

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan**  
**Last Sunday of Epiphany, Year B**  
**February 14, 2021**  
**Morning Prayer: Rite II**

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Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave  
Lector: Tammy Turnipseed Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Hymnal H-7

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 50:1-6 Insert or BCP 654

**The Lessons:**

**The First Lesson:** 2 Kings 2:1-12 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymnal H-679

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Insert

"Glorify thy Name" Insert

The Third Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 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 217

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.*

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 "Amazing Grace" Hymnal H-671

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: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" Hymnal H-460

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, February 21st: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-9, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15**

Liturgical Notes: The **Confession of Sin** is an acknowledgment of sin, as in Psalm 51: "Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight." Confessions of sin during the liturgy are general, made by everyone, together. The church also provides for individual confessions of sin, see Father Tom if you are interested in private confession

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**Curate Tom Manney's Office Hours**

**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday - 10:00 - Noon

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**Home Visitations:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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** -Lelia Wagner, Wes Wagester, 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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B*

### **2 Kings 2:1-12**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some

distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### **Psalm 50:1-6**

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.

- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
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for God himself is judge.

## **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## **Mark 9:2-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes

became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**February 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**02/14/2021**

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  
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for successful lung surgery & recovery  
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.  
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke  
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  
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  
Ronnie Rappuhn-Friend of John & Yvonne for healing  
Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery & staph infection  
Shannon L. Nichols-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Terminal Cancer  
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.  
Kitty Underwood-for healing and strength  
Chris Volvero - 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.

**Offerings for 2/07/21-\$485.00**

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Transfiguration, Indian River and St. Thomas, Battle Creek.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  
**THIS WEEK:**

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

**Wednesday:** 4pm-Bible Study, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall