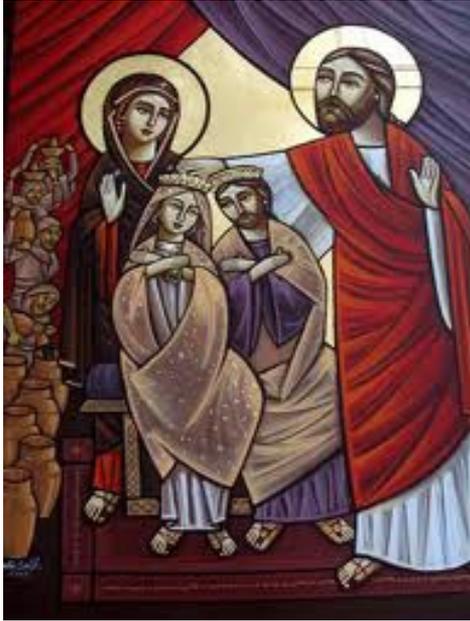


The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



16 January 2022

Morning Prayer Rite I
10:00 am

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The Opening Rite

Prelude Meditation on ‘Showalter’

Ben Logan

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Holy God, you raise up prophets, Praise and honor do we sing.
For your faithful, humble servant, Doctor Martin Luther King.

Refrain: Blessed Martin, pastor, prophet, You the mountaintop did see;
Blessed Martin, holy martyr: Pray that we may all be free.

Moral conscience of his nation, Reconciling black and white,
Dreamed he of a just society, We must carry on his fight. *Refrain*

Teacher of Christ-like non-violence To the outcast, poor and meek;
Greater weapon against oppression Is to turn the other cheek. *Refrain*

Preacher of Christ’s love for neighbor, He won Nobel’s prize for peace;
Peoples, beat your swords to plough shares,
Wars ‘twixt nations all shall cease. *Refrain*

Champion of oppressed humanity Suffering throughout all the world;
He offered pride and dignity Let Christ’s banner be unfurled! *Refrain*

So, when felled by sniper’s bullet, Under heavens overcast,
He could cry, “Thank God Almighty, I am free, I’m free at last.” *Refrain*
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Opening Sentence

Officiant From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name, and a pure offering: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. **Amen.**

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Jubilate *Psalms 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;

it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving

and into his courts with praise; *

be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 36:5-10

- 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

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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The Epistle

Excerpts from A Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Hymn

All praise to you, O Lord, who by your mighty pow'r
did manifest your glory forth in Cana's marriage hour.

You speak, and it is done; obedient to your word,
the water reddening into wine proclaims the present Lord.

Oh, may this grace be ours: in you always to live
and drink of those refreshing streams which you alone can give.

So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see
the marriage supper of the Lamb, the great epiphany..

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The Third Lesson

John 2:1-11

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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 Suffrages A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Other Prayers

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to

those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessory Prayer and Thanksgiving

You may now add your own prayers, either silently, in the comments or the chat

Offertory Hymn

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go.....

All through the night...

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The Concluding Rite

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,

and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Concluding Sentence

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. - Ephesians 3:20,21

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Deborah Phillips
Tom Gaither
Jason Stonehouse

Officiant and Preacher
Assisting
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Parish Prayer List

Ariana Ortega, The Kamp Family, Max Joyce, Inga and Todd and Family, Linnae Peterson, Jono Gray, Gardner Gray, Mel, Melissa Glassman, Corey MacNeil, Cliff Cutler, Helen Phillips, John Gourley, Martin Ryan, Kristin Gourley, Scott Tucker, Zan Duffy, Dianne, Sarah Colvin Duffy, Michael Towey, Stacia, Bob Peterson, Brian Peterson, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, the people of Palestine, Afghanistan, and Haiti, and the Salem Public Schools. For an end to racism, gun violence and oppression. If you have prayer requests, please email regathering@gracechurchsalem.org by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news.

***Please continue to check our website
for any changes in COVID protocols
or cancellation of in-person services***

Miracles Everywhere!

Next Sunday, our Gospel reading relates the story of the miracle at the wedding in Cana. At this special feast we learn that, at the direction of his mother Mary, Jesus was able to turn an impending problem into a beautiful experience. Jesus not only responded to the need for more wine, it took the common, the everyday water and made it an exquisite gift.

Our culture doesn't pay much attention to miracles (maybe being a Boston sports fan is the exception). But we, as followers of Jesus, know that he intercedes on our behalf in the midst of the mundane.

To remind us of that fact, we will be sharing stories of times of miracles in our own lives. Beginning next week, these reflections will replace the epistle in our service at 10:00 am, and be the focus of our reflections during the Celtic service as well.

If you would like to tell us of a time when you experienced a miracle, please let Debbie know by emailing her at gcis1@verizon.net. It need only be a 2-3 minute story. Help us learn to seek the miraculous in the every day business of living.

“The Perfect Gift” Annual Meeting: February 5

Join us on Saturday 5 February via Zoom for our Annual Meeting from 10:00 - 11:30 am. We will hear some brief reflections on the theme by parishioners, celebrate the past year, and look forward to the next year with the passing of the budget and election of Vestry. Everyone is welcome to attend and if your 2022 pledge has been received, you may vote.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GRACE CHURCH IN SALEM will be called to order on Saturday 5 February 2022 at 10:00 am via Zoom

1. To receive the annual reports of the officers and committees of the Parish.
2. To present a budget for 2022.
3. To elect the following officers of the Parish:
 - Two Wardens (1 year)
 - Two Vestry persons (3 years)
 - Treasurer (1 year) Clerk (1 year)
 - 2 Delegates of Convention (1 year)
 - Alternate Delegate (1 year)
 - Five Delegates to North Shore Deanery (1 year)

This meeting will be held via Zoom. The link will be posted in Gracenotes and on the website by February 1st. Anyone who regularly attends worship and financially supports the parish has voice and vote.

Attest,

Ryan Patten, Sr. Warden

— Grace Episcopal Church —

A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

The Right Reverend Alan M. Gates

The Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris

The Reverend Deborah A. Phillips

Larry Kamp

Tom and Karen Tucker

Hugh MacKay and Joanne Moar

Presiding Bishop

Bishop Diocesan

Bishop Suffragan

Rector

Director of Music

Property Stewards

Vergers

— Vestry —

Ryan Patten

Peggy Carter

Ryan Patten

Joanne Moar

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Clerk

Treasurer

Laura Beasley-Topliffe, Andrew Bishop

Lisa Duffy, Katie LaBonte, Angela Williams

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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.