

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE THE SERVICE.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, WITH THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Processional Hymn *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

Hymnal 460

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.

Celebrant *People*
There is one Body and one Spi - rit; There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant *People*
One Lord, one Faith, one Bap - tism; One God and Fa - ther of all.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 217

The Lessons (*see insert for text*)

The People sit for the readings.

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn *Christ is the world's true Light*

Hymnal 542

The Gospel (*see Lectionary and Music Insert*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Silence may follow.

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP p. 305

The Baptism

BCP pp. 307 - 308

The Peace *All stand who are able.*

BCP p. 360

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the

two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 50:1-6

BCP p. 654

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

At 10:00 AM the Psalm is chanted by the Choir.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

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

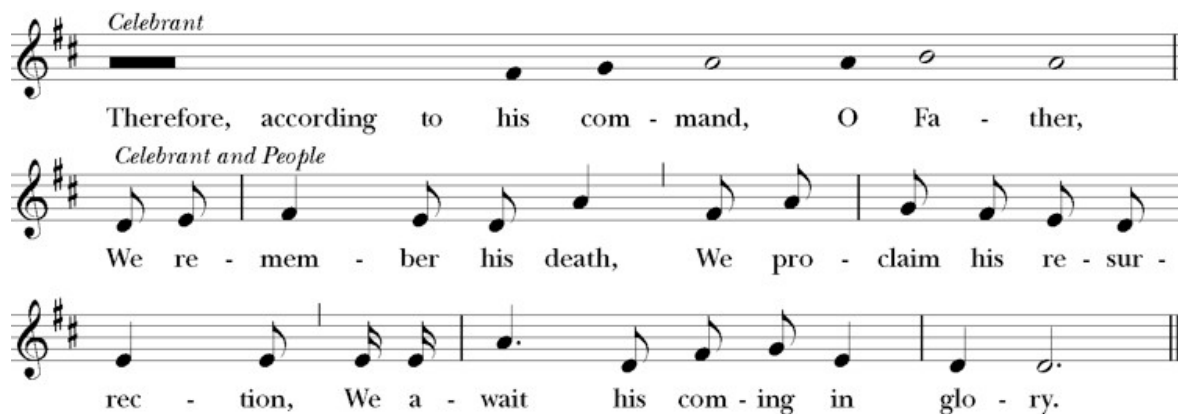
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Celebrant

Therefore, according to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

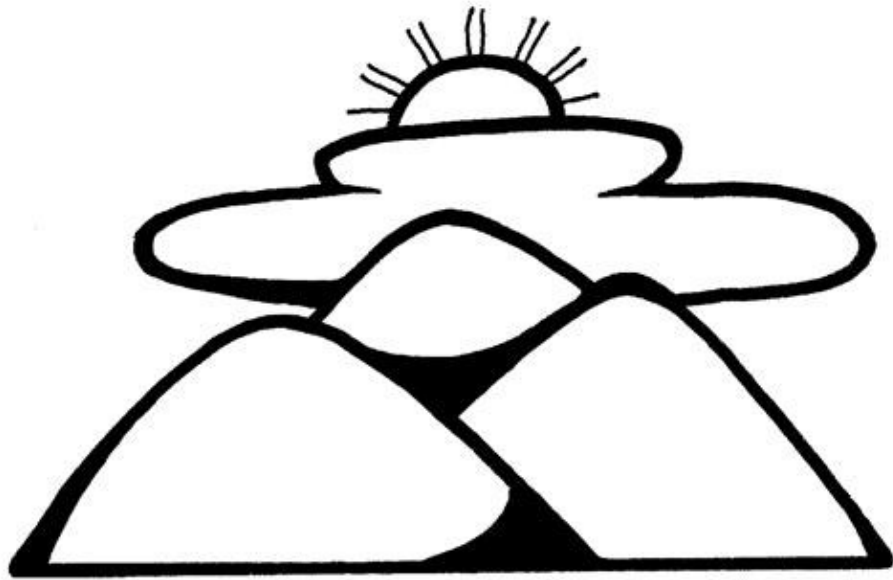
Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

THE GREAT AMEN



A - men. A - men. A - men.



The Offertory	<i>Loving shepherd of the sheep</i>	Ludwig Lenel
Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
<i>All stand who are able.</i>		
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
<i>Sanctus</i>		Hymnal S-130
The Memorial Acclamation (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>)		
The Great Amen (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>)		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
The Fraction Anthem		Hymnal S-164
Communion Hymn	<i>I am the bread of life</i>	Hymnal 335
The Postcommunion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Announcements		
Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors		
The Final Blessing		
The Concluding Hymn	<i>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>	Hymnal 618
The Dismissal		BCP p. 366
The Postlude		

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God
and by Rory Anne and Morgan Eubank
in loving memory of Gary Eubank
and by Anthony & Savannah Knight Oswaldel
in thanksgiving for the Baptism of Benjamin Liam Ebrill Oswaldel.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament
and by Suzette Lemrow in loving memory of James R. Taylor.

Worship Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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,*



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