

Fifth Sunday in Lent



**March 26, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

**The Episcopal Church
of the Epiphany
Crestview, Florida**

Hymns sung today come can be found in the 1982 Hymnal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

Processional Hymn 152 Kind maker of the world now hear

The Word of God

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,

His mercy endures forever.

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.*

Kyrie Eleison S-88 (Lord have mercy)

Choir Kyrie eleison

Congregation Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 (insert)

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel Hymn 508 Breathe on me breath of God

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 11:1-45

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. David M. Clothier

Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People (Form I)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord,
saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of
God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Russell, our Bishop, and for
all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in
authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city and its surrounding communities, for every city and
community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to
the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom
and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Adley, Amy, Anthony, Ashley, Buni, David, Dawn, Father De, Debra, Dennis, Donna, Florie, Janice, Jeff, Jeremy, Jill, Julie, Katie, Kei’Mari, Layla, Mark, Mary, Oscar, Pam, Phyllis, Raquel, Steve, Sybil, Tom and Tony, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for St. Dismas Chapel and the Gulf Correctional Institution in Wewahitchka, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

Silence may be kept.

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.*

Celebrant 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.*

The Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

Offertory Hymn 335 I am the bread of life

Presentation of the Offering

Sung All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own
have we given thee.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer A

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.

The Celebrant

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

Sanctus S-125 *sung*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Invitation

This is the table of our Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him,
and those who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,

You who have been here often,

and you who have not been here long.

You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that the people who want him should meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn 628 Help us O Lord to learn

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and people

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

Procession into the World

Hymn 594 God of grace and God of glory

Dismissal

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts
of those who travel with us, so be swift to love, make haste to be
kind and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remember in your prayers:

Adley Hipwell, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Ashley,
Bill Jones, David Knight, Dawn Stilling, De Freeman,
Debra Evans, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews, Florie Angelini,
Janice Tyler, Jeff Evans, Jeremy McDaniels, Jill Potts, Julie Hill,
Katie Furby, Kei’Mari Martin, Layla, Mark Ulman,
Mary Meehan, Pam & Phil Phillips, Phyllis Alles,
Raquel Briganti, Steve & Buni O’Brien, Sybil King,
Tom Holmes Jr. and Tony Henderson

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Chapel of St. Dismas and
Gulf Correctional Institution, Wewahitchka, Florida

Announcements

- Lenten Supper this Wednesday
- No “alleluias” for Lent
- The prayer list is updated each month. Please let us know who needs to continue receiving our prayers.
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group at 10 a.m., followed by Hymn practice . (All are also invited to join in the choir rehearsal each Sunday at 9:30 am.)
- Check the bulletin board in the parish hall for more information and updated news.
- Last person out check all the doors and turn out the lights

Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany! We hope you will experience the grace and love of God here with us, whether you have been a part of our church for years, or are walking through our doors for the first time.

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.