

St. John's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Prayer: Rite II * January 23, 2022

Worship Leader: Becky Foster

Lector: Neil Hargrave Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *He is Exalted* Praise 113

Opening Sentence BCP 77

Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Praise 180

Psalm: 19 Insert

Glory to the Father BCP 84

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymn 679

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Insert

Glorify thy Name Insert

The Third Lesson: Luke 4:14-21 Insert

Sermon: Becky Foster

The Apostles' Creed *all standing* BCP 96

The Prayers *stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day:

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.**

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People: by Ina Dockham

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: *Like the murmur of the dove's song* Hymn 513

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.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Tell out, my soul* Hymn 437

The Blessing BCP 102

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

FYI

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 Tuesday, January 25, the church celebrates the feast of the **Conversion of St. Paul**. The conversion of Paul to Christianity is so important that the story is told three times in Acts, and Paul mentions the experience three times in his letters. An observance of Paul's conversion is

mentioned in some calendars from the eighth and ninth centuries. Pope Innocent III (1198-1216) ordered that it be observed with great solemnity. After his conversion, Paul devoted his life completely to Christ. He was the leading missionary to the Gentiles (the non-Jews) in the early church.

Please pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Prince Singh, Provisional Bishop of Eastern & Western Michigan; for Bonnie Perry, Bishop of Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; and for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers - John Malinich, Wes Wagester, Jack Dodd



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Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to

those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Psalms 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *

the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleans me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous
sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of

tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

January, 2022
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
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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.
Paul & Sandy Cameron-Prayers for a complete recovery for Paul.
Comfort for the friends of Sandy, who died this week.
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
Litonya Johnson family-Dryden Neighborhood, Covid .
Carl Karoob-Friend of Margaret Smith: Successful treatment and Recovery from intestinal Cancer.
Diane Kozlowski-Wife of Michael, prayers for peace, courage and

Michael Kozlowski-Friend of Dianne Bishop, in hospice for liver cancer

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.
Helen Reebeel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;
Cardiomyopathy
Robbi & Jacob Rooke-Friends of Dianne Bishop; Covid
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
Michael & Charlotte Todd-Son and daughter-in-law of Roxanne; for Covid.
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-Doing Well
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.

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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

St. Andrew's by the Lake, Harrisville-Joe Jenney-Priest
St. Mark's, Paw Paw-Russ Lunde, Sr Warden
St. Phillips, Grand Rapids, Zachariah Char, Rector

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui