

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023

Announcements

Prelude

Blessed Assurance J. Bert Carlson

Opening Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*
Hymn # 440

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

The Lessons

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced
righteousness

and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not
notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I
am.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of
compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting
remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit, Amen.**

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love
him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Daniel L. Schutte

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:13-20

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it

under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise you, Lord Christ

Homily

Rev. Vikki Clayton

Prayers of the People (Form III)

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We pray for:

Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann Our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer
The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Those in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Theological Education Sunday
All Seminaries, Seminarians, and Seminary Professors;
Postulants and Candidates

For our Parish Family and Friends:

Ethel Ollivierre, Mary Wemple, Laura Hobbs, Nancy Harding, Scott Peterson, Frank McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

- Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)
- Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)
- Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)
- Susan Oliver (J. Shea)
- Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)
- Roseann Royle (N. Row)
- Mark Drukenbrod (S. Grimes)
- Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)
- James Morris (D. Howard)
- Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)
- Linda Abrahams (V. Clayton)
- Nalini Cherian (W. & J. Fitts)
- Jess Wine-King (W. & J. Fitts)
- Tachiea Roland-Morris (V. Clayton & V. Cross)
- Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)
- Nick Vlachos (C. Hendricks)
- Logan Bradbury (S. Henderson)
- Sandi Russel (S. Henderson)
- Janice and Jeff Sands (M. Wemple)
- Meghan Bradley (N. Row)
- Lou Gana (N. Row)

Today, on the second anniversary of her death, we pray for the repose of the soul of Rebecca Landrith, may she rest in peace (D. Landrith)

February Birthdays

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| Maggie Schneider Ramey | February 3 |
| Alison Barbery | February 4 |
| Eric Kaufmann | February 6 |
| Emily Grimes Jagusch | February 20 |
| Carley Pera | February 22 |
| Nancy Row | February 23 |
| Alex Murtiff | February 27 |
| Ethel Ollivierre | February 28 |

Offertory Hymn *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*
Hymn # 488

Communion Hymn *Loaves were broken, words were spoken*
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Closing Hymn *I want to walk as a child of the light*
Hymn # 490

Postlude *Fugue in C*, George Frideric Handel, ed.
Charles Callahan

Serving Today

Lay Reader Richard Rutherford

Prayers of the People Victoria Cross

Chalicerist Sharon Henderson

Choir Director, Music Director and Organist

Lauren Fisher

Usher Rob Palmer

Broadcast Technician Ann Fitts

Altar Guild Vickie Fisher and Victoria Cross

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Victoria Clayton

Announcements

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are in the back of the church.

Pledging

It's not too late to submit your pledge for 2023. You can submit a pledge by contacting Lois Leigh at 301-412-2734 or ljleigh5@gmail.com.

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in the undercroft. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting is February 19th after the 11 am worship service. A luncheon, hosted by the Vestry, will be provided after the meeting. Please plan on attending.

Amazon Smiles

Amazon is ending its Smiles program, of which St. Bart's is a part of. The last day of the program is February 20th, so if you're planning on buying something through the Smiles program, you have until then to benefit St. Bart's.

Ushers Needed

St. Bart's is looking for a couple of new or renewing ushers. For those who have not served in this position, there is not much to learn, it is a great way to meet folks, and you are "on duty" only once each month. It is an important role because you are the face of St. Bart's, especially to visitors; a joyful "good morning" and personally handing out the bulletin are components of that crucial first impression. Also, having the full complement of two ushers during the worship service shows our commitment to a traditional liturgy. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Rob Palmer (rjprj@verizon.net, 240-631-9180).

There is a Coffee Hour after the service today

Future Coffee Hours

Please sign up to host. The signup binder is in the undercroft or speak to Victoria Cross to choose a date to host this year. (victoriaac1978@gmail.com or 240-277-5147)

Day by Day

The new edition of Forward Movement Day by Day for February through April is in the racks in the vestibule of the Church.

Altar Flowers

We encourage you to donate to the altar flower fund, which is not only for dedications or special occasions. The cost is \$65.00, but all donations are accepted. Make checks payable to St. Bartholomew's and write "flowers" in the memo line or put cash in an envelope marked flowers. Donations marked for special occasions are mentioned in the bulletin; send an email to parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org or call 301-755-2189 to let us know.

Prayers of the People

We have an intercessions/thanksgiving list you can add to the Prayers of the People for occurrences that happened after the bulletin insert was finalized. It is located at the back of the church.

LOAVES WERE BROKEN, WORDS WERE SPOKEN

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007

BEACH SPRING
The Sacred Harp, 1844



1. Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2. Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3. Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4. By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your Bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of Life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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