

- MEADE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PARISH, THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: HOLY COMMUNION RITE II, FEBRUARY 27, 2022, TIME 10 AM

(Recorded Service) Welcome to our worship online during the COVID-19 pandemic season. We are grateful to God for keeping us alive, for the blessings of life, for the privilege of worship and fellowship with others. We gather with all who are seeking for meaning and comfort in this strange and challenging time. We offer healing prayers to God especially for Nelson Greene Jr., Katie Clybourne, Gwen Black, Harriet King Duncan, Saunders Miller, Denise Brown, Lelia Crowders, John Lewis; John Schnick, John Schnick Jr. We pray for those who have died and is resting at the bosom of the Lord. We offer thanksgiving prayer for our spiritual leaders, for President Biden and leaders of nations. We welcome all who are worshipping with us for the first time.

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Music: Life Up Every Voice and Sing

[Lift Up Every Voice](#)

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

People **And blessed be His Kingdom, Now and forever. Amen.**

The Officiant and People Pray

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.

Officiant and People

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God, and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

The Collect: The Last Sunday After Epiphany

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST LESSON. Exodus 34:29-35

Denise Brown

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying the church

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm 99

Cris Abad

- ¹ The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- ² The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁴ “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- ⁸ “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Glory to the father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and be forever.

SECOND LESSON. 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Dolores Johnson

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this

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very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ¹Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying the church

People: Thanks be to God

Music: **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

[Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) – Mtipe Koggani

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses, and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to

him!”³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and, in those days, told no one any of the things they had seen. [³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.”⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

Priest: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Carolyn Adhola

Prayers of The People Form III

Paula Price

People and Officiant pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

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Give to the departed victims of terrorism around the world, victims of gun violence, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fire, and car accidents eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom

Let us pray for those on the Prayer List.

Deborah Daniel

The Collect for the Poor and Marginalized

Joseph Royster

Risen Christ, as you dwell with us open our eyes to see the needs of your world, open our ears to hear the cries of the poor, of the suffering, the marginalized. When we do not recognize you in those we meet, call to us by name as we walk beside them. Show us renewed life in unexpected places, when we are blinded by our assumptions and limited by our human vision. We pray for all who cannot imagine resurrection because their own lives are fraught with violence and oppression, sorrow, and grief. We ask in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Collect for Health Care Workers

Allan Capute

We pray for our world in the grip of Coronavirus pandemic, for people who are gravely ill and for those who grieve the deaths of the ones they loved. We are grateful beyond words for people who continue to work in health care, educational institutions, aged care, and other essential services risking their own health for the care of others. When the time of pandemic passes, encourage us to remember what we have learned about what is truly of value in life. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Collect for Commitment and Renewal

Angela King

Living Christ move us to walk in partnership with creation seeking the liberation of your people knowing that your Spirit will accompany us. Reassure us and renew us, as we recommit to lives of service lived without reservation, embracing your passion for justice and peace. Risen Christ, on this day may our world change because of your life in us. May our prayers stay with us in the season of Advent and stir us to make real our dreams for a world reborn. We ask in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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A Prayer for Mission

Megan Patterson

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for Outreach

Nadine Goff

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So, clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; In Jesus Name. **Amen.**

Silence

The Priest says the concluding Prayer.

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 forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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,**

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**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest, stands and says

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

The Peace:

Offertory: The Altar Candles are lit and prepare the Table

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

People **And also with you.**

Music **Alleluia, Alleluia, Worthy is the Lamb**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVFzxazTQNM>

The Holy Eucharist The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Proper Preface for Sunday as appointed.

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Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Continue

Holy and Gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

People and Celebrant

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The sharing of the body and blood

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.**

BENEDICTION

Go...to live fully to love wastefully to be all that you can be.

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Go... with the love of Divine Presence enfolding you, the peace of Jesus Christ within you, and the breath of the Holy Spirit inspiring your life. **Amen.**

Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth. Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Adult Forum "Ministry Story"

Stewardship Committee

Prayer for our Country

Officiant and People

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Processional: Now than We All Our God

Hymnal Online

[Now Thank We our God](#)

Important Announcement:

Thank you to our 2022 Stewardship Committee Members: Deborah Daniel, Angela Patterson, Denise Brown, Nadine Goff.

- 2022 Annual Meeting was held 3/1/22 – Thank you for participating.
- Repair the Air Conditioner for the second floor.
- Wednesday Worship and Bible Study 02/23/2022 @7PM.
- Holy Communion Sunday 3/6 and 3/13/2022 @ 10 AM

Technology Wish List:

- TV Screen – Donated by Alan Capute
- Desktop Computer Ordered and delivered.
- Holy Communion Elements are available for home.

Please call the Church office 703-549-1334 for HC supplies.

- Thank you ALL for your pledge, offering and donations. Our pledges will be dedication on 3/6 and 3/13.

May God continue to bless you abundantly in Jesus Name – Amen.