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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 AM FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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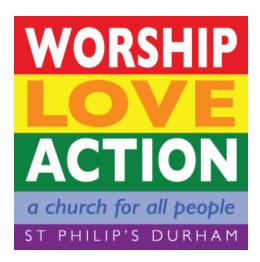
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# Worship and Formation Schedule

#### Sunday

8 AM | Holy Eucharist

10 AM | Holy Eucharist with Music, Annual Meeting and Voting

Following 10 AM service:

Youth and Adults - Annual Report - Parish Hall

Children's Formation – 2nd floor Parish House

#### Wednesday

5:30 PM | Holy Eucharist

6:00 PM | Adult Formation held in Parish Hall and Online

# The Liturgy of the Word

# **Organ Voluntary**

# **Opening Hymn**



Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926). Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1985, alt.

# **Annual Meeting Opens**

Introduction of nominees
Explanation of voting
Vestry nominee vote #1

The Rev. Maryann D. Younger, Rector

Wes Newman, Clerk

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

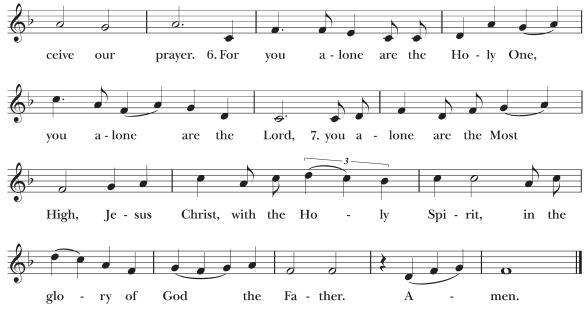
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Celebrant continues

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





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# The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.** 

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

Reader A reading from Sirach.

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.

He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose.

Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given.

For great is the wisdom of the Lord;

he is mighty in power and sees everything;

his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action.

He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

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

#### Psalm 119:1-8

All Sing the antiphon where indicated. The choir sings the verses.



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- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \* who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \* and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \* but always walk in his ways.

#### Antiphon

4 You laid down your commandments, \* that we should fully keep them.
5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \* that I might keep your statutes!
6 Then I should not be put to shame, \* when I regard all your commandments.

#### Antiphon

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \* when I have learned your righteous judgments. 8 I will keep your statutes; \* do not utterly forsake me.

#### Antiphon

# The Second Reading

Reader A reading from First Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

## **Gradual Hymn**



6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Assisting Minster The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Maryann D. Younger

#### 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 incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven 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

The Intercessor bids the prayers.

God of light and life, our prayers rise before you in hope and in faith.

We pray for your entire church, especially for our Diocese of North Carolina, and for St. Philip's, praying for all who serve in your name. May we remember the call to put you first in our lives.

Flame of abundant love, be our joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world.

We pray for all who are growing in faith, all who are wondering about faith, and all who are struggling with faith.

Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture one another.

We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and God's healing touch, especially those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those in the Durham County Jail, (*especially...*) those in danger, the desperate, the lost, and those who mourn. For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and their caregivers, especially, Anne, Marion, Anne, Coye, Wayland, Erin, Elizabeth, Carol, Sue, Steven, Claudia, Cal, Mark, Lisa, Peter, Beth, Nilda, Ken, Holley, Jim, Casey, Bob, Chad, Bob, Diane, Brenda, Watonah, Alexis, David, Ebbie, Anna, Wes, Sibet, Isaac, Rodney, Sam, David, Kathryn, Gail, Sandy, Mallie, Diane, Nick, Angie, Dory, Lacey, Molly, Ray, Ron, Dana and those we name now, silently or aloud (*pause*).

Comforter of the suffering, warm our hands to lovingly serve.

We pray for the world, for peace and justice in Ukraine, those impacted by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and wherever there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby, especially where there are wars, oppression, or discord. May world leaders work for human dignity and care for the poor and vulnerable.

Prince of Peace, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and pursue peace and reconciliation.

We pray that the departed who have faithfully done Christ's will on earth may rejoice in the kingdom that has no end.

Loving God, may they know the peace of eternal life.

We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life, air and water around us.

Most holy Creator, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home.

We pray for the presence of Jesus made incarnate in our lives, for the mystery of love, and all the blessings of this life.

Source of all things, we praise you now and forever.

#### Celebrant

God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, and our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

### The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 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.

# **Greetings and Announcements**

Vestry election update
Vestry nominee vote #2 (if needed)

Connie Semans, Senior Warden

# The Holy Communion

The Celebrant continues with the offertory sentence.

# Offertory Anthem

O, for a closer walk with God! A calm and heavenly frame! A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest! I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb. Amen.

Music from the Scottish Psalter, 1635 arranged by C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Text by William Cowper (1731-1800)

# The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 God thanks and praise.

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.

