

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

*Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Barb Patterson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Marsha Slauenwhite

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm Psalm 119:1-8 Page 485

**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: The Church’s one Foundation CP 525**

Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
The Gloria Page 186

**The Collect for the day** Page 355

Almighty and everliving God, whose son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**The Proclamation of the Word.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8 Page 868

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
**Gradual Hymn: Forgive our Sins as we Forgive CP 614**

**Tune: CP 60**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189  
Prayers of the people Page 190  
Confession and Absolution Page 191  
The Peace Page 192

**Offertory Hymn: Come, Let us to the Lord our God CP 607**

**Prayer over the gifts:** Page 355

Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread sentence #  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

**Communion Hymns:**

**Lay Your Hands Gently Upon Us SB 56**  
**Father, I Have Sinned SB 79**

**Prayer after Communion:** Page 356

God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology Page 214  
Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Recessional Hymn: Blessed Assurance MP 22**

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**Diocese cycle of prayer:** St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.

**Inspirational Quote**

**Connect:** We are created to love mutually, to walk together, to share, listen, teach, and encourage. In our brokenness, much can make us feel alienated, disconnected, and cut off. Choosing to turn toward each other to connect, welcome, and share heals and transforms us. God continually calls us onward into more together. Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE

### **Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

### **This week in our parish**

Sunday, Feb 12..... 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Thurs. Feb. 16.....2:00pm Melville Gardens

Sat. ....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 19.....Transfiguration Sunday

8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am Family Service

### **Notices**

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday, services 11am, 7pm

Sunday, Feb. 26: Annual Reports go out

Thursday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:

10:30 Lenten mid-week Eucharist followed by Bible Study

Sunday, Mar. 5: Annual General Meeting following the 10 am service.

**Annual General Meeting:** Notice is hereby given of our Annual General Meeting, to be held after the 10 am service on Sunday, March 5, in the hall. Please bring a bag lunch. If you want a printed copy of the Annual Report, please sign the list in the narthex. Otherwise, we will have a copy emailed to you.

**Out of the Cold:** We are still collecting items for Out of the Cold.

Thanks for your help.

**Newcomers Group:** We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning Tuesday, February 28. The first night we'll do some getting to know you activities and see what your questions are and then tackle the Anglican worship service: what we do, why we do it, which books we use, how to juggle them, and so on. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be new to our church.

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