

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

29 January 2012



The Holy Eucharist: Rite II—8:00 am
Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II—10:30 am

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

8:00 AM

The Word of God

The people standing, the Presider says

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

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

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Song of Praise—Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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The Lessons *The people sit.*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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Psalms 111

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I Corinthians 8:1-13

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Mark 1:21-28

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Sermon

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed

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Peace

The Holy Communion

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Dismissal

The Reverend Deborah Phillips, *Presider*

Cynthia Duda, *Assisting*

Cindy Rhodes, *Altar Guild*,

Ann Adams, Deborah Papps, *Flowers*

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary

Prelude on "Brother James' Air"

M. Searle Wright

Hymn at the Procession

How lovely is thy dwelling place

The Hymnal 1982, #517

Brother James' Air

The people standing, the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

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

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Song of Praise

Glory to God in the highest

The Hymnal 1982, S 280

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The people sit.*

Jewish Scripture

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
— all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Epistle**I Corinthians 8:1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #524

I love thy kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas (Williams)

The Gospel**Mark 1:21-28**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and

Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)

The Hymnal 1982, S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer

At the Fraction

The Hymnal 1982, S 163

Lamb of God

Robert Powell

All are invited to reverently receive the Holy Sacrament.

Hymn at the Communion

The Hymnal 1982, #304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Annual Meeting

The Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #671

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

New Britain

Blessing and Dismissal

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

Celebrant and Preacher

Mark Engelhardt

Organist and Director of Music

Hugh MacKay, Joanne Moar

Vergers

Mason Nalipinski

Acolyte

Pat Small

Lector

Gerry Cole, Paige Nalipinski

Chalicers

Anne Busteed, Jon Papps

Greeters & Usbers

Laura Beasley-Topliffe, Rebekah Clark

Counters

Pauline Grady

Altar Guild

Ann Adams, Deborah Papps

Flowers

A Special Greeting to Visitors

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. The Episcopal Church offers all the sacraments of the Catholic Tradition to anyone who is a baptized Christian and who desires such sacrament. Please feel free to come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. All are welcome to the rail, as all are welcome to reverently receive the heavenly food of God. Please fill out a Visitor Card located in the pew. We'd love to send you our weekly electronic newsletter and our magazine, "Gracenotes," so please add your e-mail address. You may also use this for your donation to the church to place in the plate during the offertory anthem. The priest will be available after the service to answer any questions you might have. If you wish to receive weekly envelopes for the offering, please speak with the Rector following the service and they will be available the next Sunday.

Receiving Communion

When coming to the rail for communion, please kneel or stand to the left of the person in line directly in front of you until the rail is full.

Notices

Thank You: To everyone involved in the preparation of the Annual Meeting. It is an exciting time in the life of the parish.

Deanery Assembly, Tuesday at 6:00 pm: Episcopalians across the North Shore will gather at Christ Church, Hamilton, to talk about life in their parishes and to get to know each other better. Tuesday's program will follow up on the conversation begun in December about growing our parishes. Our five delegates will represent us, but anyone is invited to come. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm and the program follows from 6:30 to 8:00. If you need a ride, please see one of the delegates.

Wednesday at 5:00 pm: The Choir School at Grace Church presents Choral Evensong Sung upon the Eve of the Presentation this Wednesday. Come and ease out of your busy day and be led by the trebles into the beauty of God. The canticle is the Nunc Dimittus by Robert Powell and the anthem is "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord," by John Ferguson.

Wednesday at 6:15 pm: The final meditation on the Station of the Nativity, "The Presentation in the Temple," will precede the Holy Eucharist. A light supper follows at 6:45pm.

Next Sunday, the Nativity Cycle officially ends liturgically with the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Come to our special Candlemas celebration at the 10:30 am service. Mark Engelhardt will be conducting a special service of Evensong in New York that day. Our guest organist and director will be Mark Dirksen.

