

Trinity Episcopal Church Solebury, Pennsylvania

9:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012

The organ voluntary is a veil drawn reverently between the cares of the week and the time of worship where all are welcome to experience the presence of God with the people of God. Please save conversation for the coffee hour. Please silence all electronic devices. Childcare is available. Inquire of an usher.

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Voluntary

Sonata No. 1
1st movement

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

Welcome of the Rector

The Wardens

Priest

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All: 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.

Gloria S-280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lessons *A period of silence will follow each reading.*

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Plainsong

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises / to our God!*
- how pleasant it is to / honor / him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Je/rusalem;*
- he gathers the / exiles of / Israel.
- 3 He heals the broken / hearted*
- and / binds up / their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number / of the stars*
- and calls them / all by / their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in / power;*
- there is no limit / to his / wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the / lowly,*
- but casts the / wicked / to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanks/giving;*
- make music to our / God up/on the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with / clouds*
- and prepares / rain for / the earth;

- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the / mountains*
and green / plants to / serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for / flocks and herds*
and for the young / ravens / when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a / horse;*
he has no pleasure in the / strength of / a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who / fear him,*
in those who await his / gracious / favor.
- 21 He has not done so to any other / nation;*
to them he has not revealed his judgments. / Halle/lujah.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

Sequence Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted

Today, we offer prayers of healing, accompanied by the biblical and traditional laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil, at both services. If you wish to have healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of someone you love – make your way to the healing station after you have received Holy Communion.

Communion Anthems

Let us talents and tongues employ
Primary & Junior Choir

Jamaican folk tune
arr. Austin Lovelace

Exultate justi
Chamber Choir

Ludovico Viadana

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew

Dismissal

Voluntary

Symphony in B flat

Nicolas Le Begue
