

*Grace Episcopal  
Church  
Holy Eucharist*



*Sundays after the Epiphany  
of our  
Lord Jesus Christ*

*The Right Rev. Frank Logue,  
11th Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia*

*The Rev. Kit Brinson, Rector  
Mr. Mike Taylor, Choir Master and Church Musician*

The Procession Hymn (*# found on insert*)

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

The Collect for Purity (*said in unison*)

**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.**

*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing*

**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. (S 280)**

The Collect of the Day (*standing*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*(The people are seated as readings from the Old Testament, Psalms, and New Testament are read)*

THE END

Reader: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_ :

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Psalm (*on insert*)

The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn (*standing*) (*found on insert*)

The Holy Gospel

*(The people remain standing. It is customary to make the sign of the cross on the forehead, lips, and heart during the Gospel announcement)*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*(following the reading of the Gospel)*

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon (*seated*) Rev. Kit Brinson (*silence follows the sermon*)

*After the sermon, all stand and say*

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 in-  
carnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was cru-  
cified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third  
day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heav-**

**en 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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need of our prayers, especially \_\_\_\_\_, Rob Stewart and Family, Ryan, Nancy, Leonard, Sandy, Linda, Teresa, Irene, Dayton, Lucie, Karen, Alyssa, Susan, Steven, Ed, Carolyn, Donna, Debra, Rick, Sally, Chris, Carly, Billie, Thomas, Frances, Barb, Teal, Lonnie, Allen, Tom, Sara, Johnny, Madelyn, Denny, Rachel, C.J., Zachary, Lauren and Shary,

give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Gordon, Edgar, Gloria, Junior, Sally, Jessie, Patricia, Ted and Jake, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are not able to worship with us, that they may feel connected to the Body of Christ, especially Jo, Una, Frances, Dot, Jacque, and Shary, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Carli Holland, Ann Combs, Debra Strickland, and Sherry Gillis, that they may feel our love and prayers, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **The Concluding Collect**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession**

Celebrant: 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,  
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**

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

People: **And also with you.**

## The Announcements

**The Offertory** *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.*

*Facing the people, 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 Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus** (*S 130*)

**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.**

*(The people stand, sit or kneel)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made know to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in the Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*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 before he died for us, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, *(the contemporary form)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said*

***Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us, Alleluia, let us keep the feast."  
(Eight-fold Alleluia)***

*Facing the people, 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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

### **The Communion of God's People**

*All visitors, who have been baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who have been admitted to Communion in their own church, are welcome to share the Holy Eucharist.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

### **The Post Communion Prayer** *(said in unison)*

Let us pray. *Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **The Procession** *(#found on insert)*

*The Celebrant, dismisses them with these words.*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**



### January Servers 2022

January 2nd - LEM: James Israel, Audrey Jernigan Lector: Tom Strait Intercessor: Gail Walker Altar Guild: Audrey Jernigan Usher: Benjamin Strait, Jim Brown Kitchen Team: 2 (Audrey Jernigan)

January 9th- LEM: Ken Taft, James Israel Lector: Brian Blount Intercessor: Cynthia Herrin Altar Guild: James Pinckney Usher: Gail Walker, Brandy Holland Kitchen Team:4 (Peggy Lang)

January 16th - LEM: Brandy Holland, Jim Brown Lector: Larry Purdom Intercessor: Rob Stewart Altar Guild: Rhonda Blount Usher: James Israel, Debra Strickland Kitchen Team:5 (Cynthia Herrin)

January 23rd - LEM: Rick Charlett, Ken Taft Lector: Chris Jeffords Intercessor: Lauri Santana Altar Guild: TBA Usher: Rob Stewart, James Israel Kitchen Team:6 (Ken Taft)

January 30th - LEM: Jim Brown, Brandy Holland Lector: Tom Strait Intercessor: Donna Robinson Altar Guild: TBA Usher: Debra Strickland, Gail Walker Kitchen Team:7 (Ann Combs)

January Vestry Team – Cynthia Herrin, Tom Strait, Ken Taft, Lauri Santana

## The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 2022

**Entrance Hymn**

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**H 362**

**Collect of the Day:** Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Isaiah (6:1-8 (9-13))**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.]      The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 138**

**I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.**

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;**

**For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.**

**When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.**

**All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

**They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.**

**Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.**

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

**The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**A Reading from First Corinthians (15:1-11)**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. The Word of the Lord.... **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*      **H 671**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (5:1-11) People: Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had

finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.. The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Procession Hymn** *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

**H 686**

**Announcements:** new Forward Day-by-Day available in back of church - Outreach prep on Tuesdays at 4:30

**Upcoming – February 6<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday Luncheon/ Commissioning of Vestry**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> Chili Cookoff**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> Inquirer's Class 5:30**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> Servers LEM:** James Israel, Ken Taft **Lector:** Gail Walker  
Brandy Holland **Intercessor:** Lauri Santana **Refreshments:** Team 3 (Sandy Boyd)

**The Commissioning of the Vestry** (*The congregation stands.*)

**Celebrant:** Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these Vestry members in the name of God and of this congregation to the ministry to which they have been elected. Are these persons prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God and the well-being of God's church?      **People: We believe they are.**

The Celebrant asks the Vestry members: You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in the work of the vestry, perform it with diligence?

**Vestry members:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

**Vestry members:** I will, with God's help.

**People: We present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Vestry of Grace Church.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray: O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage; Enlighten with your grace the Vestry of this parish, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of Your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission Senior Warden Brandy Holland, Junior Warden Ken Taft, Gail Walker, Debra Strickland, Alison Strait, Cynthia Herrin, Lauri Santana, James Pinckney, Rob Stewart, and Treasurer Tom Strait, and Clerk James Israel as members of the 2022 Vestry of Grace Church.

**Amen.**

