



The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025

The Service of the Word

Prelude: Isabelle Peterson

Opening Hymn: “We Are the Light of the World”

*Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.*

*(Refrain) We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

*Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. (Refrain).*

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

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen!**

The 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.*

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the
Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise : “Holy Holy Holy” (v.2)

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden
crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling
down before thee, Which wert,
and art, and evermore shalt be.*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere
flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from
the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not
see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the
wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust
is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending
out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall
stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways, according to the
fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: “Waymaker”

*You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

Psalm: 1 (Read responsively by whole verse)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel
of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they
meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do
not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff
which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of
the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the

righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message: “Blessed Are You ”

Rev. Rob Dixon

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 & 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.*

(*“catholic” means universal)

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone. (Silence)

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. (Silence)

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. (Silence)

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. (Silence)

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth. (Silence)

For our church prayer list and for all who have died. *(Silence)* For the special needs and concerns of those around us here today. *(Silence)*

And, Lord, for all the blessings of our lives;
We give you thanks. (Silence)

The Confession

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.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 370 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Offertory Hymn: “Lead me, Lord” (See insert)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

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.

For this portion of the service you will need your Book of Common Prayer (The red book in your pew). P. 370

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Sanctus S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord’s Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn 671: “Amazing Grace”

Communion Hymn: “Thank You, Lord” (See insert)

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 470: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (v. 1 & 3)

**NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY
FROM JESUS’ TABLE**



As an important extension of our worship, the Food Pantry is made available and we have a Community Hour following our 10:30 worship. Ask a priest if you need assistance.

Additional Ways to Give

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Venmo

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Pam Walker
Chalice Bearers: D’Anna Entrekin
Readers: Chip Lands, DeAnne Amacker

10:30am

DOD: Kathy Meloche
Acolytes: Bella Rider, Stella Dixon
Chalice Bearers: Miya May, Madeline Hutchison
Readers: Jean Gibson, Sabrina Merritt

Your Sermon Notes:

Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks.
Please let us know if you need to be on longer.*

Chuck Collins, Cindy Robbins, *Diane Persell, Eula Lantrup
*Fay Scordato, Jaime Badilla, Jane Drake, Jean Turner,
John Cologrides, Kathy Meloche, Lance Amato, Longbrake
Family, *Mabel Wilson, Nancy Gibbons, Natalie Baxter,
Richard Pena, Tabby Riley, Terri Miller

**Leave on Prayer List*

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony
Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin
Merriweather, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian
Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug
Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter

Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose
Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney,
Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah,
Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco,
Taylor Knueven, Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Helen Carnes, Mark Longbrake, Harriet Kerr, Victims of
the plane crash in Washington DC, Maria Martinez, David
Pleasant, Crystal Tyson, Kenny Johnson

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