert Jarrell, Ralph Hajosy, Kathy Brown.

We pray for those who have died, especially, Ben Souigny, Tommy Pinkard and Liz Beal Kidd. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Parish Notices

Cherub Choir - For children ages 3 to 1st grade, meets in the Choir Room on Wednesdays, at 4:30 PM

St. Cecilia Choir - For children in 2nd grade and up rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Choir Room. Rising 2nd graders are invited to join us for the remainder of the year.

February 18-20, 2022 - Women's Retreat - at Forrest Hills Resort. - "From Uncertainty to Peace & Purpose" a Time of Spiritual Renewal with Judy Prokopiak.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

576 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263 • Phone: (770) 253-4264 • www.stpaulsnewnan.org

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover, Rector; **Mason Copeland**, Organist and Choirmaster; **Charmaine Morris**, Parish Administrator; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Elisabeth Copeland**, Director of Children's Ministry; **Mary Margaret Stewart**, Youth Director; **Kimberly Stokes**, Bookkeeper; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate.

Vestry

Jennifer Thomasson, Senior Warden; **Mark LeVan**, Junior Warden; **Nicole Edwards**, Outreach Liaison; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Frankey Henderson**, Parish Life Liaison; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Liaison; **Renee Powell**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Heather Turner**, Welcoming Liaison; **Virginia Williams**, Compliance and Documentation Liaison.