



**Saint John's**  

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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist

Saint John's Episcopal Church  
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† Welcome †

**Updated Safety Protocols:**

- Per the new Shelby County health directive, in consultation with the Medical Guild, Vestry and approval of the Rector, face masks are optional for the fully vaccinated and recommended for the unvaccinated when indoors at Saint John's.

*Please take a moment to silence your cell phone or other electronic devices.*





8. They feast upon the a - | bundance of your | house; \*  
 You give them drink from the | river of | your de - |  
 Lights.
9. For with you is the | well of | life, \*  
 And in your | light | we see | light.
10. Continue your loving-kindness to | those who | know  
 you, \*  
 And your favor to | those who are | true of | heart.

## Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*\*Sequence Hymn 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Tune: *Salzburg*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Gospel

## John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Miranda Cully

## 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.

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 lost lives and homes in the storms and 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, and Phoebe our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially those on our parish prayer list: Tom Alley, Anne Barton, Mary Ann Chandler, Lawrence Cowart, Scott Edge, Myra Ann Kelso, Ty Legge, Charlie Lewis, JD Mills, Cindy Pace, Phillips Pratt, John Ryder, Kevin Scheuner, Anne Speer, Clyde Stephenson, Kathy Miller Wells, and Dot Work.  
Silence

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially Lockie York. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader 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 Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*For those of you joining us from home or preferring contactless giving, text GIVE to 901-329-3645.*

\*\*Offertory Anthem

Here, O my Lord, I see the face to face

Traditional Manx Melody

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon thee lean.*

*Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

*I have no help but thine; nor do I need  
Another arm save thine to lean upon;  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.*

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

At the Presentation – Doxology

*Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

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The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, be reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S-128

William Mathias (1934-1992)

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei S-165

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William Mathias

**The Communion of the People:** *We offer communion in both kinds. Usbers will direct you to the stations. Priests will take consecrated bread to standing stations at the altar steps. Chalice bearers will stand at the end of the altar rail on each side aisle with consecrated wine. If you wish, you may 1) sip the chalice or 2) have the chalice bearer dip (intinct) the bread for you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

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\*\*Recessional Hymn 637

How firm a foundation

Tune: *Lyons*

Dismissal

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**Deacon:** Let us go forth into the world,  
Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**MINISTERS IN SERVICE**

Preacher	The Rev. Miranda Cully
Celebrant	The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III
Deacon	The Rev. Debbie McCanless
Lectors	
10:30 .....	Hunt Campbell, Gil Uhlhorn
5:30 .....	Jerry Hudson
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Holly Snowden, Gil Uhlhorn
Verger .....	Andrew Morgret
Ushers.....	Team 2, Leader: Philip Freeburg
Altar Guild.....	Team 1, Leader: Deborah Hawkins
Medical Guild.....	Jay McDonald
St. Julian Guild.....	Anne Brand, Brad Trammell
Acolytes.....	Team St. Francis: Garner Uhlhorn, Worrick Uhlhorn, Tol Thomas, Clair Ledbetter, Scott Ledbetter

**Altar Flowers**

*Given to the Glory of God*

**High Altar**

In Memory of Helen and Nelson Freeburg and Nelson Freeburg, Jr.

*By Their Family*

**GIFTS**

In memory of Sally Wallace Hook

*By Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Smith*

In honor of Kenny Turner

*By Kat Gordon and Thomas Robinson*

**VESTRY**

<b><u>Class of 2021</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2023</u></b>
Horace Carter, <i>Senior Warden</i> Ed Curry Courtenay McAllister John Ryder Laurie Thornton	Cathey Alexander Richard Friary, <i>Junior Warden</i> Wilson Pace Judson Williford Gina Yauger	Dorothy Burke Philip Freeburg Veazey Krausnick Terry Robertson Caroline Smith

**STAFF**

The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III, <i>Rector</i> The Rev. Miranda Cully, <i>Associate Rector</i> The Rev. Debbie McCanless, <i>Deacon</i> Walton Griffin, <i>Interim Organist</i> Dr. Bruce Smedley, <i>Choirmaster</i> Antoinette Cheney, <i>Parish Administrator</i> Penny Vincent, <i>Financial Manager</i> Allison Pace, <i>Director of Parish Family</i> India Rose, <i>Communications Administrator</i>	Molly Graham, <i>Children's Coordinator</i> Katie Seage, <i>Youth Coordinator</i> Marcia Noordemeer, <i>Director Parent's Day Out</i> Michel Swanigan, <i>Director Parish Life Center</i> Leigh Robinson, <i>Nursery Coordinator, Financial Assistant</i> Kenny Turner, <i>Manager of Facilities</i> Stanley Ward, <i>Sexton</i>
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**Announcements**

**Ladies Bible Study Resumes**

Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study is back again beginning Thursday, January 30 in the Parish Hall. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke this Spring! We encourage you to join us Thursdays at 9 am. Contact Miranda to see a lineup of class topics and discussion questions.

**Baptism Dates in 2022**

The upcoming baptism dates in 2022 include April 16, June 5, and November 6. Contact Antoinette to schedule a baptism!

**Altar Flower Update**

Sunday altar flowers are made possible by generous donations from parishioners and traditionally given in memory or honor of loved ones. We have Sundays that are available in 2022 for the high altar. Flowers for the high altar are \$250; flowers for the Lady Chapel and/or Holy Spirit chapel are \$100 per chapel. Contact India at india@stjohnsmemphis.org if you would like to purchase flowers. Upcoming available dates are listed below:

- 2/6/22                    5th Sunday after Epiphany
- 2/13/22                  6th Sunday after Epiphany
- 2/20/22                  7th Sunday after Epiphany
- 2/27/22                  8th Sunday after Epiphany

**Stewardship 2022 – Standing at the Threshold of a New Era**

Your financial support is important to Saint John's as we prepare for 2022. Make your pledge for 2022 today to propel us through the threshold of an exciting new era at Saint John's.

**Save the Date! Annual Parish Meeting** will be January 23, 2022 at 9:15 am in the Nave.

**Adult Formation**

Formation resumes **January 30, 2022 at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall**. Please plan to join us for a lay-led study on the book "Epic of Eden," by Sandra Richter.

**Reception Honoring Choirmaster, Dr. Bruce Smedley and Organist, Walton Griffin**

Join us **January 30 (after 10:30 am service)** to thank them for their work this interim period.

**Birthdays Jan. 16-22**

(16) Cindi Marshall  
 (17) John Gillespie, Barbara Posner, Steven Benton, Bess Lewis  
 (18) Jim Shepherd, Sam Gassaway Jr., Adam Nelson  
 (19) Carrie West, Emily Robinson  
 (20) Emily Gay, Tinsley Carr, Molly Fields  
 (21) Parnell Lewis Jr., Gregory Hanissian, Stephanie Brown,

Ruth Carr, Sam Gassaway III  
 (22) Jonathan Shepherd, Richard Friary Jr.

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