

St. David's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday after "The Epiphany"

January 22, 2017



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"Proclaiming Good News to the Poor, the Blind, the
Captive and the Oppressed"

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service. Thank you!"*)

Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn (1982)

No. 125

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD (Rite II) p. 355

(The people standing, the Celebrant says)

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever,

Amen

The Celebrant says:

The Collect for Purity:

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

“*Glorify Thy Name (BCP)*

(back cover)

The Celebrant says to the people:

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect for: “Third Sunday after the Epiphany”:

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.*

A Reading from The Prophet Isaiah (9:1-4)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. (*moment of silence*)

Psalm 27:1, 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.

*(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the 1Corinthians (1: 10-18)

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,^{*} by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.^{*} ¹² 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.'¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God^{*} that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ 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.¹⁸ 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 Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. (*moment of silence*)

Gradual Hymn: (1982)

No. 661

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according
to Matthew 4; (12-23)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹²Now when Jesus^{*} heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the 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.’ ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’^{*} ¹⁸As 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 lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As 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. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus^{*} 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
(moment of silence)

The Nicene Creed (BCP)	pg. 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	pg. 387
The Penitence (BCP)	pg. 393
Exchange of the Peace	

At The Offertory

Anthem (Choir):

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: "Jesus, You Once Called Disciples"

Jesus, you once called disciples, choosing twelve to follow you:
 Simon (also known as Peter), Andrew and Bartholomew,
 Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew, Simon, Thaddaeus, John,
 and James —

Then there was the one called Judas. These were your disciples'
 names.

Women, too, were your disciples, sitting, learning, at your feet.
 Mary knew your word was precious, even more than food to eat.
 Martha trusted in your power when her brother Laz'rus died.
 Women shared your journey, Lord, and stayed when you were
 crucified.

Lord, so many heard and followed, like the woman at the well.
 Meeting you, the living water, she sought others she could tell.
 Like the boy with loaves and fishes, like Zacchaeus in the tree,
 Many gladly heard your message; many shared your ministry.

Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and follow me today!"
 Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some are brought up in
 your way.

Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your Spirit, make us new.
 May we know your living presence; may we daily follow you.

Hymn after the Offertory

*Give thanks with a Grateful Heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One:
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!*

Presentation of Elements

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer "B")

The Great Mystery

Hymns during Communion: (1982) Nos. 549, 655, 707

Post Communion Prayer:

“Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Greetings and Announcements

The Blessings

Recessional Hymn (1982)

No. 539

Dismissal

Musical Postlude (*please remain seated*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Usher's:

8:00 AM - Sharon Powell; Patrick Perry

10:30 AM - Iris Campbell; David Roye; Trevor Ifill; Keith Richards

(February Ushers schedule now posted)

We welcome all visitors this morning, especially anyone visiting for the first time. Please sign our Guestbook located in the narthex (lobby) and do *visit us again*.

Check the desk in the narthex for your New Offering Envelopes. If you have not completed, signed and returned pledge cards you will not find envelopes in your name until you have done so.

Please note: numbers have been changed, so check by name only.

Asking for volunteers to host upcoming Fellowship Hours following morning services. See list on desk in rear of the church. Thanks!

This Week's Events

The ECW will meet this morning following the 10:30 service. All ladies are invited to join us.

Bible Study: Next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 2017 @9:00 AM. All invited and don't forget your book.

Telephonic Prayer Group: Every Wednesday and Thursday evening @8PM (712)432-8399, access code:707241# (all are welcome and invited to participate).

Parish Choir rehearsal – Thursdays, @ 7:30 PM. All members are asked to be present. Currently accepting new members.

Youth Group meet on Fridays @ 7:30 pm.

Youth Choir rehearsals – Saturdays @ 5:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Meeting of “Care-Group Leaders” on Sunday, January 29th, 2017 following the 10:30 AM service.

January Birthday Celebration: Sunday, January 29th, 2017 following both services. See *Rosalyn Brown* (8 AM):*Annette Marion* (10:30 AM).

The ECW will meet February 19th, 2017 following the 10:30 AM service. All Ladies are invited to join us.

The February and March Birthday Fellowship Hour will take place March 5th, 2017 following both services. Please see *Rosalyn Brown* (8AM) and *Annette Marion* (10:30AM) for information.

Refreshment Sunday, March 26th, 2017-Mid-Lent. More info. later.

Silver Jubilee of the New Edifice: Friday, June 23, 2017;(8PM-12:30AM (Black-Tie Gala)-@ The Coral House, 70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510. see *Barbara Morrison* for add'l. information (718/712-8969 or (917)374-1062

SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS & FAMILY

Inez Atkinson; Andrea Alleyne; Veronica Alleyne; Dennis Alston; Icilda Anderson; Anne Arley; Maritza Armien; Nelda Binal; Etta Blagrove; Sherron Bokonga; Lilly Bowens; Ewart Bowie, Lowell Bowie, Ginnderland Brooks; Kirk Brouwer; Winston Brown; Jerome Bryan; Ralph Coard; Lilla Codner; Priscilla Coleman; Lancelot Cowan; Che' Constantine; Niall Constantine; Justine Cunningham; Kayden DaCosta; Muriel Cust-Francis; Cicely Daniel; Herbert Daniel; Sharon Davis; Egan Davson; Lawrence Demeglio; Eunice Dixon; ; Cecile Fearon; Jeanette Francis-Fearon; Winifred Garrison; Muris Gayle; Gordon C. Gladden; Patrick Goin; Winnie Gooden; Gem Grant; Nellie Green; Viola Gretton; Jeffrey Grosvenor; Sylvia Grosvenor;; Shae Haris; Gem Harris; Khaled Hassanin; Ida Headley; Roy Henneman; Janiese Henry; Maureen Henry; Donald Herbison; Rita Herbert; Louise Hermon;; Leslie Hutchinson-Morris; Ivy Irons; Marlon Jacobs; Victor Jiminez & family; Cecil Johnson; James Johnson; Melrose Johnson; Joyce Jones; Yvonne Jones; Rhonda Jordon; Germaine King;; Christie Laieta; Ellen Lawrence; Jean Lawrence; Dudley Lawson; Ronald Lee; Isabella Lewis; Robert Lewis; Lorna Lewis; Fitz Longman; Bertram Longsworth; Rev. Washington L. Lundy; Flavia Lyltch-Threatt; Brandon Manasse; Amyika Marcial; Bevon Mars; Marc A. Mathews; Clara Maynard;; William D. Mullings;; Kerwin O'Brien; Blanche O'Reilly; John Parkes; Gene Pendarvis; Theresa Pulla; Nancy Taylor-Hall; Geneva Randolph; Monique Robert; Rev. Egbert Robertson; Sonia Rochester; Richard Rose; Henry Samuel; Joy Simon; Pauline Sekou; Lloyd Simmonds; Yvonne Simmonds; Leroy Small; Shirley Smith; Gerretta Sores; Calvin Souden; Dudley Spence; Hugh Springer; Marjorie Stevens; Cecil Stevens; Beresford Stewart; Lillieth Stewart; Dan Stewart;; Christine Turner; Cleveland Vanier; Myron Wade; Olive Walford; Barbara Wanaselja; Amanda Watts; Emma Weekes; Alberta West; Anita Williams; Carmen Williams;; Ken Williams;; Yvonne Williams; Phondel Yarboro. (Italics indicate members of St. David's)

Meditation: Skills and Faith of Fisherman”

One of the most striking things about Jesus' call of the first disciples is that the call came while they were in the middle of routine responsibilities. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were going about the tasks at hand, fishing for their livelihood and supporting their families. This is when Jesus chooses to call them. If God's call can come in the middle of everyday tasks, it may be helpful to think about how we simply practice daily living. What kinds of characteristics or disciplines are we cultivating as we attend to our work, household management, childrearing, volunteering, or errands each day? Maybe it is significant that Jesus' first disciples were fishermen. Fishing is a trade that requires discipline, patience, and determination. Fishers cannot always predict when fish will bite or how much catch a day will bring, but they have to know how to fish, where to fish, and when the time is just right to pull the line. Fishing requires both skill and faith. Christ calls us to follow him and become fishers of people. This fishing is not easy. It too requires discipline, patience, and determination. Practicing the spiritual disciplines of prayer, worship, scripture study, service, and generosity will build our faith and equip us with the skills to tell others of the work and love of God in Christ Jesus. We can invite others to know Christ by actively loving them. We can practice hospitality to strangers. We can forgive. Let us be determined in the hope of Christ, and united by his call, knowing that God wills all humanity to be caught in the divine net.

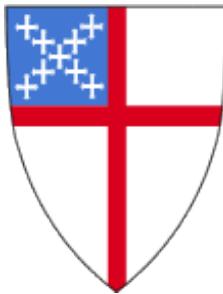
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