

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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# Trinity Church

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

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The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar, Bishop

The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran, Rector

The Reverend William "Chip" Holmes, Deacon

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The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
January 29, 2023

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## **Opening Song**

*God Has Spoken By His Prophets*

*By: George Wallace Briggs  
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God has spoken by His prophets  
Spoken His unchanging word  
Each from age to age proclaiming God  
The One the righteous Lord  
In the world's despair and turmoil  
One firm anchor holds us fast  
God is King His throne eternal  
God the first and God the last

God has spoken by Christ Jesus  
Christ the everlasting Son  
Brightness of the Father's glory  
With the Father ever one  
Spoken by the Word incarnate  
God of God ere time was born  
Light of Light to earth descending  
Christ as God in human form

God is speaking by His Spirit  
Speaking to our hearts again  
In the ageless word expounding  
God's own message now as then  
Through the rise and fall of nations  
One sure faith yet standing fast  
God abides His word unchanging  
God the first and God the last

## **The Acclamation**

BCP 123

**Seasonal Greeting (Isaiah 49:6)**

**Celebrant** I will make you as a light for nations,

**People** That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

## **Opening Prayers**

BCP 124

### **The Collect**

BCP 125

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

Malachi 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> “O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup> O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.” <sup>6</sup> “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm Reading (Seated)**

37:1-11

- 1 Fret not yourself because of the ungodly, \*  
neither be envious of those who are evildoers.
- 2 *For they shall soon be dried up like the grass, \**  
*and be withered even as the green herb.*
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD, and do good; \*  
dwell in the land, and surely you shall be fed.
- 4 *Delight yourself in the LORD, \**  
*and he shall give you your heart's desire.*
- 5 Commit your way unto the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he shall bring it to pass.
- 6 *He shall make your righteousness as clear as the light \**  
*and your just dealing as the noonday.*
- 7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; \*  
do not grieve yourself over the one whose way prospers,  
over the one who carries out evil counsels.
- 8 *Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; \**  
*fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.*
- 9 For evildoers shall be rooted out, \*  
but those who wait patiently for the LORD,  
they shall inherit the land.
- 10 *Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; \**  
*you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.*
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the land \*  
and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.

## **New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us  
who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, “I will  
destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I  
will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup> For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

### Sequence Song

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*  
By: Linda Stassen (1974)

Lift up your hearts unto the lord,  
Lift up your hearts unto the lord,  
Sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia  
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

In Christ the world has been redeemed,  
In Christ the world has been redeemed,  
Sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia  
In Christ the world has been redeemed!

His resurrection sets us free,  
His resurrection sets us free,  
Sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia  
His resurrection sets us free!

Therefore we celebrate the feast,  
therefore we celebrate the feast,  
Sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia  
Therefore we celebrate the feast!

Sing alleluia to the Lord!  
Sing alleluia to the Lord!  
Sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia  
Sing alleluia to the Lord!

### **The Holy Gospel (Standing)**

Matthew 5:1-12

**Deacon** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_.

**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Deacon** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

*The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran*

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 126

**The Prayers of the People**

BCP 128

**The Peace**

BCP 131

**Offertory Hymn 711**

*Seek Ye First*

**Doxology**

**The Sursum Corda**

BCP 132

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 134

**The Ministration of Holy Communion**

BCP 136

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

## **Communion Song**

### *In Remembrance*

*By: Buryl Red / Ragan Courtney  
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In remembrance of Me eat this bread  
In remembrance of Me drink this wine  
In remembrance of Me pray for the time  
When God's own will is done

In remembrance of Me heal the sick  
In remembrance of Me feed the poor  
In remembrance of Me open the door  
And let your brother in let Him in

### **Bridge**

Take eat and be comforted  
Drink and remember too  
That this is My body  
And precious blood shed for you shed for you

In remembrance of Me search for truth  
In remembrance of Me always love  
In remembrance of Me don't look above  
But in your heart  
Look in your heart for God  
Do this in remembrance of Me

## **Post Communion Prayer**

BCP 137

## **Closing Song**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*By: Unknown*

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

## **Dismissal**

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***Breakfast Sundays at 8:30 AM***

***Church Service Sundays at 10 AM***

***Bible Studies:***

***Sunday @ 9 AM***

*Discussions through the Bible Study in the Back Classroom*

*Bible Study with Pastor Mary Ellen in the Parish Hall*

*Children's Sunday School in Black Oak*

***Monday @ 8:59AM***

*Bible Study with June Lee in the Parish Hall*

**Grief Share 14 Week Session:** Sundays, January 15th to April 16<sup>th</sup>

from 3 PM to 5 PM

**Bishop's Visit & Luncheon:** February 5th

**Feed Berkeley:** February 11th

**Hope Repair:** February 11th

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** February 21st from 5 PM to 7 PM

**Ash Wednesday Service:** February 22nd at 6:30 PM

**Christian Men's Conference:** February 24th to February 26th

**Soup With the Spirit Lenten Series:** Wednesday's March 1st to  
March 29<sup>th</sup> with 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Class

**Palm Sunday Service:** April 2nd at 10 AM

**Maundy Thursday Service:** April 6th at 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Service

**Good Friday Service:** April 7th at Noon at St. Timothy's Cane Bay

**Good Friday Service:** April 7th at 6:30 PM at Trinity Church

**Easter Sunday Service:** April 9th at 10 AM

**2023 Grandparent Conference:** April 28th to 29th

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**Serving January 29:**

**VOD:** Ann Babich

**LEMs:** June Lee & Peggy Pinnell

**Reader:** Jack Williams

**Breakfast Team:** Gregory

**Flower Guild:** Brenda Barry & Cathy Cote

**Altar Guild:** Chris Volf & Ellen Morgan

**Nursery:** Andrea and volunteers as needed

**Serving February 5:**

**VOD:** John Morrison

**LEMs/Readers:** Sandy Sanders & Rena Lankford

**Breakfast Team:** Hugh

**Flower Guild:** Dana Kennedy & Beth Smoak

**Altar Guild:** Dana Kennedy & Beth Smoak

**Nursery:** Andrea and volunteers as needed



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