

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 YEAR B
 JANUARY 17, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.

Prelude: *Larghetto* William Boyce

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Blessed Martin, Pastor, Prophet* LEVAS 46
 The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355
 Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 356
 The Gloria: *All glory be to thee* Hymn 421
 The Collect of the Day (*read aloud in unison*):

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 strive to 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: Exodus 3:7-12
(silence)

Psalm 77:11-20 (*said in unison*) BCP 693
 The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 *Response: Thanks be to God.*
(silence)

Sequence Hymn: *How wondrous and great* Hymn 533
 Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
 The Gospel: Luke 6:27-36
 After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rev Ernestine C. Flemister
(silence)

The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358
 The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP 392
 The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory
 Offertory Anthem: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LEVAS 1
Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
Praise triune God, whom we adore.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 367
 The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364
(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymn: *Shepherd of souls* Hymn 343
 Announcements
 Post-communion Prayer BCP 365
 The Blessing
 Closing Hymn: *Ye servants of God* Hymn 535
 The Dismissal
 Postlude: *Gavotte* G.F. Handel

TODAY IS SUNDAY, January 17

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 9:00 Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr, Day (offices closed)
 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle
 9:00 Needle & Thread
 5-7 *Sacred Ground*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Inauguration Day
 12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
 5:30 Chancel Choir
 7:00 Handbell Choir

The Lesson: Exodus 3:7-12

7 Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' ¹¹But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' ¹²He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

12 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Gospel: Luke 6:27-36

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If 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. ³⁵But 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 he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

January 18th, 2021
6:00-8:00pm

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<https://tinyurl.com/MLK2021>

Meaningful conversation
Uplifting music
Inspiring speakers

