



St. John's Episcopal Church

297 Lowell Avenue
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Morning Prayer

February 5, 2023, 10:00 am

St. John's Weekly Calendar

February 5 <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer, Rite II Morning Prayer, Rite II (live stream)
Thursday, February 9	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Compline Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 12 <i>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer, Rite II Holy Eucharist, Rite II (live stream)

Prayer Requests

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We Pray for

Parishes of the Boston Harbor Deanery
Our Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston
The Crossing
MANNA Community
The Cathedral Chapter
Episcopal Boston Chinese Ministry
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

The Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

We Pray for

Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain,
Vatican City

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We Pray for

The Anglican Church of Papua
New Guinea

Birthdays

Rob Gilpin 02/10
Cole Stanton 02/11

Wedding Anniversaries

Kelly and Peter Brown 02/03

Pray for Healing: Harding, Karen, Martha, Jan, Barbara, Suzanne, Ruppert, Lauren, Alison, Sheila, Sara, Nicholas, Mary, Gail, Anne, Marina, Kevin, Flynn, Charlie, Michael, Alec, Phoebe, Peggy, Rose Marie, Andy, John, Christopher, Quintin, Phyllis, Jo, Robert and Peter

Order of Service

Prelude

Berceuse, Op. 31, No. 19

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

The people stand, as able.

Processional Hymn 395, "Creating God, your fingers trace"

King

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

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

All stand or kneel, as able.

All: 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.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

All stand, as able.

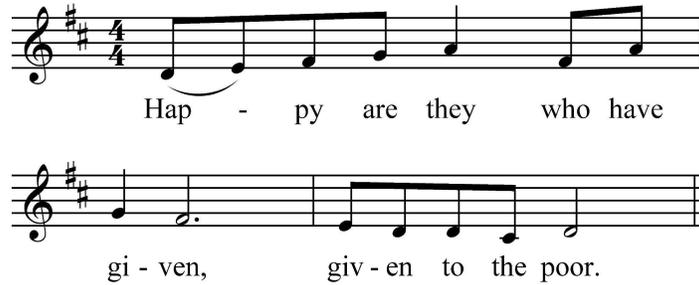
Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The Invitatory: Jubilate, S 43

The people sit.

Psalm 112:1-10 *Beatus vir*



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| 1 | Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments! | 7 | They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord. |
| 2 | Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed. R | 8 | Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies. R |
| 3 | Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever. | 9 | They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor. |
| 4 | Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. R | 10 | The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish. R |
| 5 | It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice. | | |
| 6 | For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting
remembrance. R | | |

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise, S 235

The people sit.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Canticle 19: The Song of the Redeemed, S 271

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Rhys Bowen

The people stand.

The Apostles' Creed (*standing*)

BCP p 96

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

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.

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. Amen.

The Prayers

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **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 Suffrages

Enriching Our Worship

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.—*Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)*

Announcements

Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP, p. 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) _____; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for _____.

I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP p. 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Hymn 466, "Eternal light, shine in my heart"

Jacob

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**
Ephesians 3:20, 21

Postlude

Marche, Op. 187, No. 9

Louis Lefébure-Wely (1871-1869)

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Participants in this Sunday's service:

Officiant: Brian Goeselt

Preacher: Rhys Bowen

Lector: Alec Schoeck

Acolyte: Alexandra Stanton

Usher: Alec Schoeck

Music Director: Jeffrey Mills

Altar Guild: Jane Huston

IT Master: Eric Messinger

Wardens: Rhys Bowen and Tim Strayer

VP of the Day: TBD

Counter: Nancy Bowler

Coffee Hour Host: Jan Gilpin

Today's Woman in Music

Jane Manton Marshall (1924-2019), the composer of today's final hymn tune, was a much-published choral composer, choral conductor, and a hymn writer (both texts and tunes). A lifelong resident of Dallas, Texas, she taught at Southern Methodist University's English, music, and theology departments. She was a tireless leader of choral workshops, and frequently wrote hymn tunes for her own texts, as well as for those of other contemporary hymn writers.



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Cathy Richmond Robinson, *Parish Administrator*

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Abby Strayer, Tim Strayer, Jessica Zabchuk Dion