

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal 390

The Collect of the Day

Prayed by the Celebrant alone, with the People joining on "Amen."

The Lessons (*see insert for The First Reading, The Psalm, and The Epistle*)

The People sit for the readings. The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation (*see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel Acclamation*)

The Gospel (*see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel*)

Blessing of a Lay Preacher

The Sermon

Paul Clarke

Silence may follow.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP p. 387

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’”

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 137:1-12, 41-42

BCP p. 633

At 8:00 and 10:00 AM the Psalm is prayed by the Lector and the People.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People sing the refrain after the Choir and then after each verse.



THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

Old 100th

All stand who are able.

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.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP p. 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

The Memorial Acclamation (*see Music and Lectionary Insert*)

The Great Amen (*see Lectionary and Music Insert*)

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-164

Communion Hymn

Where charity and love prevail

Hymnal 581

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Announcements

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

The Dismissal

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Postlude

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God
and by Rebecca Perrings and Craig Tucker
in celebration of the birthday of Robert C. Tucker, Jr.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament
and is given by Suzette Lemrow in loving memory of
the Rev. George Burchill.

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM
Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

First Wednesday of the Month

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

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*The mission of St. Catherine's
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and to share the Good News with all.*