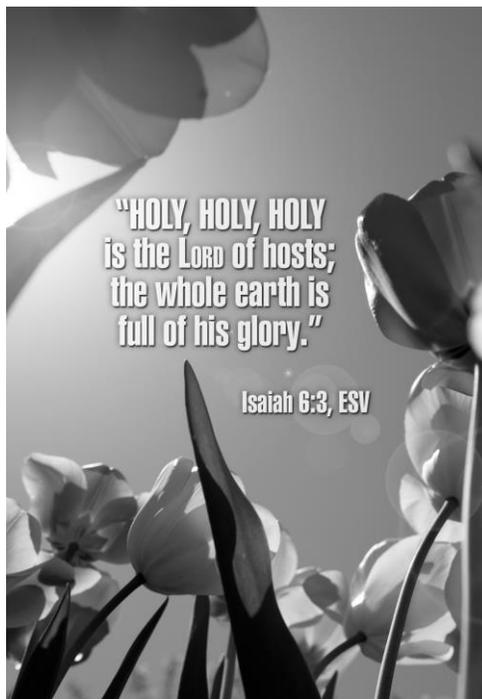


St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Fairborn, Ohio



The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 10, 2019

The Celebration of Holy Communion
Ten o'clock in the morning

Adult Forum – 9:00 AM

Sunday School for Youth and Young Adults – 9:30 AM

Nursery Care, Sunday School for Pre-K through Grade 6 – 10 AM

Prelude

The Processional Hymn: # 362 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

(in unison)

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.

The Hymn of Praise

(in unison)

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

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 First ReadingIsaiah 6:1-8

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: 138 *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

The Gradual Hymn: # 676 ... “There Is a Balm in Gilead” refrain, verse 1, refrain

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

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

The Holy Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gradual Hymn: # 676 ... “There Is a Balm in Gilead” refrain, verse 2, refrain

The Homily

The Rev. John P. Paddock

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able

**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 fully
human. 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

Lector: Sisters and brothers, wholeheartedly give thanks to the Lord. Trusting in our Great Creator,
let us pray, “Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; inspire us with your light.”

Lector: Bless the people of this diocese, O Lover of Souls. Call us to greater devotion and service.
Fan the flame of the Holy Spirit within us, that we might be set ablaze with the fire of your love.

Silence

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

Lector: Make known your ways of justice and truth, Almighty God. Bring the powers of this world to
their knees and establish your kingdom of peace on the earth.

Silence

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

Lector: Loving creator, do not abandon the works of your hands. Sustain this planet and all its creatures. Give us creative minds and generous hearts as we live and move within your creation.

Silence

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

Lector: We thank you for the communities in which we live and work and worship. Make us witnesses of your love and faithfulness.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

Lector: O Lord, you care for the lowly. You hear cries for mercy; you increase the strength of the weak. We offer our prayers for those in need of your healing and your grace. Hear our prayers for those in pain and distress: especially

Toni, Lynda, Bob, Joanne, Florence, Linda, Betty, Edwin, Jim and Ann,
Judy, Deb, Carol, Camden, Bob, Warren, Betty Jean and Mark,
Gary, Melody, Zada, Shannah, Joann, and the Carrey Family.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

Lector: Gracious God, your love endures forever and so we pray for those who have died, trusting them to your everlasting care.

Silence

Lector: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

People: **Inspire us with your light.**

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Minister and People

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.

The Celebrant says

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.**

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries



The Celebrant gives the offertory sentence.

Offertory Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #812 (Worship Love and Praise)

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. heart.

The Doxology Hymn # 380 verse 3 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Great Thanksgiving

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 proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the New Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Christopher and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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!**

The Celebrant says

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant says

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.

*Prayers for healing are offered at the back of the church during Holy Communion
or at the front of the church after the service*

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray:

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

The Recessional Hymn: # 535 “Ye Servants of God”

Announcements

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS

- ☆ **Tuesday February 12** – 6:30 – 8:00 Girl Scouts Fairborn Service Unit meeting.
- ☆ **Thursday February 14** – Valentine’s Day
- ☆ **Sunday February 17** – **11:30 Vestry meeting**
- ☆ **Sunday February 17** – Discretionary Fund offering
- ☆ **Sunday February 17** – ECW used book sale
- ☆ **Monday February 18** – **HOLIDAY** for President’s Day, Church office closed.
- ☆ **Tuesday February 19** – Deadline for **March 2019 Lantern** articles and info.
- ☆ **Sunday February 24** – **4th Sunday for FISH donations.**
- ☆ **Weekly Healing Service** – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service with Holy Communion.
- ☆ **Thursdays** – **7:00 No Choir Feb 14.**
- ☆ **Check sign-up sheets** – On the counter in Christopher’s Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW/M activities, Prayer Chain, etc. ****Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers and/or to host Coffee Hour. Many dates are available!**
- ☆ **OUTREACH** – Please continue with donations for **FISH**; they need shampoo, tooth brushes, cereal, peanut butter, deodorant, toilet paper, sugar, and other Food items. And feed your change to our bank – for 2 cents a meal.



- ☆ **Prayer Concerns:** Please call or email Joyce D'Allessandris to activate the Prayer Tree. email: rjdallessandris@gmail.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ☆ **The February Lantern** is available at stchristophersfairborn.org. A printed copy is available upon request.

We are invited to attend:

2019 Absalom Jones Symposium and Festal Eucharist

Saturday, February 16, 2019 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood, Ohio 45426

Free: Registration Required

** see the flyer for more information.



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How to Check for Closings or Cancellations

WHIO.com and WDTN.com are websites where our notices will be posted. (Please note that our membership size is too small for our closings to be posted in the scrolling news feeds on the TV stations.) Both WHIO and WDTN have news and weather apps for Apple and Android phones that list closings.



~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

**“Living the Great Commandment by Ministering
to Our Neighbors in Body, Mind and Spirit.”**

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Healing Prayers	tbd
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