

**The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
✠ January 19, 2025 ✠ 9:30 a.m.✠**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II and Confirmation
Found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**

*The Right Reverend Daniel P. Richards
Bishop, Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Rev. Deacon Al Hipp*

*The Rev. Lucas Caine Crossland, Rector
Chip Mays, Director of Music
The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour*



Welcome to our Parish!

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When the bell tolls, we ask for
Holy Silence as we prepare for worship.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary: Prelude on *Union Seminary*
-Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn: 135
Songs of thankfulness and praise *Salzburg*

Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us pray:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

(All sit.)

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn:

All praise to you, O Lord

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Carlisle

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2:1-11

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Bishop Richards

THE CONFIRMATION

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says:

The Candidate(s) will now be presented.

Presenters:

I present these persons for Confirmation.

or

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

or

I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant BCP 416

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Deacon: Let us now pray for these people who have
renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deacon: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and
death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Keep them in the faith and communion of your
holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Teach them to love others in the power of the
Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Send them in to the world in witness to your
love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and
glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Bishop's Concluding Collect:

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confirmation

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Julia McCallum

This week's loose plate offering will go to the
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem: How Lovely Are the Messengers
-Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

-Romans 10:15

Offertory Hymn: **533**
How wondrous and great *Lyons*

The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B **BCP 367**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always
and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices
with Angels and Archangels and with all the
company of heaven, who for ever sing this
hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

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The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

The Fraction Anthem

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Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children whether due to illness, age, baptized status, or any other reason would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're delighted to welcome everyone to share in this special moment at the altar rail.

Communion Anthem:

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether
-Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together
Thou are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve Thee faithfully.

(All stand.)

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365, 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

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Praise the Spirit in creation

Finnian

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary:

Tuba Tune

-C.S. Lang

**Today we joyfully welcome
Bishop Richards and celebrate those who
have been Confirmed, Received, and
Reaffirmed.**

Please join us at coffee hour to honor them all.



*Christy Dutra
Mike Dutra
Avan Moore
Jimmy Moore*

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Logan Baker, Lawson Miller, Grace Yearta, Noah Burgess</i>
Lectors:	<i>Karen Lambruschi, Jimmy Fitzpatrick</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Karen Lambruschi, Jimmy Fitzpatrick</i>
Greeter:	<i>Dottie White</i>
Ushers:	<i>Ryan Baker, Dana Wilcox</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Suzie Owen, Karen Hill, Julia McCallum, Sandra Gause, Lynn Arnson, Thereasa Crabb</i>
Festive Coffee Hour:	<i>In honor of Bishop Richards</i>
Audio Video:	<i>Terry and Tami Windell</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Julia McCallum</i>
Nursery:	<i>Anna Goonen</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Education = Hope</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Betsy Rock</u>, Linda Caines, Alice Craighead, Novie Greene, Wendy Hope, Susanne Okey, Ursula Progl, Mayson Ross, Lois Veronen</i>

YOUR VESTRY

2024

*Ben Boyles
Robert Carter
Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden
Karen Hill*

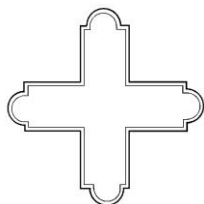
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*Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden
Jeff Couick
Thereasa Crabb
John Stewart, Clerk*

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*Steve Dawson
Christy Dutra
Karen Lambruschi
Jim Russell*

The Rev. Lucas Caine Crossland – Presiding Officer



The Altar Flowers are given to
the Glory of God
and in Honor of Fr. Lucas and Sam,
the Flower Guild and the St. Celia Prayer Circle
by Martha Macdonald