

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL CHURCH

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by Alekz Thoms

OUR DIVINE PURPOSE STATEMENT

WE BELIEVE that through Jesus Christ we are meant to faithfully and joyfully serve God and our neighbors.

WE WORSHIP as a community of believers who make people feel welcome from every walk of life. We value and welcome the diversity of all people.

WE SERVE seekers inside and outside the church to live in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours: Please Call
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LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Morning Prayer, RITE II

February 19, 2023

Prelude	Organ
Hymn #427 <i>When morning gilds the skies</i>	<i>Laudes Domini</i>
Opening Sentences	BCP, 76
Confession of Sin	BCP, 79
The Invitatory and Psalter	BCP, 90
Venite will be sung - Hymnal pg. S-35	<i>White</i>
The Psalm	Insert
1 st Reading	
The Third Song of Isaiah	BCP, 87
2 nd Reading	Insert
You are God	BCP, 95
Sequence Hymn #129 <i>Christ upon the mountain peak</i>	<i>Mowsley</i>
The Third Reading	Insert
Sermon (Read by Jannelle Combs)	
The Apostles' Creed	BCP, 96
Peace & Announcements	
Offertory <i>At the name of Jesus</i>	<i>Walker</i>
Doxology Hymn #380, V3	<i>Old Hundredth</i>
The Prayers	BCP, 97
Suffrages A	
The Collect of the Day	Insert
A Collect for Sundays	
A Collect for Grace	BCP, 100
Prayer for Mission	BCP, 101
<i>The General Thanksgiving</i>	BCP, 101
<i>A Prayer of St. Chrysostom</i>	BCP, 102
Closing Hymn #460 <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
Postlude	

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The Collect:

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1st Reading Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.³⁴

Psalm: Psalm 2

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? *
 Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
² Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
 and the princes plot together, *
 against the Lord and against his Anointed?
³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."
⁴ He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
 the Lord has them in derision.
⁵ Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
 and his rage fills them with terror.
⁶ "I myself have set my king *
 upon my holy hill of Zion."
⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *
 he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
⁸ Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for
 your inheritance *
 and the ends of the earth for your possession.
⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod *
 and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
¹⁰ And now, you kings, be wise; *

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

¹¹Submit to the Lord with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;

¹²Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

¹³Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH- *Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Tom, Provisional Bishop; Standing Committee Members; Steve, Diocesan Minister; Kim, Regional Coordinator for Episcopal Ministries in NW ND; Jess, Diocesan Administrator; Zanne, Canon; Hal, Rector; and Beth and Ed, Deacons.*

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS *Lily Combs, Jacob Wentz, Alekzandra Thoms, Garda Hoirup, Marife Ping Hudson*

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES- *None this week*

PRAYER REQUESTED: *Dolly, Nancy E., Marlys, Ron & Carol D., Mike B., Carol K.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS *Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Brenda Mary Todd. The gift of Anne Reynolds*

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND PEACE *We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray for a just peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents and the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, the Spirit must intercede for us at this time.– The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church*

FLOWER DEDICATIONS: *If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact either Sherrie Hopkins (ratherbesewing@hotmail.com) or Krista Reynolds (haykrew@bis.midco.net). Sundays available: March 5, 12, 19, April 30, May 14, 28, July 2, 16,30, August 27, October 8, 29, and December 10, 17.*

CALNDER:

February 19th 10 am Morning Prayer Service, Jane White Lay Leader

February 21st 10 am Tuesday: Touchmark

February 22nd 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30pm Rev. Steve Godfrey

February 26th 10 am Morning Prayer Service, Jannelle Combs Lay Leader

Wednesday evenings: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer, Potluck at 6 PM. Leader, Deacon Beth

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT- *Our diocese includes traditional homelands of Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara tribes. We acknowledge & understand this land was stewarded by people who lived here for thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans & express our appreciation for their continued faithful stewardship of this land.*

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