THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany THE BANQUET · January 26, 2020 · 10 am

THE COLLECT

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm27:1, 5-13

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom then shall I fear? *

the Lord is the strength of my life;

of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;

one thing I seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *

and to seek him in his temple.

- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God's people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing

these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the

communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Grace Munique, Keith Goodwin, Noah Bass, Fitz Weathers, Mike Holbrook, Phil Smith, Josh Baur, Janice Lubin, Gary Lubin, Kim Morrison, Helen Kemper, William Babb, Emma Larsen, Nicky Bade, Doug Henderson, Angie Lovejoy, Kathryn Albertson, Sid Haralson, Charlie Krug.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Zulema & William Montgomery, Lynn Bergquist & Bob Kindel. The FLOWERS that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary by Bill Killen.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant The Rev. Iovce Keeshin The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski Preacher

Deacon The Rev. Gary Lubin

Caroline McKernan Acolytes Mike Harris

Becca Morehous Lector

Psalmist. Kelli Wisecup

Chalicists Deborah Norman, Kelli Wisecup

Sara Morehous Intercessor

Healing Prayer

Sacristan

AVNoah Phillips

Ushers Kelly Harris, Scot Harris Cindy Powell, Amanda Rasche Greeters

Janet Simpkinson, Michael Staffiera, Missy Holzman (alt.) Bankers

Bread Guild Carol Hesser, Cherie Wallpe, Ryan Andrews

Melanie Schottelkotte, Christy Bornemann, Vicky Carroll, Sharon Smith, Flower Guild

Edie Zimmerman

Karen Murphy, Nip Becker, Missy Darling, Jenny Gale, Katy Mallon Altar Guild

Children's Liturgy Brad Gough, Kelly Schleker

