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Randal Huiskens 2013

Service Worship Sunday

January 14, 2018

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 am

St. Jude the Apostle Episcopal Church

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Welcome

Welcome visitors! We're happy you're here today. Please sign the guest ipad or connection card at the greeters table near the front entrance so we can get to know you better.

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Do you need prayers? Email: prayers@saintjudes.org

Those serving today:

Clergy: Wilma Jakobsen (wilma@saintjudes.org) Sarah Lapenta-H (sarah@saintjudes.org) Bruce Bramlett (bruce@saintjudes.org)

Greeters: Reg & Barb Hamer

Altar Guild: Scott Siebers & Susan Davenport

Readers: Barbara Simmons, Carolyn Bowker

Chalice Bearers: Barbara Simmons, Carolyn Bowker

Coffee Hosts: Tom & Joan Dyer

Eucharistic Visitors: Connie Erickson, Jan & Howard Hill

Communion Bread Baker: Susan Davenport

Our liturgy at St Jude's is taken from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and the Enriching our Worship series, authorized for use in our diocese by Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves. The prayer of meditation found on the inside cover, prayers of the people and the blessing are drawn from these and other sources, including the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer, Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, edited by Kimberley Bracken Long, and Worship for All Seasons, edited by Thomas Harding.

◆ Those who are able shall stand.

Boldface type indicates responses by the people.



Welcome & Announcements

Wilma Jakobsen

Hymn: *"The Brightest and Best"*

Hymnal 117

◆ **The Liturgy of the Word**

◆ Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy and living God

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

◆ Collect for Purity

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.

◆ Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

◆ The Lesson: Genesis 37:17-20

Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams."

After the lesson the reader says: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 77:11–20

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, * and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts * and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; * who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders * and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, * the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16. The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; * the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; * your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; * the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, * yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Gospel: Luke 6:27–36

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your loving God is merciful.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Sarah Lapenta-H

(Silence is observed after the sermon for meditation or reflection)

◆Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world, the universal church, its members and its mission. **Let justice roll down.**

We pray for those who are ill, those who suffer or are in trouble, including...help us to feel that all of us are tied together in one destiny. **Let justice roll down.**

We pray for the welfare of the world, including...give us the courage to work for your justice and not grow weary. **Let justice roll down.**

We pray for those who have died, including...Help us to see your face, Lord, in all those people who affirm and challenge our better nature. **Let love rise up.**

We give thanks for our many blessings, including...pull us from our fears and help us to engage in life. **Let love rise up.**

Strengthen our will to be your servants and follow your call. **Let love rise up.**

God of all life, call us from our preoccupations with ourselves. Draw us toward your vision of the heavenly city, that your Church may be a beacon for peace, justice, and for wholeness for all people. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Confession of Sin *(kneel as you are able)*

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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 Peace** *(Please offer expressions of God's Peace to those nearby, as needed this flu season with a reverant bow vs. handshake or hug)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Healing *(sit or kneel as you are able)*

Those who are unable to get to the altar rail are invited to stand in their places, and others around them are invited to lay hands on them during the prayer.

O God, the source of all health: So fill our hearts with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy we may make room for your power to possess us, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing for Celebrations *(sit or kneel as you are able)*

Loving Creator, You are the source of life and the source of love. We thank you for all who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and special events today. Watch over them as their days increase, bless and guide them wherever they may be. May your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives, and may your love for the world shine through them and the deep relationships they cherish, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

◆**The Holy Communion**

◆**Offertory & Presentation**

(Please stand as the usher presents the gifts at the altar)

◆**The Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Holy, holy holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Jude and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior has taught us, in the language or version of our choice, we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer in Chinese

我們在天上之父，願人都尊父的名為聖，願父的國降臨，願父的旨意行在地，如同在天。我們日用的飲食，求父今日賜給我們。又求饒恕我們的罪，如我們饒恕得罪我們的人。不叫我們遇見試探；拯救我們脫離凶惡。因為國度、權柄、榮耀，全是父的，從現在至到永遠。阿們。

Lord's Prayer in Spanish

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venganos tu Reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos metas en tentación, sino líbranos del mal, porque tuyo es el Reino, el poder y la gloria, por siempre. Amén

Lord's Prayer in Tagalog

Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka Samabahin ang ngalan Mo Mapasaamin ang kaharian Mo Sundin ang loob Mo Dito sa lupa , para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw araw At patawarin Mo kami sa aming mga sala, Para nang pagpapatawad naming Sa mga nagkakakasala sa amin. At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso, At iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama Sapagkat Iyo ang kaharian, at kapangyarihan, At ang kadakilaan, magpakailanman. Amen.

◆The Breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: We are one bread, one body.
People: We will love one another as Christ loves us.
Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table to receive Communion of bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. This flu season, please feel free to forego the wine or ask the LEM to intinct (dip) for you. If you do not wish to receive the wine, or only want to receive a blessing, cross your arms in front of your chest when the priest comes to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, please ask the priest.

◆Sending of Eucharistic Visitors (*please stand as you are able*)

In the name of Christ and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts to those who cannot be with us today: (*names*)Let them know that they are in our prayers and that this is holy food for holy people. **We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

◆Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

◆Blessing

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak and help the suffering; honor all people; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker, be with you this day and always. **Amen**

◆Closing Hymn: "Guide My Feet, Lord"

The Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth into the world, ready to serve our neighbors!

People: Thanks be to God.