

Next Sunday: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Prayer

Announcements/Notices

Church Choir is on holidays for January

Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend Society

We as a parish continue to support by providing personal gift bags containing practical items of need, like shower gel, shampoo, soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, boxers, snack bars, writing pads etc to crew working on ships. The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month. At Christmas each bag was festive and received joyfully by those who would not be home with their families for the Christmas holiday.

Colin Jenkins SCFS shared a message this week, he was visiting the ships on the 8th January, the day after the Orthodox (Russia, Ukraine, Ethiopia etc) Christmas Day, so they were still in "Christmas mode".

Colin said "One of the things I love hearing from my children when I come home is their excited voices saying "Daddy's home!". I can only imagine the joy that this brings to the families of seafarers when they finally return home after many long months away at sea."

Many thanks for your continued support. More information Available.

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Holy Trinity Church

16th January 2022

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Greeting

The Lord be with you , **and also with you.**

Call to Worship

God has made us to be different from each other,
and has given each of us
different kinds of spiritual gifts.

**But he has given each of us the same Spirit,
and that unites us even in our diversity.**

God wants us to be individuals, working together as one church,
committed to serve him.

**We offer our individuality to the total fellowship; that, united in
Christ, we can be the church God wants us to be.**

A prayer of approach

As we gather in your presence, let us acknowledge that Jesus is Lord.

Silence

Almighty God, by your Spirit here with us now, make us aware of your
greatness, thankful for your generosity, conscious that we are ever de-
pendent on your grace.

May we be open-hearted to your love, and open-handed to your gifts
in surrender to your way and will.

May we be open to all you have for us and to all that you want to do in
and through us. For the sake of your glory. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn 294 Come Down O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the king!*

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day.

4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.

Going Out as God's People

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**
Let us bless the Lord; **thanks be to God.**

A sending out prayer

Lord, send us out, we pray, in the power of your Spirit,
to use our gifts and to serve you gladly in all we do. **Amen.**

The Grace

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and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Kneel

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

Merciful Father accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
our Father, who unites your children through the gift of your Spirit, and
then enables them to serve you through a variety of spiritual gifts:
Unite us by your spirit, that our many different gifts may contribute to
our corporate service, rather than cause division and ineffectiveness.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,
in whom we live and move and have our being:
We humbly pray that your Holy Spirit may so guide and govern us
that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life, we may never
forget your presence but may remember that we are always walk-
ing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices

Closing Hymn 570 Give me oil in my lamp

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity
my outward vesture be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (b. Anciolina, circa 1350; d. Venice, Italy, circa 1434)

A prayer of confession

O Lord, we are quick to notice our differences, and because of them,
we withdraw from one another, or find ourselves in conflict. Forgive us
for resisting your Holy Spirit that would unite us as your church.
Forgive us for not being more cooperative with one another in our dif-
ferent gifts, to conduct a more effective ministry. Unite us in our con-
fession of Christ as Lord, that we may be united in our service. In his
name we pray. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Corinthians 12.1–11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

3 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.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

10 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.

11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 310 Spirit of the living God x2

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me,
mould me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson (1890-1972)

Second Reading John 2.1–11

A reading from the gospel of St. John.

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'

4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

9 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,

10 '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.'

11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

who lives in our hearts through faith,