

St. John's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ✦ January 2, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Manney

Lector: Wes Wagester Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Processional Hymn: *Angels, from the realms of glory* Hymn 93

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day:

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Insert

Psalm: 84 Insert

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a Insert

Sequence Hymn: *Love came down at Christmas* Hymn 84

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Insert

Sermon: Rev. Thomas Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People - Form I BCP 383

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements and Prayers

Offertory Anthem:

Doxology: (verse 3)

Hymn 380

**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**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B: *Lift up your hearts* H S-120 BCP 367

Sanctus Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem* Hymn S-154

Christ our Passover BCP 364

Agnus Dei (sung)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.



Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.

Communion: *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* Hymn 81

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *When Jesus left his father's throne* Hymn 480

The Dismissal – **Response: Thanks be to God.** BCP 366

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Legend: **BCP:** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book). **Hymn:** *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book). **Praise:** *Praise* (green spiral bound). **LEVAS:** *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Liturgical Note: This week we recognize the feast of **Elizabeth Ann Seton** (1774-1821), who was a catholic religious sister in the United States and an educator, known as a founder of the country's parochial school system. After her death, she became the first person in what would become the United States to be canonized (made a saint) by the Catholic church in 1975 (she is recognized with a lesser feast in the Episcopal Church). She also established the first Catholic girls' school in the nation in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she likewise founded the first American congregation of religious sisters, the **Sisters of Charity**.

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The Second Sunday after Christmas, All Years

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the
north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the
earth,

among them the blind and the lame, those with child
and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for
him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of
Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of
the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for
sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my
bounty, says the LORD.

Psalm 84 or 84:1-8

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the
LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
*
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a
place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of
water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

[9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!]

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

“‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.’^[b]”

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

January, 2022
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
January 2, 2022

Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain surgery

Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing

Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy

Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.

Marion Collum-Stage 1 Breast Cancer

Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.

Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.

Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues

Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health

Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing

Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur

Danny DeLiso-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor

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

Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.

Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.

Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.

Jane Harlow-Cancer

Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Broken Leg

Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.

Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing

Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery

Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate

Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.

Oxford Community-The tragic loss of 4 students and wounding of 7 Others. Pray for an end of gun violence.

Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother; Cardiomyopathy

Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer

Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister

Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure

Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.

Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing

Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.

James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq

Melanie White-Liver transplant

Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck

Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident

For Educators and Students during Covid.

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

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for week ending Dec. 26-\$1735.00 including \$75.00 for the gift card raffle and \$350.00 for the Kentucky disaster relief.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

The Diocesan Staff of Eastern & Western Michigan
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan-Corinw Stoppel, Priest Associate

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer- The Diocese of Aba Ngwa
North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)