

St. John's Episcopal Church
A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan
First Sunday of Epiphany, Year B
January 10, 2021
Morning Prayer: Rite II

Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave
Lector: Lelia Wagester Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" *Hymnal* H-128

Opening Sentence BCP 78
Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81
The Invitatory: "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" P-180
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Insert or BCP 683

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 Insert
The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) *Hymnal* H-679
The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12 Insert
"Glorify thy Name" Insert
The Third Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 Insert

Sermon/Sermon Reflection: Neil Hargrave

The Apostles' Creed (standing) BCP 96

The Prayers (kneeling or standing)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrage A or B BCP 97 or 98

Collect of the Day: BCP 214

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 383

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries
Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory "Here Comes the Light" Choir
Words & Music by Joseph Graham

Doxology
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 Grace BCP 102

Closing Hymn: "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry" *Hymnal* H-76

The Dismissal
The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

FYI – BCP Book of Common Prayer (red book). **H** – Hymnal 1982 (blue book). **HS** – service music (first section) Hymnal 1982 (blue) **P** – Praise (green spiral bound).
LEVAS – Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black).

Readings for next Sunday, January 17: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Liturgical note – **The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord** is celebrated each year on the Sunday following the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. The event of Christ's baptism is recorded in all four gospels.

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Home Visitations: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month – afternoons

Senior Warden – Becky Foster (Cell)810-358-3631

Junior Warden – Jack Dodd (Cell)586-321-8298

Clerk – Neil Hargrave

Vestry Members – Tim Wright, Ina Dockham, Connie Ogg

Recording Secretary – Vacant

Treasurer – John Malinich

Bookkeeper/Secretary – Roxanne Todd

Music Director – Kitty Underwood

Acolytes – Sherry Wagner

Altar Care (Guild/Flowers) – Kitty Underwood

Card Ministry – Kathy Wagester

Linked Hearts – Mary Cameron

Teen Outreach – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers – John Malinich



The Feast of the Epiphany, All Years

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no
more.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and
violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus
for the sake of you Gentiles~ for surely you have already

heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to

Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

January 2021

Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members

01/10/2021

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a
Critical brain injury.
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.
Joe Childers-Friend of the Malinich's, For healing.
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Bob & Sharon Deriemaecker-for comfort over the loss of their son
Jace
Rita Downing-Friend of Dianne Bishop-Cancer is in Remission
Dzingle Family-Friends of Sherry Wagner-House fire
C. Fay-Recovering from Brain Surgery
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner
Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and
comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-For healing
Leann Hessel-friend of Mary Cameron; Breast Cancer
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection
Herman Houser-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Stomach Cancer
Beth Huffman-Friend of Kitty Underwood; Brain Tumor
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke
Chris Landis-Nephew John & Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Gary Malhado - brother of Sue Thornton - for healing, strength,
and peace.
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Rev. Ann Norton-for healing and strength
Jerry Parka-Friend of Corinne Fry-Pancreatic Cancer
Sarah Parks-Rector, Grace Lapeer-fighting cancer
Chris Plummer-Nephew Roxanne Todd-Seizure activity
Ronnie Rappuhn-Friend of John & Yvonne for healing

Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery &
staph infection
Anne Shenck-Friend of Corrine-for healing
Julia Shenck-Friend of Corrine Fry for healing
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Elizabeth Colavincenzo Swan-Priest in Davison; Comfort over her
loss.
Rev. Nancy Steele-For healings from Skin Cancer
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Sue Thornton - for peace.
Joe Tubbs-Son of Roxanne Todd-Quarantined for Covid Outbreak
in his unit
Kitty Underwood-for healing and strength
Chris Vevero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
Wes Wagester- For healing.
Mark Wagner-Successful Surgery
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester
family as she recovers from an accident
Tim Wright - Continued healing

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Donna Lou
Haynes, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John
Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric
Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael
Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all
military chaplains.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Academy for Vocational
Leadership, Christ Church, East Tawas and Church of the Resurrection,
Battle Creek.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia
THIS WEEK:

Tuesday and Friday-Office open 10:00-2:00

Wednesdays, 4pm-Bible Study

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall

Sunday, January 17th, 4 pm, Annual Meeting.