



*St. David's Episcopal Church
and School
Ashburn, VA*



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

JANUARY 24, 2021 10:00AM ONLINE SERVICE AND ANNUAL MEETING

Detailed reports for our annual meeting can be found on our website www.sdlife.org.

Prelude

"He Will Carry You"

Welcome

Opening Song

"Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel"

Hymn 574

**Before thy throne, O God, we kneel:
give us a conscience quick to feel,
a ready mind to understand
the meaning of thy chastening hand;
whate'er the pain and shame may be,
bring us, O Father, nearer thee.**

**Search out our hearts and make us true;
help us to give to all their due.
From love of pleasure, lust of gold,
from sins which make the heart grow cold,
wean us and train us with thy rod;
teach us to know our faults, O God.**

**For sins of heedless word and deed,
for pride ambitions to succeed,
for crafty trade and subtle snare
to catch the simple unaware,
for lives bereft of purpose high,
forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.**

**Let the fierce fires which burn and try,
our inmost spirits purify:
consume the ill; purge out the shame;
O God, be with us in the flame;
a newborn people may we rise,
more pure, more true, more nobly wise.**

**Annual Meeting Called to Order
Introduction of Vestry Candidates
Voting**

Katherine Beckett-Goodwin, Register

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

BCP 356

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

People: Amen.

The First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 62:6-14

BCP 669

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song

“Give Us Clean Hands”

We bow our hearts,
we bend our knees,
oh, Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things,
oh, Lord, we cast down our idols.

So give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts.
Let us not lift our souls
to another.
Give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts.
Let us not lift our souls
to another.

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to another.
Give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts.
Let us not lift our souls
to another.

God let us be
a generation that seeks,
that seeks your face
O God of Jacob.

So give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts.
Let us not lift our souls
to another.

Preschool Report

Ann-Marie Lanius, Preschool Director

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily and Rector's Report

Rev. Mary Kay Brown

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III

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Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for the victims of hunger, fear, racism, injustice and oppression.
God of Justice, hear the cries of those who feel powerless, invisible and threatened.

We pray for your compassion for your beloveds that are in turmoil and burdened with this pandemic. Heal those who are sick, strengthen those who care and serve, comfort those who grieve and who are alone.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Concluding Collect

Seashells

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Finance Report

John Mellish, Treasurer

Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

**Announcement of Vestry Election Results
Annual Meeting Adjourned**

Benediction

Closing Song

“Follow You”

**Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move, I will follow.**

**All your ways are good,
all your ways are sure.
I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight,
high above my life,
I will trust in you alone,
in you alone.**

**Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move, I will follow you.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow you.**

**Light unto the world,
light unto my life,
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek,
knowing I will find
all I need in you alone, in you alone.**

**Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move, I will follow you.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow you.**

**In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.
In you, there's joy unending joy
and I will follow.**

**Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move, I will follow you.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.**

Dismissal

Please stay on the Zoom call to join us for a Q&A session immediately following the service.

Prayer List:

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Colgate, Mary, John, Jeanne, Abby, Ken, Lou, Cindy, Bob, Ismael, Myron Ross, Eliza, Steve, Marlene, Elizabeth, Anita, Rum, Michael, Edie, Annie, Janet, Ginny, Joyce, Charlie, Jerry, Jeanetta, Valerie, Anthony, Beau, Nancy, David and all those being prayed for by our prayer teams.

We pray for those who have died: Donald, Charlene, Lynn, Orit, Paul, Joel, Wayne, Bonnie, Daniel, Jon, Richard, Pat and Gene; and those who have lost a loved one through death: the Cross family, the Sartelle family, the Bidwell family, the Hill family, the Street family, the White family, the Heiny family, the Arnold family, the Samson family, the Nathan family and the Obaji family.

We pray for our clergy, vestry, ministries, church staff, school staff, parents, and children.

Loving God, we pray for all those who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We pray for those who are ill and those who are anxious. We especially pray for all health care workers and first responders who are putting their lives on the line to care for us: Ed Puccio, Anne Brown, Kondeh Greaves, Kelly Hayes, Sarah, Haley, David, Dave, Ted W., Jackie Hindi, Mark Mangilit, Crystal Garnett, Latonya Daniels, Monica Preval, Michelle Rowe, Robert Gore, Marie Normil, Mashawn Parker, Hantz Joseph, Rhonda Grant, Lupe Guerrero-Nabavi, Janice Chapman Smith, Arlene Blackett-James, Tinea Savage, Annette Crossan, Paula Williams, Nicole Mansfield, Matt Blair, Jason Shelton, Susan Norman. Keep them in your loving embrace. Keep them safe and strong. Be our strong rock, oh Lord, our shelter in the storm, our firm foundation. Draw us closer to one another and to you. Help us to trust your promises and live as people of hope.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.