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# Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

# Burnet, Texas

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

# January 16, 2022





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**The Liturgy of the Word**

 Hymn 8 *Bunessan*

 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,

blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from Heaven,

like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God’s re-creation of the new day!

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

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

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

*The Gloria is sung by all*

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

 have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

 *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

 *People* And also with you.

 *Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah [62:1-5].

For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

 *Reader* The Word of the Lord.

 *People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 36:5-10**  *Dixit injustus*

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \* and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \*
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \* and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

**A reading from Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians** [12:1-11]

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

 *Reader* The Word of the Lord.

 *People* Thanks be to God.

Hymn 178 *Alleluia No. 1*

*Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia!  Give thanks to the risen Lord.

 Alleluia, alleluia!  Give praise to his Name.

1  Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation. *Refrain*

2  Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John [2:1-11].

 *People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

 *People*     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

3  We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

4  Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

**The Sermon** The Reverend Michael Long

**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 Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those whoare alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and theneedy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our bishops; for Michael our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Bob Bliss Janet Arrington Dianne Van Dianne Williams Connie Dianne Williams Thomas Dianne Williams

John Bergman Allan Leitch Kenyon Arrington Ann Leitch Charles Tolliver Carolyn Cheri

Nancy Kuhn/Drake James Leitch Sarah Lovelace Ginny Arrington Patty Murray Ed Arrington

Morgan Arrington Lynne Gray Lindsey Gray Alice Bryson Ryan from RG Degeyter family Arrington

David Alicia Christian Arrington Carol Guthrie Ellie Burks? William Travis Arrington

Drake

Judy Kuykendal Patrick Kelley Justin Deanna Leah Bryson Rocco Michael 1/4/22 Jo Lipscombe

Dale Arrington Sheila Wilson Merle Arrington Shelly Leitch? Greg Tracy White 19/22 Margaret’s son?

Gary Stuart Karen?? Donna Sherry Leslie Elizabeth Mark Pack Dawn Milanovich

June Ellie Gayle ? Donald Cecile RG Guthrie DougWilson Martha & family Dianne

Deb Arrington Abigail Arrington Katelyn Kelley Rashunda Hervey Butch Dianne Dan Diane H

Carolyn?? Robyn Drake Marianne Jo’s daughter Cindy Dianne Michael Rasicci Amber & family Arrington

Jill Carol W Virginia Jo’s caregiver Joe Arringtons’ nephew Betty Bobbie’s sister Linda Diane H Carol Hervey?

Mary Bosshardt Maureen Curran Jim Curran Melissa ?? Calvin Rufus

And with those who serve in the military, especially

Brian James Kevin Jarrod Jonathan

Trever Reid Chris Bryan Eric All in harm’s way

And with those who are traveling.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and especially for the birthdays this week of Otis Maclay (1/16) Sue Brunson (1/17), and David Leitch (1/22), and the wedding anniversary of Mae and Morgan Wright (1/16).

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Roy Oakley (12/25), Judy Kuykendall 1/2/22, Betty White1/2/22, Desmond Tutu12/31, archbishop, and all who have died from the coronavirus that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray also for those who mourn their passing.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

*Celebrant*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence. Celebrant and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with this absolution.*

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**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

 The peace of the Lord be always with you.

 *People* And also with you.

**Blessing**

*The Celebrant says*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Hymn 423 *St. Denio*

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see ‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**Dismissal** *Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

  *People* Thanks be to God.

**Lay Readers:** Carol and Jim Weathers

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Our mission: To be a faithful part of God’s family, growing through worship and ministry by sharing Christ’s love with our community and beyond. Vision: to be a place where people find God’s purpose for their lives and become empowered by the Holy Spirit to make a difference in God’s world.

 Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Michael Long

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 Junior Warden JJ Gonzales (2022)

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 Vestry Member Otis Maclay (2022)

 Vestry Member Diane Langley (2023)

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