



ST. CATHERINE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 13, 2019

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 am

Welcome to St. Catherine's

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning for worship. If you are new or visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found in the pew rack in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or a member of the clergy. Following the service, we hope that you will stay and join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs in the Undercroft. For more information about our parish, including a complete schedule of worship services, please visit our website at <https://stcatherinesal.com>.

OUR MISSION

*To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service
and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.*

OUR VISION

*St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and
inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.*

Prepare for Worship

In order to preserve a sense of reverence in the worship space, please take a moment to silence your electronic devices. The time before the service begins offers us a rare moment for quiet prayer and reflection. The liturgy for today's service begins on page 355 in *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Hymns and service music (indicated with an "S" in front of the number) may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*. The lessons from Scripture appointed for the day are located in your Scripture Sheet insert. Children are always welcome in worship at St. Catherine's. However, if your child would be more comfortable outside of the service, childcare is available in our nursery next door.

Prayer before Worship

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Receiving Holy Communion

At St. Catherine's, all are welcome at the Lord's Table, including those who have been baptized in other traditions. If you are not receiving Communion today, please feel free to come forward to receive a blessing. You may indicate your preference for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. If you would like to learn more about baptism or about following Jesus in the Episcopal tradition, please speak with the priest at the end of the service. If walking or standing is difficult for you, please remain seated, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you in your pew. Simply let the ushers know as they pass by your pew, and they will notify the priest.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Prelude *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Austin C. Lovelace

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn in Procession *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Hymn 448

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Gloria *Glory to God*

S 280

The Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

All children are invited to follow Ms. Mandi Gonzalez downstairs for Children's Chapel.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Scripture Sheet

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

Setting: Robert Knox Kennedy



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods; *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 - 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
 - 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
 - 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
 - 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
 - 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf; *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
 - 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
 - 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees withe *
and strips the forests bare.
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- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

Scripture Sheet

Sequence Hymn Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymn 60

The Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Scripture Sheet

The Sermon

The Rev'd Eric N. Mancil

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions for the Christian People

Intercessor Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

The Passing of the Peace

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Voluntary

Presentation Hymn Like the murmur of the dove's song

Hymn 513

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Sanctus Holy, holy, holy

S 128

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover

S 154

Hymns during Communion

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymn 339

Baptized in water

Hymn 294

The Prayer after Communion

BCP 366

The Seasonal Blessing for Epiphany

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Hymn in Procession Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Hymn 381

The Postlude The Procession

Charles Collin

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baptism of our Lord

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany, the day when we commemorate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the sermon, we will renew our baptismal vows.

Annual Giving Campaign Update

Many thanks to all who have made their pledge to St. Catherine's for the 2019 calendar year. With your support, we will be able to continue the wonderful ministries that we offer to our church and community. As of today, we have received twenty-six pledges for a total of \$90,436 pledged. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do that as soon as possible so that we can finish creating the operating budget for 2019.

Opportunities for Outreach

Next Saturday, January 19, is the third Saturday of the month, which means that it will be time for our Beans and Rice Pantry and monthly visit to Hidden Acres to celebrate birthdays with the residents. The Outreach Committee can always use more help with these ministries. If you would like more information, please contact Bill Wheeler.

Acolyte Meeting

We will have a meeting with all of the acolytes on Sunday, January 20, immediately following the 10:30 service. This meeting will also be for any children who are interested in serving as acolytes. We will be discussing acolyte ministry as well as fitting into new vestments.

Winter Inquirers Class

Our Winter Inquirers Class for newcomers will begin at 9:15 am on Sunday, January 27. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about St. Catherine's and the Episcopal Church, please share this information. All are welcome!

Cursillo of Alabama

Cursillo is an opportunity to grow in faith and in spirituality. Cursillo in the Diocese of Alabama begins with a three-day weekend at Camp McDowell. During these three days, lay people and clergy share their experiences and perspective on a variety of topics related to the love of God, the Christian life, and Christian

community. Through Cursillo, we seek a deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus and how we can serve Him. We work together to share God's love and encourage each other to persevere in carrying out our Baptismal vows. The next Cursillo will be held February 28 through March 3. If you are interested in learning more, please speak with Gene McCall.

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to place someone on the Parish Prayer List, including yourself, please contact the Parish Office. Names will be included in the weekly service bulletin and the weekly newsletter.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE'S

Sunday, January 13

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:00 am Folk Mass
- 9:15 am Sunday Adult Forum* (Annex)
- 9:15 am Children's Sunday School* (Undercroft)
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal* (Choir Room)
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Children's Chapel*

Morning Prayer is said in the Nave each morning, Tuesday through Friday, at 8:30 am.

Tuesday, January 15

- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

- 11:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Evening Prayer: Rite II

Saturday, January 19

- 9:00 am Beans and Rice Pantry
- 2:00 pm Hidden Acres

** Nursery care available in the nursery.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for The Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier and the Anglican Church of Australia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose; Retired clergy; Deceased clergy, their widows and children; St. Simon-Peter, Pell City; and St. Peter's, Talladega.

In our Parish

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation and for all who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially: Thelma Agee, Beth Booth, Tom Chambless, Tyler Hardin, Linda Lloyd, Martha Merrill, Dana Moore, Derene Seal, Virginia Underwood, and Lucille Webster.

MINISTERS IN THE LITURGY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev'd Eric N. Mancil
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev'd Dn. Clyde Pearce
<i>VPD</i>	Dee Shirley
<i>Counters</i>	Dee Shirley and Michelle Landrum
<i>LEM</i>	Jane Keeton
<i>Lector</i>	Jim Cawthon
<i>Intercessor</i>	Laura Chambless
<i>Greeters</i>	Katie Dominguez and Bill Wheeler
<i>Crucifer</i>	Connor Douglas
<i>Torchbearers</i>	Sophie Mancil and Walker Tate
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jane Keeton
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Wanda Wheeler



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CLERGY & STAFF

The Rt. Rev'd John McKee Sloan, <i>Bishop of Alabama</i>	Julie Seal, <i>Parish Administrative Assistant</i>
The Rev'd Eric N. Mancil, <i>Rector</i>	Matthew West, <i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>
The Rev'd Maggie Taylor, <i>Priest Affiliate</i>	Mandi Gonzalez, <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
The Rev'd Dn. Clyde Pearce, <i>Deacon</i>	Amanda Seal, <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>

VESTRY & OFFICERS

Jane Keeton (2019), <i>Senior Warden</i>	Gene McCall (2021)
Michelle Landrum (2019)	Amy Molloy (2021)
Brent McLarty (2020)	Norm Weed (2021)
Dee Shirley (2020)	Ann Watts, <i>Clerk of the Vestry</i>