



February 27, 2022
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector
Joshua Ziemski, Organist

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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE 2 ~ *The Book of Common Prayer*
(All stand as the Officiant enters)

Opening Music: #137 "O wondrous type! O vision fair"

Opening Sentences

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Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

The Psalm: Psalm 99

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.**
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth, we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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Sequence Music

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were

leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Sermon

The Rev. Ronald J. Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People respond: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Music: #427 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift 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 him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ronald M. Hughes

Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho- ly Lord God of Hosts.
Hea- ven and earth are full of your Glo- ry. Ho - san - - - - - na, Ho
8 san - - - - - na, Ho - san - na in the High - est! Bless - ed is He who
12 comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - - - - - na, Ho -
15 san - - - - - na, Ho - san - na in the High - est, Ho - san - - na in the
19 High - est, Ho - san - - - - - na in the High - est!

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: 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.

The Communion

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

The Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.



Moses with his face covered holding the tablets of the law.

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for February 27, 2022

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our deacon Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; Grace Church, Hartford; St. Martin's, Hartford; Prison ministry and prison chaplains; the ECCT Faith Behind Bars & Beyond Ministry Network.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers: Peggy Cobb, Irene Jones, Harry & Sue Denaker and those in our on-going prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Candace O'Shea with love and prayers for peace for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Cindy Brinkman (2/27), Andrew Goulet (3/01), Darlene MacDonald (3/5).

We pray for the deceased

Continuing Prayer List

Ryan, Stephen and Victoria, Joyce Litwin, Marlin Corbean, Ginny Hellstrom, Sandra Whalen & Thomas Murray; Nelson Moore; Irene Jones; Al Piper; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Louis Schluntz; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal, Jeannette Farren, Scott David, LEK, Erin Conley, Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins, & Ti; Rina Bettancourt; Jessica; JoAnne Jones; Patricia Angelou.

If you would like to have your particular prayer recipient moved to the **Continuing Prayer List**, please contact the office. Please let the office know if your recipient can be removed from the weekly lists.

Announcements

Burning of the Palms: This Sunday (2/27) between the 8 & 10 services

Burning of last year's palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday (March 2).

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Mardi Gras) will take place in Phelps

Hall on Tuesday, March 1 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Ash Wednesday service (March 2) will be held at 5:00 p.m. with

Deacon Donna Gray and JoAnn Osmond presiding.

Lent begins Sunday, March 6

Coffee Hour following the Sunday Services has been temporarily suspended

Upcoming Events

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Mardi Gras, Tuesday, March 1: The parish will host the traditional pancake supper in the hall on Tuesday, March 1, 5-7 p.m.
- Polish Dinner: Saturday, March 12
- Vestry: March 17, 7 p.m.
- Nature & Adventure Day hosted by AHM and St. Peter's: Saturday March 19th 10-4 p.m.