



## The Lessons

### Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I

worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Sequence Hymn**

Hymn 671: Amazing Grace

*New Britain*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

### **Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Tim Backus

### **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 326**

*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*

### **The Prayers of the People**

**Form III, BCP p. 387**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Russell Kendrick; and our Rector, Tim Backus; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

For our President, Donald Trump, for all leaders of our nation and those in authority; that they may be guided by your wisdom and grace to exercise their duties for the common good. And for those in authority of all nations, let us pray to the Lord.  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*A few moments of silence.*

*(Today's Intercessor will now read congregational prayers for healing, protection and thanksgiving.)*

*Celebrant offers a prayers for our Diocesan Convention.*

### **The Confession**

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Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Celebrant and People:*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

### **Absolution**

Celebrant: Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Peace

*(Please greet one another and welcome a guest.)*

## Welcome

### The Offertory

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

D. Schutte

### Hymn at the Presentation *(Choir & Congregation)*

Hymn 380, Vs. 3: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

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



## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### The Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*(The congregation may stand, kneel or sit.)*

*The Celebrant continues:*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 364**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen*

### **The Breaking of The Bread**

**BCP p. 337**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

### **Fraction Anthem**

Lamb of God

*Marjorie Landsmark DeLewis*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**BCP p. 337**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table, But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

### **The Communion**

*(All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.)*

### **Hymn at the Administration**

Hymn 706: In your mercy, Lord, you called me

*Halton Holgate*

Hymn 686: Come, thou fount of every blessing

*Nettleton*

Hymn 334: Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

*Alles ist Gottes Segen*

### **The Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 339**

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very*

members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

**A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis** (in unison)

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

Hymn 381, Vss. 1, 3-4: Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

*Ton-y-Botel*

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

C. Hamlin



“Pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16b)

**MINISTERS FOR THIS SERVICE**

Ushers/Greeters	Chip & Janet Wood
Acolytes	Finn Youberg Mark MacNeil Averette Culver
Eucharistic Ministers	John Griffing Don Johnson
Lectors	Ann Woll Barbara MacNeil Flash Gordon
Oblationers	Rosemary Spain Lucy Daniel
Nursery Assistant	Sarah Slay
Ministers of Music	St. Francis Adult Choir
Organist/Choirmaster	Cathy Griffing
Celebrant	The Rev. Tim Backus

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

<b>SUN., FEB. 10:</b> .....	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. -	Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
<b>TUES., FEB. 12:</b> .....	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	WOSF Luncheon
<b>WEDS., FEB. 13;</b> .....	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharistic Rite Two
<b>FRI., FEB. 15:</b> .....	9-11:00 a.m.	Senior Moment Café
<b>SUN., FEB. 17:</b> .....	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. -	Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour

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 The Reverend Timothy W. Backus, Rector

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME VISITORS.** We are happy to have you with us today to share in worship and fellowship. Please fill out a pew card, put it in the offering plate and sign the guest book in the Atrium. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments and conversation.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nadine Kastanakis by Harry Kastanakis.

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT NOON** as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and commemorate Absalom Jones; one of the early founders of the African-American society in the American Episcopal church in the last 1700s..

**WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY FOR COFFEE HOUR!** Our Coffee Hour team today is Nancy Geiger, Patsy May, Sara Lee Menzer, Margaret Murray, and Nancy Storey. You are invited to spend 10-15 minutes (or longer!) after the service in the Parish Hall enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

**THIS MONTH'S PARISH SUPPER IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.** Our guest speaker will be Gulf Breeze City Manager, Samantha Abell. Will new bridge construction traffic and congestion be a major problem in 2019 for Gulf Breeze? Parish Supper entrée choices are: Beef Bourguignon, Brie & Apricot Chicken, or Vegetarian Pasta Primavera with Alfredo Sauce. Sides are: grilled asparagus, Sensational Salad and bread. Dessert is "Pies of the Season". Tickets are \$8 per person and are being sold in the parish office February 15-22, or in the Atrium on Sunday, February 17 and 24.

**THE KITCHEN REMODELING HAS BEGUN.** There is a table outside the kitchen with forgotten food containers. Please take a look and what is yours can go home with you. Thank you!

**CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS:** If you play an instrument (guitar, violin, flute, cello, oboe, etc.), we would love to have you join us during Taizé. Taizé is held every Saturday at 5 p.m. during Lent. It is a quiet, contemplative service and the music is very simple. Please contact Cathy Griffing at 449-5380 if you are interested.

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.** We need at least 15 families or individuals to sign-up to get their picture taken in order to have our current directory updated and reprinted for free. It is not necessary to attend church at St. Francis to sign up for a photo shoot. If you know someone that might like a professional portrait, please tell them about this opportunity. There is no obligation to buy a photo package, and you will receive a free 8"x10" portrait from your photo shoot. Please see or call Chris in the office (932-2861) to sign up. **We have Tuesday, April 9 from 2-9 p.m. reserved for our photography sessions and 28 time slots available.**

**LOOKING FOR SOME SUPPORT? THE CIRCLE OF CARE CAN HELP!** This group is open to all in the church that need a support community for any reason. Kim Giryluk, newly elected vestry member, will lead the discussions. Kim has a Master's in Clinical Social Work and is currently working at Pathways for Change in Pensacola. She has experience with therapy for individuals, families, and groups. Kim will be developing topics for the weekly support group based on the needs of those in attendance. Some topics may include: **Personal Journey & Purpose, Feeling Peace & Contentment, Loving God, Giving of Ourselves & Trusting Him, Just For Fun, Humor in the World of our Creator, Facing Pain & Troubles - Embracing Pain, Losing a Loved One.** Please contact Kim Giryluk at 856-305-2946 if you are interested in joining a support group and to discuss support topics that would be beneficial.

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## **PRAYER LIST**

**Pray for Healing:** Lonnie Barlow, Stephen Barona, Barry Beroset, Katherine Bishop, Alan Bunt, Martha Bunt, Tammy Cantrell, Penny Carter, Lessie Cauthen, Anna Clausen, Paul Considine, Sky Currie, Bob Gomolka, Phyllis Ham, Jennifer Henderson, Mary Howard, Josephina Jimenez, Olivia Keene, Elizabeth Kenworthy, Nicole Kostic, Liza McKee, K.K. Owen, Lynn & Sue Parker, Ella Rasmussen, Mary Stine, Carol Trimble, Josh Wiggins, Pat Wilson, Jay Wyrosdick

**Pray for the Departed:** Brady Jowers, Eugene Damon, Bill Ashcroft

**Pray for Active Duty Military:** Martin Bunt, Michael Christiansen, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Daniel Lane, Bryan Lucas, Kenneth Marshall, Tyler Mathews, Shane Murtha, Anthony Olson, Josh Payne, Dylan Price, Jason Pritchett, Ryan Schuler, Karri Styron, T.J. Teicher, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski