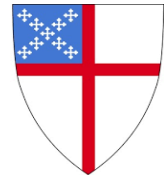




EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY  
BURNET, TEXAS



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 13, 2022

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn 635 *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,  
he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days,  
who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.

2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully,  
and trust his word, though undeserving thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

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

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

*The Celebrant says*

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 Gloria is sung by all*

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.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**A reading from** the book of the prophet Jeremiah. [17:5-10]

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 1** *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**A reading from** Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. [15:12-20]

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Hymn 440 *Liebster Jesu*

1 Blessèd Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;  
by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till thy Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;  
thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke. [6:17-26]

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and

those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

3 Gracious Lord, thyself impart! Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Michael Long

**The Nicene Creed**

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 man.  
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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our bishops; for  
Michael our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Justin	Jim	RG	Allan	Maureen	John
Van	Ann	Greg	Carol	Jill	Degeyter family
Carol	John	Karen	Janet	David	Martha & family
Amalie	Lindsey	Mark			

For all on the long-term prayer list, prayed for daily by the Daughters of the King

And for those who serve in the military, especially

Brian	James	Kevin	Jarrold	Jonathan	
Trever	Reid	Chris	Bryan	Eric	All in harm's way

And for those who are traveling.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and especially for the birthdays this week of Carol Hervey (2/16), Jo Lipscombe (2/17), Diane Langley (2/18), and Bruce McComas (2/19).

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Gene Taylor, Rocco Sanford, John Crutchfield, Dr. Louis Leatherman, Dr. Hudson Glimp, Lawrence Homer, Robert McAllister, and all who have died from the coronavirus, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray also for those who mourn their passing.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

*Celebrant*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence. Celebrant and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with this absolution.*

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 Celebrant says*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **Blessing**

*The Celebrant says*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Hymn 544 *Duke Street*

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

**Dismissal**            *Celebrant*    Let us bless the Lord.  
                              *People*        Thanks be to God.

**Lay Readers:** Sandy and Rufus Arrington

**LA Care and the Community Kitchen** have ongoing needs.  
Epiphany maintains the Community Kitchen the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday of each month.

**Bulletin and E-Star deadlines**—Tuesday, 9 am. Contact Sandy or  
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Our mission: To be a faithful part of God’s family, growing through worship and ministry by sharing Christ’s love with our community and beyond. Vision: to be a place where people find God’s purpose for their lives and become empowered by the Holy Spirit to make a difference in God’s world.

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| Priest-in-Charge                        | The Rev. Michael Long        |
| Senior Warden                           | Linda Myers (Term ends 2023) |
| Junior Warden                           | Rachel Bryson (2024)         |
| Vestry Member                           | Diane Langley (2023)         |
| Vestry Member                           | Margaret Thomas (2023)       |
| Vestry Member                           | Ryan (RG) Guthrie (2024)     |
| Vestry Member                           | Sherry Musgrove (2024)       |
| Vestry Member                           | Deana Geuther (2025)         |
| Vestry Member                           | David Leitch (2025)          |
| Vestry Member                           | Susan Wallace (2025)         |
| Treasurer                               | Diane Hays                   |
| Acolyte Co-Directors                    | Bill Drake, Kathleen Broad   |
| Music Director                          | Otis Maclay                  |
| Saint Anne’s Guild                      | Carol Weathers               |
| Altar Guild                             | Carol Weathers, Diane Hays   |
| Daughters of the King                   | Sandy Arrington              |
| Sunday School Director                  | Nancy Heuss                  |
| Editor of the E-Star, weekly newsletter | Sandy and Rufus Arrington    |
| Parish Secretary/Office Manager         | Dianne Williams              |