



# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16, 2025

8 am and 10 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## Welcome to St. Thomas'!

For use in your pew racks: *the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book,*  
*The Hymnal 1982 is the blue book, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) is the green song book.*

VOLUNTARY

“Adoration”

Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

**\*HYMN 544**

“Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun”

Duke Street

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

**BCP 355**

THE GLORIA

**S-280**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**BCP 216**

THE FIRST LESSON

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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*



BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly  
nor stood in the | way of | sinners, \*  
and hath not | sat • in the | seat • of the | scornful.

But his delight is in the | law of • the | LORD; \*  
and in his law will he exercise him |self | day and | night.

And he shall be like a tree | planted • by the | water-side, \*  
that will bring forth his | fruit in | due | season.

His leaf also | shall not | wither; \*  
and look, whatsoever he | doeth, | it shall | prosper.



As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them; \*

but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth a | way • from the | face of • the | earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | stand in • the | judgment, \*

neither the sinners in the congre | gati•on | of the | righteous.

But the LORD knoweth the | way of • the | righteous; \*

and the | way of • the un | godly • shall | perish.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 6: 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN 656**

"Blest are the pure in heart"

*Franconia*

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17-26

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Shana McCauley

THE NICENE CREED

**BCP 358**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

*Please stand or kneel. The Leader and People pray responsively*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

God of our salvation, hope of all the ends of the earth, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That the world may know Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That all who are estranged and without hope may be brought near in the blood of Christ. We especially pray for all who suffer in body, mind and spirit, remembering today all on our parish prayer list and those we now name: \_\_\_\_\_, we pray; **Your Kingdom come.**

That the church may be one in serving and proclaiming the gospel, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That we may be bold to speak the word of God while you stretch out your hand to save, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That the church may be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That the right stewardship of the gifts you have given us may be used to your glory, we especially lift up the work of Benison Farm and its witness, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That the church may welcome and support all whom God calls to faith, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That all who serve the gospel may be kept in safety while your word accomplishes its purpose, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That all who suffer for the gospel may know the comfort and glory of Christ, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

That the day may come when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, we pray; **Your kingdom come.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one your saints in heaven and on earth; grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP 360**

THE PEACE **BCP 360**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Word Was God" *Rosaphanye Powell (b. 1962)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION, EUCHARIST PRAYER A **BCP 361**

SANCTUS **S-114**

LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD **BCP 364**

FRACTION "Agnus Dei" **S-158**

COMMUNION

\*HYMN 325

"Let us break bread together"

*Let us break bread*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER / BLESSING

**BCP 366**

\*HYMN 635

"If thou but trust in God to guide thee" *Wer nur den lieben Gott (1685-1750)*

VOLUNTARY

"Improvisation on 'We Shall Overcome'"

*Carl W. Haywood (b.1949)*

DISMISSAL

**BCP 366**

**Prayer List:** Geoff, Sharon Joanne, Barbara, Carrie, Yvonne, Jo, Terry, Julia, John, Freddy, Kevin, Nancy, Rosalie, Anje, Joyce, Linda, Rick, Carol, Mary and family, Chris, Oliver, and all affected by hurricanes.

**Healing prayer:** Anyone desiring healing prayer with the imposition of holy oil at the 10am service, is invited to come to the baptismal font after making your communion and receive a confidential healing prayer from a trained parishioner. Intercessory prayers for others may also be made.

*Thanks to those who are serving today:* **Acolytes:** Hanah Wetmore, Colin Burkhart, Jace Viera. **Altar Guild:** Jean Irwin/Laura Labbee. **Camera Operator/Digital Commentary:** Jackson Ball, Mike White. **Coffee Host:** Ellen Burkhart. **Flower Guild:** Teri Andrés Coryell. **Greeter (8am):** Pat Bernfeld. **Greeter (10am):** Russ Martin. **Healing:** Joan and Bill Barns. **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Ann Leavine. **Lector (8am):** Michael Labbee. **Lectors (10am):** Kay Mahoney, Nancy Day. **Oblations:** Mike and Gina White. **Prayers of the People (8am):** Michael Labbee. **Prayers of the People (10am):** Louise Chapin. **Ushers:** Lee Coryell, Teri Andrés Coryell, David and Jane Anne Knowlton.

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(*Vestry Class of 2025*) Mary Clark, *Senior Warden* • Wade Hamby, *Treasurer* • Kayla Mitchell  
(*Vestry Class of 2026*) Colin Burkhart, *Secretary* • Michael Labbee • Tom Shevlin, *Junior Warden*  
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**Our Vision:** To create a safe, loving, and accepting place for all people to grow in their faith and spread love out into the beloved community.