Meeting with Calvary Church and St. Paul's Church on Sunday, February 12th at Grace Church. This will be our sixth meeting since we shared summer services together, and we will be the hosts. The meeting is from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

On February 19th, the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, we will again host our Dixieland Band as we celebrate "Mardi Gras" on the Sunday before Lent begins. Come to this Family Service where we will hear the story of the Transfiguration and enjoy the music of Mardi Gras before we begin our Lenten observances.

Our Prayers are offered for

Christian, Corey MacNeil, Gerry and Bob Cole, Vivien Forbes, Arthur, Jane Thompson, Nancy Dolan, Gary Young, Jr., Andy Schwartz, Dick and Elisabeth Thomas, Eric Pelletier, Sue Pelletier, Linda Miller, Samson Aroko, Todd Lawrence, Neal and Maureen Joyce, Abby, Pat, Priscilla, Pam Ryan, the Valatka family, Reggie Green, Matthew DiMasi, Maureen Clark, Christina Silva, Jean Karem, the Rosco Jones Family, Karen, Tom, Darren Lockard, Suzi Bynum, Maureen McHugh, Pauline and Gordon Grady, Dorothy Grady, Louise Collins, Robert Duff, Stephen Duff; Ian Surabian, Tiff Surabian, Carol Cobia, Charles Dieteman, Elizabeth MacKay, Bernice Conway, Jeff and Cheryl Weber, K. Doyle, Diane Harriman, John O'Connell, Joe Leone, Dan Hart, Jeff, Michael Rapuano, Esmunda Notario; and all those seeking employment.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's Chapel, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge; St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge; Chaplaincy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; United Interfaith Action

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FEBRUARY 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29  ANNUAL MEETING 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Choral Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School 11:45 AM Annual Meeting	30 9:30 AM Morning Prayer	31 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:30 PM North Shore Deanery Meeting	1 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 4:00 PM Choir School Rehearsal 5:00 PM Evensong with God 7:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	2 9:30 AM Morning Prayer Music Together	3	4 9:30 AM Music Together
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19 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Choral Holy Eucharist - Dixieland Style 10:30 AM Church School 6:00 PM Partnership Meeting	20 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	21  SHROVE TUESDAY 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM AA	22  9:30 AM Imposition of Ashes 7:00 PM Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday 8:00 PM Choir	23 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:15 AM Music Together	24	25 9:30 AM Music Together

**All children are spiritual.
All children are musical too.**



Young and the Restless Chapel

**Sunday 12 February
9:00 am**

for young children (from birth on)
their parents
and those who are young at heart
to sing and share communion.

Young and the Restless Chapel is led by
The Rev. Debbie Phillips,
educator and Rector of Grace Church
and Teresa Ines Coelho,
folk musician and teacher



**Let's go fishing
And we will learn songs and play our instruments**

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**All people of any denomination (or restlessness)
are welcome!**

Upcoming Events at Grace

Sunday, January 29:

Annual Meeting following the 10:30 am service



Wednesday, February 1:

Evensong for the Eve of the Feast of the Presentation at 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 5:

Candlemas Celebration at 10:30 am

Mardi Gras Events



Saturday, February 18:

Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance at 6:00 pm
(\$10 per person)

Sunday, February 19:

Holy Eucharist with Dixieland Band at 10:30 am

Tuesday, February 21:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 pm
(free event)

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Imposition of Ashes and Proper Liturgy of the Day
at 9:30 am

Choral Holy Eucharist and Proper Liturgy of the Day
at 7:00 pm

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The Right Reverend M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris	<i>Bishop Suffragan</i>
The Right Reverend Roy F. Cederholm, Jr.	<i>Bishop Suffragan Retired</i>
The Right Reverend Barbara C. Harris	<i>Bishop Suffragan Retired</i>
The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Rector</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Lay Associate and Principal Parish Musician</i>
Tom and Karen Tucker	<i>Property Stewards</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Vergers</i>

— Vestry —

Stephen Allen	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Anne Busted	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Gary Young	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Joanne Moar, Laura Beasley-Topliffe, Patricia Small	
Jane Stewart, Mark Steadman, Rebekah Clark	<i>Members of Vestry</i>

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The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.