

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 21, 2021**  
**Holy Eucharist: Rite I**

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Rev. Tom Manney  
Lector-Lelia Wagner Eucharistic Minister-Neil Hargrave  
Music Director: Kitty Underwood

**The Word of God**

Opening Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Hymnal H-470

Opening Acclamation BCP 323  
Collect for Purity BCP 323  
Two Commandments BCP 324

The Kyrie BCP 324

The Collect of the Day BCP 219

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen..

**The Lessons**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Insert  
Psalm 51:1-13 Insert or BCP 656  
**Hebrews 5:5-10** **Insert**

Sequence Hymn "Fight the Good Fight" Hymnal H-552

The Holy Gospel John 12:20-33 Insert

Sermon Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 326  
The Prayers of the People BCP 328

Confession of Sin BCP 330

The Peace BCP 332  
Announcements and Prayers  
"O Trinity of Love and Power" Insert

**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory "Amazing Grace" Choir  
Arrangement by Becky Foster

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.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Sanctus BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread  
Christ our Passover... BCP 337

"Agnus Dei" (sung) Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.



*of Communion – Wherever you are in  
of faith, you are welcome at God's table.*

Communion Reflection "Just as I am" LEVAS L-137

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339  
The Blessing

Closing Hymn "I have decided to Follow Jesus" LEVAS L-136

*The Dismissal – The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God.*

**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).

Next week's readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Mark 11:1-11

Liturgical Notes: The term **Incarnation**, from the Latin carnis ("flesh") literally means "enfleshment." It reflects the Christian doctrine that Jesus was fully human and fully divine, the Son of God "in the flesh." It is based on John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us."

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**Priest Tom Manney's Office Hours**

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

You may drop in or call (810)338-6332 to make an appointment.

**Home Visitations:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month – afternoons

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

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**Clerk** – Neil Hargrave

**Vestry Members** – Tim Wright, Ina Dockham, Connie Ogg

**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

**Usher**–John Malinich



## *The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B*

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### **Psalm 51:1-13**

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.  
2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
3 For I know my transgressions, \*

and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

### Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;  
as he says also in another place,  
“You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### **John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**March 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**03/21/2021**

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 – recovering from surgery  
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.  
Mary Cameron-Successful Spinal Surgery and recovery  
Art Chernecki-Friend of Dianne Bishop, for healing of heart issues  
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 has come back  
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.  
Kathy Hall-Being treated for sepsis and abdominal surgery  
Neil Hargrave-For healing  
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 McClelland-Mother of a friend of Rev. Tom, recovering from

pneumonia and a hip fracture.  
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  
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.  
Kitty Underwood-for healing and strength  
Chris Velfero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.  
Wes Wagester- For healing.  
The Wagner Family-for Comfort and Strength  
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  
The Wright Family-for Comfort and strength

**Our home parishioners:** Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, 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 3/17/21**-\$660.00 including \$275.00 in memorials to Donna Lou Hayes & Tim Wright

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Paul's, Bad Axe, St. John's, Mt. Pleasant and Church of the Epiphany, South Haven

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Prayer for repentance and the Church of England

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

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