

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9th, 2025 10:30 am

We welcome ALL: People of Color Immigrants LGBTQIA+ Drag Queens Partnered and Single Differently Abled Families and Children Young and Old Our Unhoused Neighbors The Alcoholic and Addicted Believers and Those Questioning Faith Anyone Who Desires a Spiritual Home.

Calvary's welcome extends to all. But more importantly— God welcomes you for exactly who you are.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 381

The strong word did cleave the darkness

SALUTATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.*

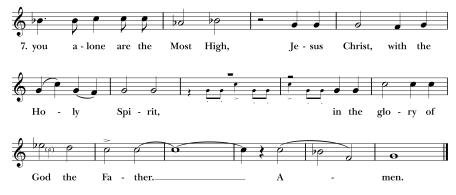
GLORIA HYMN S-278

Setting, Mathias



TON-Y-BOTEL

BCP 355



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Please remain standing

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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.*

A READING FROM ISAIAH Please be seated

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!"

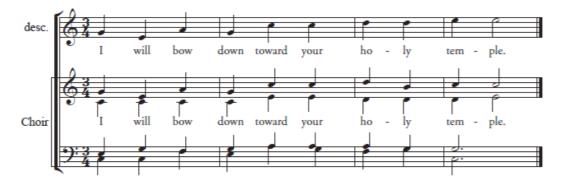
Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall 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.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Isaiah 6:1-13

PSALM 138







- ¹ 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;
- ³ for you have [glorified] your name* and your word a-[bove] all things.
- ⁴ When I [called] you answered me;* you increased my [strength] within me.

Antiphon

- ⁵ 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.
- ⁷ Though the LORD be high, ... he [cares for] the lowly;* he perceives the haughty [from] afar.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ The LORD will make good his [purpose] for me;* O LORD your love endures forever; ... do not abandon the [works of] your hands.

Antiphon

A READING FROM FIRST CORINTHIANS

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

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I Corinthians 15:1-11

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.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

NETTLETON

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

Luke 5:1-11

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THE GOSPEL
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CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory 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.

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Please be seated

THE NICENE CREED Please stand	BCP 358
We believe in one God,	
the Father, the Almighty,	On the third day he rose again
maker of heaven and earth,	in accordance with the Scriptures;
of all that is, seen and unseen.	he ascended into heaven
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,	and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
the only Son of God,	He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
eternally begotten of the Father,	and his kingdom will have no end.
God from God, Light from Light,	We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
true God from true God,	who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
begotten, not made,	With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
of one Being with the Father.	He has spoken through the Prophets.
Through him all things were made.	We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
For us and for our salvation	We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
he came down from heaven:	We look for the resurrection of the dead,
by the power of the Holy Spirit	and the life of the world to come. Amen.
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,	
and was made man.	
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilat	е;
he suffered death and was buried.	5

Please stand or kneel PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, especially Sean, Presiding Bishop, and Terry, our Bishop; priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments*.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

We pray today especially for those on our Calvary Prayer List and those you wish to pray for, silently or aloud. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN*Celebrant*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor...

Celebrant 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 Celebrant continues

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 Please stand

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please be seated

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ARR. GUSTAV HOLST

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand.

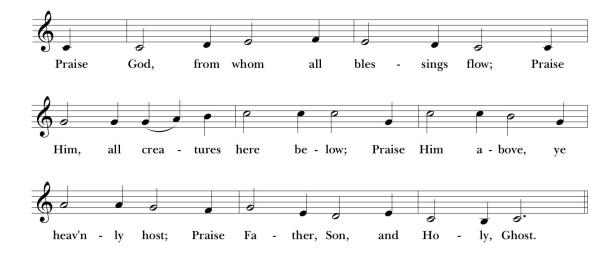
King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Lord Most High!

THE DOXOLOGY Please stand

PUER NOBIS



INVITATION TO COMMUNION Please remain standing

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's desire that you will meet God here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People 7

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 our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. *Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. *By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You

made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

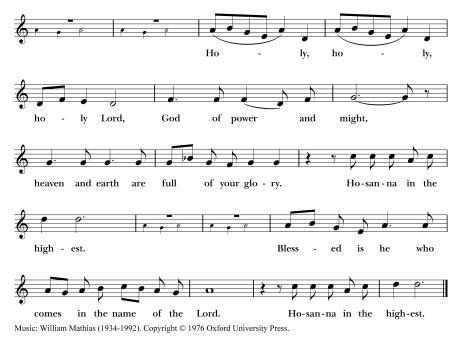
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S-128 Please stand or kneel

Setting, Mathias



Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

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*.

who trespass against us.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-155



THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul

There is a balm in Gilead

Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again ARR. MOSES HOGAN

If you cannot preach like Peter If you cannot pray like Paul You can tell the love of Jesus And say, "He died for all."

Setting, Gerald Near

COMMUNION HYMN 325

Please stand or kneel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 537 Christ for the world we sing! MOSCOW DISMISSAL Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia. People

POSTLUDE

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: Larry, Bill, Betsy, Ben, John, Michael, Greg, Warren, Sandra, the Jones family, Bonnie, Cindy, Brandon, Shelby, Bob, and Rusty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS Big things are happening! The Parish Life Committee will be asking you to help...

Please join our Shared Coffee Hour at Calvary with our friends from Our Merciful Savior, St. George's, and Christ Church Cathedral on February 16th at 12:30. This is a little later than our usual Coffee Hour so plan to stay to welcome our guests!

On February 23rd we will honor our very own Jim Barnes for his many years of love and care for Calvary in a variety of capacities and naming him Verger Emeritus. Please bring cards and well wishes to share with Jim during Coffee Hour.

March 2 is the Bishop's Visitation with confirmations. Please come and celebrate as we welcome our newest Episcopalians at Calvary.

March 4th is Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. We will enjoy a pancake dinner and bury the Alleluia Banner in preparation for Lent which begins on Wednesday, March 5th. Our service with Imposition of Ashes will be at 6 pm on the 5th.

BOOK STUDY Each Wednesday throughout the month of February (Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26) there will be a book study in Lee's office from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.. We will be discussing Nadia Bolz-Weber's book, Pastrix, in preparation for her upcoming Revival on March 6th. If you need a copy of the book please let Lee know so that she can order them.

INQUIRERS' CLASS Please join us for the Inquirers' Class at 9:30 on Sundays in Lee+'s office to learn about all things Episcopalian.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need volunteers to help facilitate the Red State Revival with Nadia Bolz-Weber on March 6th. If you are available to help, please email Lee+ to sign up and get more information before the event. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY All are welcome to join in weekly Bible study of the readings from the Daily Office led by Robert Devers each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Lee+'s office.

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