

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 58:1-12

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.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

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

PSALM 112

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the LORD *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the LORD.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 5:13-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 underfoot.

"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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Reverend Lissa Smith

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Cynthia Tyler, Elise McMillan

SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith

USHER – Roz Bordain

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Geoffrey Fleming, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Patti West, Rachel Touchton, Al Finegan, Poppy Buchanan, Richard Buchanan, Willodean Hoskins, Ted Makarewicz, Kathie Haberk, Gail Reeve, Cliff Brown, John Fuqua, Jennifer Thompson, John Hill III, Nancy Drake, JC Crosby, Kandies Shearer, and John.

We give thanks for the birth of Emma Jane Burgess, daughter of Emma and William “Pete” Burgess, granddaughter of Wyeth and Ed Burgess.

This week we also pray for the Nashville Rescue Mission Ministry, which provides food, clothing, shelter, and recovery programs to the vulnerable.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Morgan Greer Griffith Teveit and William Leonard Stanley.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Foods of the Bible and Why They Matter: Joseph, Wheat, and the Predatory Economy of Pharaoh"

Presenter: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, by Richard Rohr

Led by Arlene Wilson, Benetta Ligon, John Wellborn, and Laura Copeland

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, and Lyonel Gilmer

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3-6 year olds through 1st grade (Cheek Hall)

7-10 year olds from 2nd through 5th grade (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Reverend Lissa Smith, *Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life*

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Ken King (Senior Warden)
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John Bridges
Jill Meese
Pete Stringer (Junior Warden)
Varina Willse
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