

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MORNING PRAYER SERVICE - RITE II

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**January 10, 2021
10:45A.M.**

This bulletin follows along with our First Sunday after the Epiphany YouTube video that will start live streaming on Sunday, January 10, at 10:45 A.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



MLK SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

We invite you to join us for this ONLINE service on YouTube Sunday, January 17th at 10:45pm as we celebrate the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our guest preacher will be Bishop Wally Ohl and special music will be provided by Jeremy Thomas Gospel Quartet. A link will be provided Friday, January 15th.

VIRTUAL BINGO GAME NIGHT

Games! Fun! Awesome Prizes! Join the SAC Family at 7pm, **Friday January 22nd via Zoom** for Bingo Night. Open to all ages, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this event. RSVP required for BINGO cards and daubers - email memberengagement@sac-okc.org to secure your spot, today!



2021 ANNUAL MEETING

This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31st at 12:30pm on Zoom. More details on how to join in will be available as it gets closer.

JOIN US THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH

First Sunday After The Epiphany

10:45am: A Festival with the Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Celebrating the Baptism of our Lord; on YouTube

MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Music on Mondays; posted on Facebook

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Word on Wednesday with Father Joseph; posted on Facebook

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Laugh with Fr. Lance; posted on Facebook

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:45am: Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King's Celebration Service; on YouTube

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: “Trumpet Voluntary”

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.

To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.

Sacred Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

Opening Sentence

Officiant I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6b

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Confession

People **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Absolution

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

Opening Versicle

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

People **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon: “Christ has Shown Forth his Glory”

Christ has shown forth his glo - ry. Come let us wor - ship!

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Invitatory Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-7

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**in his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.**

The sea is his and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

**O come, let us worship and fall down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

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+ THE LESSONS +

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Lector A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Lector Here ends the Reading.

Gospel Acclamation: "At the Dawn of Your Creation" *Hymn to Joy by Ludwig van Beethoven*
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At the dawn of your cre - a - tion, God, you spoke: "Let there be light!"
By your word, you formed cre - a - tion: dry land, wat - er, o - cean breeze.
When you made us as your chil - dren send - ing us through - out your lands,
At this joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion, may we hear your word a - new:



You di - vi - ded earth from heav - en, you cre - a - ted day and night.
Soon there burst forth ve - ge - ta - tion, plants with fruit, ma - jes - tic trees.
You com - mand - ed, "Have do - min - ion, care for earth, it's in your hands."
May we care for your cre - a - tion, know - ing it's a trust from you.



You made sun - beams dance with shad - ows, you cre - a - ted en - er - gy.
Rain and snow and chang - ing__ sea - sons, crea - tures fill - ing land and sea.
Yet we hurt this world you've giv - en; we harm earth and sky and sea.
Just as dai - ly there's a__dawn - ing, bring - ing__ light to all we see,



Peace - ful eve - nings, bright to - mor - rows, all be - gan with "Let there be..."
God,__ your ver - y good cre - a - tion all be - gan with "Let there be..."
We__ for - get it's your cre - a - tion; you, who once said, "Let there be..."
So__ we dai - ly hear your call - ing; you, who once said, "Let there be..."

Second Reading: Mark 1:4-11

Preacher A Reading from the Gospel of Mark.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Preacher Here ends the Reading.

Sermon

The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Silence for reflection.

Hymn: “Wade in the Water”

Spiritual

Wade ___ in the wa - ter ___ Wade ___ in the wa - ter chil - dren

Wade ___ in the wa - ter ___ God's-a - gon - na - trou - ble - the wa - ter ___

Water is poured into the baptismal font as the following is said:

The Baptismal Covenant

Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he came up from the waters he was anointed by the Spirit of God and designated as God’s Son. So we also are anointed by that same Spirit; we are reborn and adopted as sons and daughters with whom God is well pleased. Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Holy water is sprinkled in the four cardinal directions as a sign of cleansing and renewal.

+ THE PRAYERS +

Suffrages B

Intercessor Help us; O God our Savior;
People **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

Intercessor Look upon your congregation;
People **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

Intercessor Declare your glory among the nations;
People **And your wonders among all peoples.**

Intercessor Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
People **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Intercessor Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
People **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Intercessor Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
People **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Prayers of the People

