

The Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Epiphany Blessing

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

Amen.

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Please sit or kneel for prayer.

The Recessional Hymn

♪ 533 How Wondrous and Great

Lyons

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Voluntary

At the conclusion of the service, Order of St. Luke members Bob and Dolores Kazanjian O'Brien offer hands-on healing prayers for you or your loved ones. They will welcome you at the foot of the pulpit.

Please join us following the 10 am Service in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Serving Today at 10am

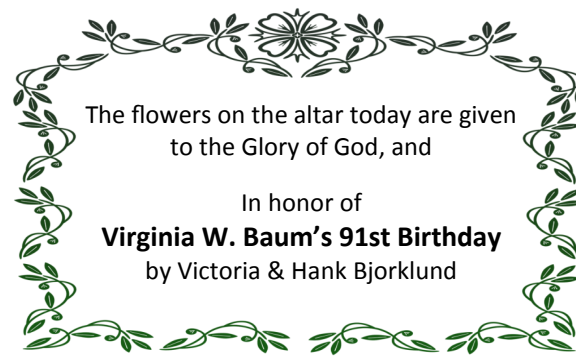
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Chao & Rachel Golder
Lectors: Carolyn Predmore & Richard Predmore
Acolytes: Milan John & Kynan John
Altar Guild: Laura Richards, Susan Massingill, Lori Murphy & Susan B. Miller
Coffee Hour: Bob O'Brien & Matt Bendix

Birthdays Prayer

Watch over those who are celebrating their birthdays, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

May God bless you and grant you joy. May He deepen your love for each other. May He bless you in your family and friends, and lead you to unending happiness in Heaven. May Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us all, and keep us in His love for ever and ever. Amen.



For our Prayers

For the sick: Virginia, Hank, Peter, Bob, Jo, Nina, Shirlee, Sister Mary Angela, Mark, Carol, Reynaldo, Sue, Charles, Benga Cat, Sue B., Shaun, and Laura.

To have someone entered onto our Prayer List please send an e-mail with the person's name & the requester's name to: office@ststephenspw.org. Your prayer request will be included for 4 weeks - please submit another request if you wish to have prayers continue after this time.

Discernment Prayer

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Stephen's. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next rector for our church, give us discerning hearts and clear minds. We ask your direction and guidance that we may receive an upright and faithful pastor who will care for us and equip us for our ministries. Grant us perception, faithfulness and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and inspire our conversation, deepen our prayer, and make us a community of humility and grace. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday - January 20th, 2019

Epiphany 2

Welcome to St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington

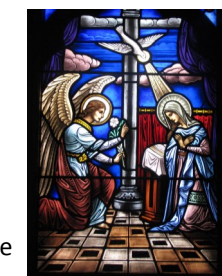
We come together today as the body of Christ to worship God. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

If you have children, we have a space at the back of the church for smaller children to use during the service, and we have a nursery room in the Parish Hall. If you are new to the church, or visiting us, and have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask one of the Ushers; they would love to help you.

The sermon today - "Power of Reconciliation."

Immediately after the 10am service, please also join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

In God's Love, Fr. Gary



The Service commences with the Processional Hymn

♪ 126 The People who in Darkness Walked

Dundee

Welcome

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity

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.

Gloria in Excelsis

♪ S 278 Gloria in Excelsis

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.

The Collect of the Day

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.

Please be seated.

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: Psalm 36:5-10 (BCP, p. 632)

Dixit injustus

- 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 Sequence Hymn

♪ **408 Sing Praise to God**

Mit Freuden zart

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.**

Final verse of Sequence Hymn

♪ **408 Sing Praise to God**

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The Sermon

The Reverend Gary J. Parker

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Please sit or kneel for prayer.

The Prayers of the People

The Lay Eucharistic Ministers compose and lead our intercessory prayers on behalf of us all, the people of God.

After each prayer the leader will say ‘Lord in your mercy’ to which we all respond ‘Hear our Prayer’.

The Officiant will then say a concluding prayer, to which we all respond ‘Amen’.

The Confession and Absolution

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.

Absolution

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory Anthem

♪ **I Sat Down under His Shadow**

E. Bairstow

Please stand.

The Doxology

♪ **380 Praise to God**

**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you. **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 Sanctus

♪ **S 130 Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Please be seated or kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

The Fraction Anthem

♪ **S 164 Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace.

The Communion of the People

The Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing

(For a blessing, please kneel and fold your arms across your chest.)

The Communion Solo

♪ **Angels Ever Bright and Fair (from Theodora)**

G. F. Händel

David Reck, tenor

The Communion Hymn

♪ **324 Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

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