

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. *see*

Matthew 4:23

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull

Licensed Lay Minister – Allen Johnson, Barb Patterson

Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Opening Prayer

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The Collect for the day

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Psalm 27: 1, 4-12

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10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #2)

Processional Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide

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Collect for purity

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The Collect for the day:

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; 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:

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27: 1, 5-14

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gradual Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me?

CP 430

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: Come and Journey

CP 482

Prayer Over the Gifts

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the bread

Lamb of God

Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the altar

Communion Hymns:

They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

SB 26

Here I am, Lord

SB 33

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Blessing

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

CP 460

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James and St. John the Baptist, parish of Brooklyn

Inspirational Quote

Dawn All your life you've been getting ready for now. The light is probably dawning on you – what God is calling you to be and do – and you could easily feel overwhelmed. But God is the source of the light, and God is behind the dawning. You will have the inner light you need on the path ahead. There will be provision. Go ahead. *Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE*

Readings for next Sunday, January 29

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

This week in our parish:

Sunday, January 22	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Family Eucharist (Option 2)
Monday, Jan. 23	1:00pm Mother's Union
Wednesday, Jan. 25	10:30 Spiritual Development Team Mtg 1:00pm ELF meeting 7:00pm Parish Council
Thursday, Jan. 26	1:00pm Prayer Group 7:00pm Regional Council
Saturday, Jan. 28	10:00am Choir Practice
Sunday	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Newcomers Group: I will be starting a newcomers group, a kind of Anglican Church 101, aimed especially at newcomers to our parish or to anyone else who is interested in learning why we do the things we do. There'll be lots of opportunity for your questions. Speak to Rev. Michelle if this might interest you.

Parish Council: We need to fill 1 position as warden, secretary and treasurer (but Cécile and Wendy are reoffering), 3 positions as members at large, 2 Synod reps, 2 alternate synod reps, and Regional Council reps. I believe we may also be looking for a new property manager. If any of these positions interest you, please speak to Rev. Michelle or one of the executive members.

Annual Reports: Reminder to all chairs or presidents of groups or committees that we need your annual report to be written, preferably typed, and in by January 31. Treasurers, we need a financial statement and all the documents to be in by January 31.

Counters: We are in need of one more counter. We provide training and you will usually be on only one Sunday a month to count the offering. If you're interested, please speak to Wendy Graham or Janet Ritchie.

Out of the Cold – Help for the Homeless: I expect that you, like me, have been moved lately by seeing tents in public parks and reading about all the homeless people in Halifax. I have been trying to think how we can help these people. I spoke with people from Out of the Cold and the Halifax street outreach folks. They need a few things. Those who are working directly with people who are sleeping out in tents need sleeping bags, tarps, warm socks (preferably new), hand warmers, small propane cylinders for coleman stoves, and warm winter coats. Those dealing with people they're settling in apartments also need some household items, especially dishes, cutlery, bedding, towels and the like. I will make a list for the narthex. If you are downsizing and have any of these things, in good condition, I am going to collect some and drop them off. Thanks, Rev. Michelle

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