- Officiant* With boldness, let us pray for the people of the earth upon whom the radiant light of Christ shines with grace and mercy.
- Intercessor* That the church in every place especially, St. Mark's, Perry and Ascension, Pawnee, may embody Jesus' love for those who are poor, oppressed, or held captive. Lord, in your mercy:
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* That the leaders of our church especially, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Poulson our Bishop, Joseph, Tony and Lance our priests, Robby our deacon, Todd our Deacon-Intern, and all who minister in your name, may bask in the joy of your presence and be a blessing to the people they serve. Lord, in your mercy:
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* That Joe, our President-elect and his administration, may be strengthened for the tasks ahead and lead the nation in honoring the justice and dignity of every creature. Lord, in your mercy:
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* That those who are struggling in the wilderness of despair, loneliness, or sickness (especially: *Karen Walker, Susan Robinson, Heather Robinson, Jasmine Hurley, Adriana Hurley, Tammy Degarmo, JonEvah Murray, Mury King, Andy King, Jeff Gabelsberg, Scott Mills, Chantelle Thomas, Edith Kenney, Joseph Watt, the Lyne Family, Sue Dowling, Tracy H. and family, Rick Brooks and family, Clarissa Blackburn, Steve Willis, Ashley Mise Pfeiffer, Tessa Yeakley, Mary Davidson, Marsha, Bob Coleman, Cindy Geist, Anna Marie Naukam, Joan Miranda, Allen Krausse, Frankie Krausse, John Krausse, Cyd Anglin, Pauline Cras, Bryan Axtell, Jessica, Ayla Yeakley, Emily Fields, Dawn Toney, Elveta Culton, Elizabeth Myers, Manny Hardy, John Myers, Jack Austerman, Austin Estes, Gayla Schwenke, Maria & Lary Candido, Julio Bega Morua, Pat Current, Nancy Howard, Sharon Feland, Dick Hackley, Drue Eliot, Donny Trammell, Dicheal Talley, Anita Poole, Myrna Gray, Camilla Nicole Manning, Tom Current, Rick & Randy Pair, Nicole Pair, Franz Lauffer, Evelyn Thrower, Don Moon, Bill Kerr, Janice Wilson, Joice Thompson, the Gabelsberg family, Melody Wright, Cooper Wright, Cale Wright, Sharrell Johnson, Edith Rendon, the Geist family, Chelsea Williams, John Vanek, Pete Shipman, Kelly Smith, Family of Austin Estes, Mark Mintor, Chelsea Hurt, Domenica Lovera & Family, Willa Mae Rowley, Andrew Sterling, Debbie Sterling, Russell Paine, Brandon Riggs, Valerie Lewis, Cornerstone Counseling, Jada Miles Smiley, Travis, Kristen, Lee, EvinCole, Matthew Trammell, Tony Harris, Dennis, Jason & Traci Eliot, Aimeeann Vanek) would be sustained by the loving and healing presence of Christ. Lord, in your mercy:*
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* That the men and women who valiantly serve our country in the military, away from loved ones at home, will know of your abiding presence. (especially: *Parker Singleton, J.R. Singleton, Bryce Singleton, Derek Gabelsberg, Cody Branson, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfroe, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stienl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas*

Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families) Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (especially *Margaret Kahn, Kelly Current, Arath Gudino & Jan Pope*) will rejoice in all of the blessings of life. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That those who are worshipping with us online for the first time, may see and experience the light and warmth of Christ's presence in our worship today. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We lift up those in need of: *the Guild of St. George, St. Francis Community Services, the Infant Crisis Services, the Lionwood Senior Living Center, the Harbor and Gatewood Homes, and the Jesus House. We pray for the residents and staff of these correctional facilities: Jess Dunn, Joseph Harp, Davis, Dr. Eddie Warrior, Kate Barnard, Mable Basset, Enid Community and Oklahoma City Correctional Centers; and for all people of the world in these times of worry and illness.*

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for all doctors, nurses, health care workers and those who serve in the various ministries of healing during this time of high anxiety and pandemic. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That those, who loved the Lord and now rest from their labors (especially *Andrea Conrad Cheek, Ara Jane Henderson, Robert Coleman & Ann Chambers*) may share in the eternal joy of God's presence. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace; Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission I

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Salutation

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

Meditation: "My Tribute"

Andre Crouch

+ THE SENDING RITE +

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Benedicamus

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Concluding Sentence

Glory be to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20,21

Voluntary: "Trumpet Tune"

Henry Purcell

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Tony Moon

Preacher: The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Lector & Intercessor: Valerie Lewis

Musicians: Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

Guest Organist: Patrick Hayes

Camera: Chris O’Leary & Josh Eliot

+ OUR STORY +

In 1633, William Laud was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by England’s king Charles I. Laud supported liturgical practices that today would be labeled “high church”. He defended the continuity of the English Church with the medieval Church (i.e. Catholic), and he supported the wearing of surplices, the placing of the communion table—railed off from the congregation—at the east end of the chancel, and bowing at the mention of the name of Jesus. All of these actions seemed to Puritans as popery and may have promulgated their exit to the New World. Laud visited every church in England to censure Protestant ministers. However, Laud did have some commonality with Puritans including the unrelenting quest for the godly life and the hatred of corruption and extravagance. During the Civil War, Laud was accused of treason in 1640, and he was imprisoned in 1641. In 1644 he was brought to trial, but it proved impossible to point to any specific action that was truly treasonable. Parliament eventually passed a bill under which Laud was beheaded at 71 years of age on January 10, 1645 . Today is the date of his feast day on the Episcopal calendar.

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

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