



# **St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church**

**The Rev. Mary Haggerty, Priest in Charge**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 7, 2021**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn: LEVAS 141 - *Shall We Gather at the River*

Verses 1 and 4

Sung by Jae Park – Emmanuel Episcopal

141

## Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; \_\_\_  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray; \_\_\_  
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; \_\_\_  
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease; \_\_\_

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the \_ throne of \_ God?  
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py \_ gold - en \_ day.  
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a \_ robe and \_ crown.  
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of \_ peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful \_ riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints \_ at the riv - er That flows by the throne of \_ God.

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)  
Music: Robert Lowry

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** *And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.*  
*Amen.*

**Celebrant:** 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

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.

## The 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*

## The Lessons

### The Old Testament

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

**\*how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;

**\*he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted

**\*and binds up their wounds.**

4 He counts the number of the stars

**\*and calls them all by their names.**

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

**\*there is no limit to his wisdom.**

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly,

**\*but casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

**\*make music to our God upon the harp.**

8 He covers the heavens with clouds

**\*and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains

**\*and green plants to serve mankind.**

10 He provides food for flocks and herds

**\*and for the young ravens when they cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse;

**\*he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him,

**\*in those who await his gracious favor.**

21 Hallelujah!

## The Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: 400 - *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Verses 1, 2, and 4

St. Francis Episcopal Church

Praise to God

400



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
\*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
\*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
\*6 And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;  
adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

88. 44. 88 with Refrain

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

### **The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 1:29-39**

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Mary Haggerty**

**Celebrant:**

Let us reaffirm the articles of our faith in the words of the Nicene creed.

## The 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 Leader and People pray responsively*

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 Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Deon, our Bishop, Mary, our  
priest-in-charge and 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.***

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.

*Silence*

**We pray for:** Wayne, Jim, Donna, Andrea, Rosalie, Jeanne, Cornelius,  
Mike, Suzie, the Milton Family and their families and caregivers.

**For our children in college and graduate school:** Kennedy, Meri,  
Jacob, and Matthew.

**For our loved ones in the armed forces:** Landon, Stephen, Ngozi,  
and Michael and Eve.

**For our friends and relatives:** Vicki, Sean, Margie, Jeanne, Wallace, Deacon Earl, Jason R., Dennis, JoAnn, John, Don, Jewel, Phil, Barb, Sarah and Patti, and Jim.

**We also pray for the ministries of:** the Episcopal City Mission, Deaconess Anne House, the Cornerstone Chorale, and T.E.A.M.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer** we pray for the work of the diocesan Dismantling Racism Commission

God of silence and stillness, we trust you are with us in this time of noise and chaos. We pray for an end to this pandemic. Whisper your words of comfort, encouragement and hope to all who need them in these days of fear. Draw close to those who are sick and all those who risk illness, caring for them, protecting and uplifting them. In Your name, we pray. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

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**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

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

## Announcements:

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for February

Arbie Hollenberg	February 04
Nichole Birr	February 15
Dusty Hassler	February 17
Robert Shepherd	February 18
Michael Boyd	February 24
Donna Overbey	February 25
Harry Goff	February 27

## The Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.

***Amen.***

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

***Amen.***

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor.

***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

***Amen.***

# Closing Hymn: 423 - *St. Denio*

All Verses

St. Barnabas – sung by Sally Boyd and Leah Milton

## Praise to God

423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877);  
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

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## **The Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*Thanks be to God.*

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