

*Grace - St. Paul's
Episcopal Church*

A School of Discipleship



*At Grace-St. Paul's we celebrate all who seek
fellowship and a relationship with God.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019—FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

10:00 A.M.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Three Kings of Orient

Hymn 128 We three kings of Orient are

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria S280

The Collect of the Day

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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Psalm: 72:1-7,10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *

and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Sequence Hymn 126 The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them

the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

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Assisting in worship today:

8:00 a.m.: Crucifer/Server: Gladys Longmuir

10:00 a.m.: Crucifer: Emilia Siracusa

Torchbearers: Victoria Marks, Valerie King

Lectors: Shirley Sked, Catherine Sopko

Intercessor: Catherine Roe

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Collection Counters: Jill Brzezynski

In the **Anglican Cycle** of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate, The Most Revd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate, The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate; Lango (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Olwa (Diocesan Bishop), Southern Malawi (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba (Diocesan Bishop), Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan (Diocesan Bishop); Langtang (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Stanley Fube (Diocesan Bishop), Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Rt Revd James Ochiel (Diocesan Bishop), Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Rt Revd John Orina Omangi; Lebombo (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Carlos Simao Matsinhe (Diocesan Bishop), Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal (Diocesan Bishop), Southern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante (Diocesan Bishop); Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines (Diocesan Bishop), Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Anthony Robinson, Leeds (England) The Rt Revd Paul Slater; Leicester (England) The Rt Revd Martyn James Snow (Diocesan Bishop), Leicester (England) The Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani, Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith (Diocesan Bishop), Gloucester (England) The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek (Diocesan Bishop), Gloucester (England) The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid

Springett; Lesotho (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Adam Mallane Taaso (Diocesan Bishop), Southwark (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun (Diocesan Bishop), Southwark (England) The Rt Revd Richard Cheetham, Southwark (England) The Rt Revd Johnathan Clark, Southwark (England) The Rt Revd Woyin Karowei Dorgu

In the **Diocesan Cycle** of Prayer we pray for The Rev. Canon Dr. Peter B. Stube; The Revs: Matthew D. Bollinger, Donald Wiesner; The Revs: Ophelia G. Laughlin, Antoinette Tackett; The Revs: Ann C. Holt, Victoria Pretti; The Revs: Alan C. French, Susan B. P. Norris; The Revs: William O. Breedlove, II, David Code, Juan Pastor Reyes; The Revs: Linda Carlson Scholer, Gerald A. Skillicorn

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns in honor of
Our Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of
Grace R. and James A. Frey

The **Altar Flowers** have been given in the glory of God and in loving
memory of all those listed in the Memorial Booklet

Please remember in your prayers: Raymond, Frank, Joseph
Pray for those who suffer with prolonged illness: Aaron, Bernie and Patty, Beverly, Bill, Brandon and Walt and Cindy, Brian, Bryanna, Camela, Charles, Christine P., Cliff, Darrell, David and Tracey, Debbie C., Debbie P., Debra, Douglas and Marie, Elizabeth, Erica, Gary, Ginny, Jack, Jackie, Jake, Jean, Jed and Kathy, Jennie and Jim, Jim and Noreen, Joan, John W., Jonathan, Julian, Kasey, Kevin, Kim, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Luisa and Patty, Marge, Marlene, Maryann, Mel Sr., Michelle, Mr. Miller, Nancy S., Nancy T., Neil, Pam, Paul and family, Renee, Rennie, Rick, Robert, Sailaja, Samara, Sandy and Bobby, Savanna, Sue, Shannon, Susan, Tara, Thomas, Tony, Tyler
Think of those who cannot be present with us: Frank, Dot H, Dot W.
Hold in your heart: The congregations of St Peter's Clarksboro, Christ Church Toms River, St Andrew's Lambertville and Holy Trinity, Rocky Hill.
Pray for those who are in the armed service: Alexander, Allison, Andrew, Blake, Brian, Bryan, Colin, Corey, Francis, Jerry, Mark
Remember those who have died:

If you would like a name to be added to the chain, please contact Barbara Nichols at (609) 731-0290 or blnichols66@gmail.com. If you would also like to have the name included in our intercessory prayer list (as printed in the bulletin) please indicate as well. Names will be listed for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted, and only first names will be listed to protect patient privacy under the law.

Life at Grace-St. Paul's

Join us as we journey together...

Welcome! Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at Grace-St. Paul's. If visiting, please use the pew card to tell us more about yourself. Place it in the offering plate or give it to the priest. Children are welcome in worship - materials for kids of different ages are available and ushers will be happy to help you with your needs. Childcare for those 3 and under is available in our nursery during the 10 am service; the nursery is available for parents to use throughout the morning. Also, please join us in Craft Hall for fellowship following each worship service.

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