



ST. CATHERINE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025

Welcome to St. Catherine's

We are glad that you have joined us for worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found on the back of the chair in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or placed in the collection plate.

“BCP” before a page number refers to the Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. “H” before a page number refers to the blue hymnal. Both are in the pew.

You are very welcome to receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in any Christian Church. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest.

Serving Today

Rev. Clark Hubbard, *Celebrant and Preacher*

The Rev. Clyde Pearce, *Deacon*

Kim Traylor, *Vestry Person of the Day*

Scott Reimer, *LEM/ Crucifer*

Sophia Reimer &

Leila Phillips, *Torchbearers*

Teresa McLarty, *Intercessor*

Bill Traylor, *Technology*

Julie Kennedy, *Altar Guild*

Denise Armstrong, *Greeter*

Kim Traylor &

Denise Armstrong, *Counters*

Jaimie Johnson, *Lector*

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Gwyneth Walker
John Ard, Tuba

ENTRANCE HYMN *Please stand as able.*

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE GLORIA

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -
5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of
depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____
you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! _____
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

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 LESSONS *Please be seated.*

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM

The Psalm will be read responsively by whole veerse.

Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

All stand as are able.

Cantor sings Alleluia; Congregation repeats Alleluia; Cantor sings verse; All repeat Alleluia.



Cantor: Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

GOSPEL

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Optional parts of the readings are set off in square brackets.

The Bible texts of the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lessons are from the New Revised Standard Versio

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Rev. Clark Hubbard

A period of silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand.*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

BCP 387

CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE *The Peace is now exchanged.*

BCP 360

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

O Quam Mirabilis by Hildegard of Bingen
John Ard, Tuba

As the offerings are brought to the altar, standing as you are able, the following is sung:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
FRACTION ANTHEM**

BCP 364

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

INVITATION

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COMMUNION HYMN

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

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Thanks to Kim and Bill Traylor for providing for coffee hour and altar flowers in honor of Kim's father, Dixon Alridge.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd. We also pray for Congregational Vitality Committee and Consultants; and the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Prayers of the Community

Those on our parish prayer list: Nita, Clydene, Steven, Heather, Dottie, Wendy, Angel, Marti, Joseph, Tracy, Dave, John, Tristan, Pat, Sue, David, Addie, Alice, Wanda and Bill.

Those who serve in the military, especially John Morris and Bradley Pridgen.

For those that celebrate birthdays this week especially Connie Meloun. May she grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life.

Announcements

February 16th – Vestry Meeting at 11:45. All are welcome.

February 22nd – ECW Meeting and Lunch beginning at noon.

Save the Date!!!!

**Mardi Gras Celebration, Tuesday, March 4th 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
Start looking for your masks and find your beads!**

Supply Priest Schedule

February 23 rd	Rev. Kelley Hudlow
March 2 nd	Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan
March 5 th	Rev. Kelley Hudlow
March 9 th	Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan
March 16 th	Rev. Kelley Hudlow
March 23 rd	Rev. Kelley Hudlow
March 30 th	Rev. Rob Morpeth

Our Mission

To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.

Our Vision

St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda S. Curry

Bishop of Alabama

The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior

Assisting Bishop

The Rev. Clyde Pearce

Deacon

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