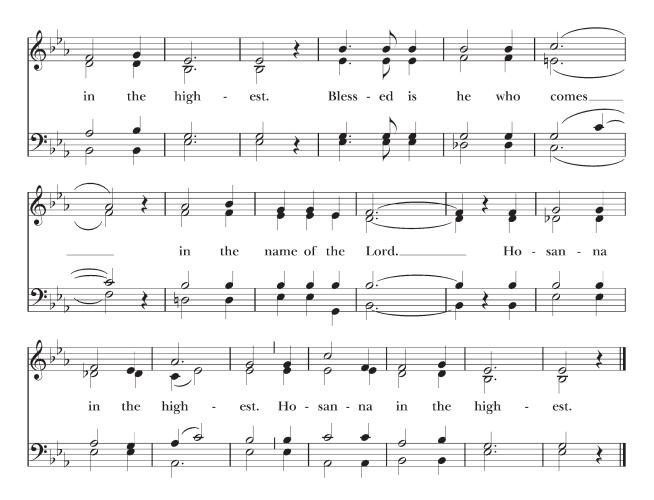
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time, you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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 et Benedictus



The Sanctus et Benedictus continues on the next page.



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#### 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 and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah; 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.

#### The Celebrant continues

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,

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.

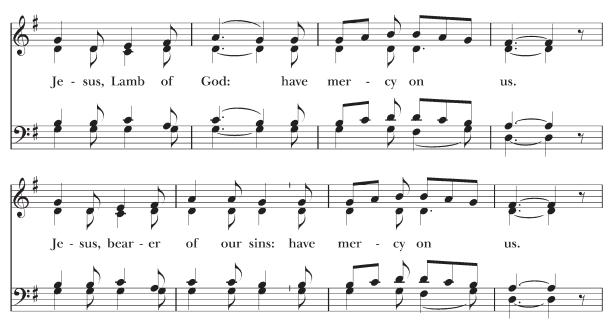
# The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

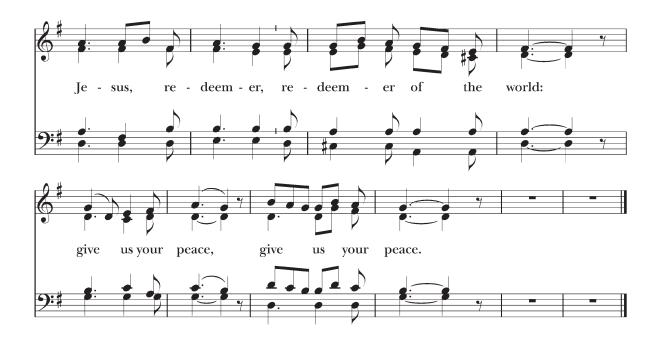
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **Fraction Anthem**



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#### The Celebrant says

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.

Communion is offered in the form of bread and wine. To receive bread only, open your hands, where the priest will place a wafer (gluten free wafers available). Wine is offered through intinction by the priest. Indicate to the priest by nodding if you would like wine on the host.

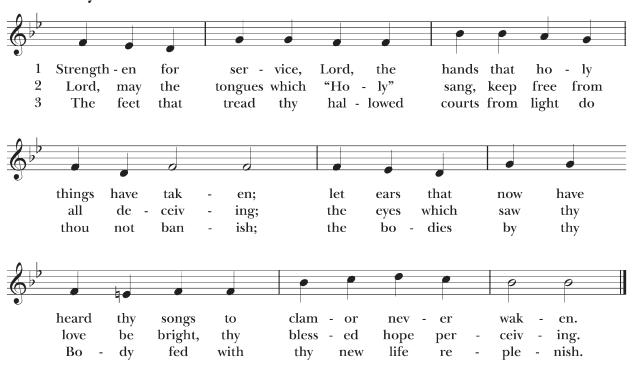
If you would like to receive a blessing in place of communion, please come forward to the altar and place your hands across your chest.

# **Communion Hymn**



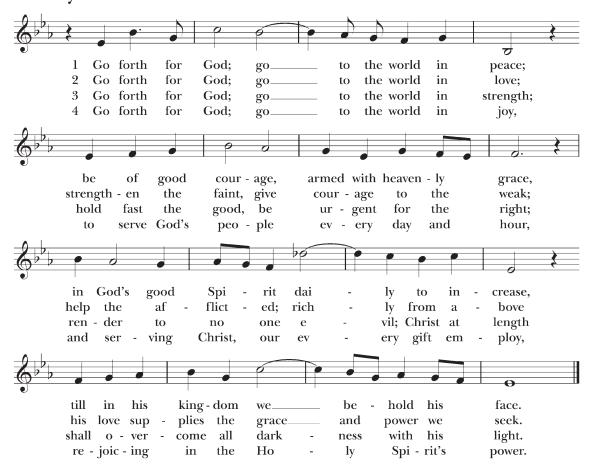
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# **Communion Hymn**



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Vestry nominee vote #3 (if needed)

Connie Semans, Senior Warden

# Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

# **Closing Hymn**



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