

The Third Sunday after Epiphany †

Year C • Sunday, January 23, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.



Welcome to Church of the Ascension. We are an inclusive community that respects the dignity of every human being. Therefore, whoever you are in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability and wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you and hope you will give us an opportunity to be your spiritual home.

The lit candle before the altar is “the Peace and Justice Candle.” It stands to proclaim our commitment against any kind of injustice, prejudice, or discrimination based on difference, and also our prayers for an end to war, violence, genocide, and gun violence.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World
Bailey Myers, *piano*

Franklin L. Sheppard, Arr. Cindy Berry

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 533

How Wondrous and Great Thy Works

Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759-1858), alt.; ara. *The Song of the Redeemed*

Music: *Lyons*, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

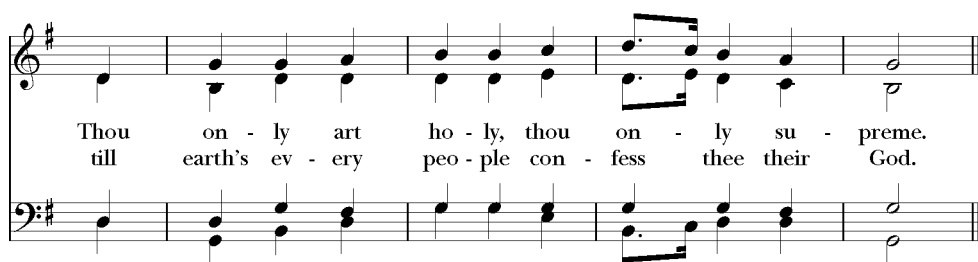
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God!

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON**Libbie Griffin, Lector****Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10***A Reading from the Prophet Nehemiah.*

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19**Libbie Griffin, Lector**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,**
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; ***

the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

THE SECOND LESSON

Libbie Griffin, *Lector*

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms

of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

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

THE GRADUAL HYMN
LEVAS 115

Spirit of the Living God

Words & Music: Daniel Iverson (18909-1977)

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Terri M. Murphy, Deacon

A moment of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (STANDING)

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**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

In this season of God's light, let us offer our prayers, saying, "Christ, have mercy."

For peace, justice, and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Mariann our Bishop; for Joan our Rector; for Terri our Deacon; for our seminarian, deacon candidates, and deacon postulants, and Bailey our Minister of Music, and for all bishops and other ministers. In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for Wayne Gadson; Susan and Sophia Galvan; Linda Gebric and Jonathan Mengesha; Jennifer Gibson, Andreas, and Aurelia Smith; Diana and Carlos Gough; and Kevin Grasel and Bailey Myers. In our Diocese, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco; St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek; St. Paul's Church, K Street; and St. Paul's Church, (Piney Parish) Waldorf; The Diocesan Convention: The Bishop, Diocesan Convention Officers, Clerical and Lay Delegates, (January 29) And in the Anglican Communion we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. Let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For those who are unemployed, hungry, homeless, and in any kind of need, especially those whom we encounter in our own community of Silver Spring, let us pray.

Christ have mercy.

For those who are victims of hatred, injustice, gun violence, war, and terrorism (domestic and foreign), let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit and are experiencing any kind of distress or trouble, especially ***all who are suffering from COVID-19 ... Virginia ... Gloria ... Gwendolyn ... Lynette ... Amy ... Rachel ... Tina ... Florri ... Dick ... Frank ... Glen¹ ... Riza ... Marilyn ... Vince ... Skip ... Yvonne ... Jean ... *Bob¹ ... Mary ... Martha¹ ... Joré Yvonne ... Pat¹ ... Jeff ... Angelo¹ ... Margaret ... Angelo² ... Giulia ... Sofia ... Patti ... *Charlie ... *Sally ... Sean ... The Floyd Family ... David¹ ... Inez ... Geoff ... Gloria ... Judy ... Jere ... *Orion ... *Maggie ... The Huggins Family ... The Hunte Family ... Lynn ... Paul ... Sara ... Barbara ... *Bert ... Eastlyn and Family ... *Maybelle ... Linda ... *Dana ... Pat³ ... Mike ... Glenn² ... Bob² ... David² ... Paula ... *Lisa ... Charles ... Keli ... Zobida ... Cynthia ... Vannessa ... Grace ... Elaine ... Val ... Severn ... *Carol¹ ... Joseph ... The Seaton Family ... Pat ... Sam ... Carol² ... *Martha² ... *Joyce ... The Tate Family ... *Giselle ... The Thomas Family ... Myrtle ... *Lorraine ... Helen ... Steven ... *Libby ... *Ginny ... Glenn³ ... Joyce² ... and Judah.**

Let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays of Nela Bowling, Olivia Achille (18), Kimani Daley, Mary Fromyer, Emily Medina, and Betsy Taylor, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For those who have died, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

I invite you now to offer up your prayers and thanksgivings, either aloud or in the silence of your hearts.
Silence

Let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant

Gracious God, hear the prayers of your people. In this Epiphany season, empower us to be vehicles of your love, healing, and peace in the world. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who baptizes us with water and the Spirit, that we may led into all truth and be his disciples. **Amen.**

Deacon:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant declares God's mercy and forgiveness.

THE PEACE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

Unison



1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

OFFERTORY WORDS

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE AGAPE MEAL AT HOME

Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and everywhere adored; Thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee, As we bless and receive the Sacrament of your Body and Blood. *Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARIST PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God, for you, the beloved people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas/Live in Charity

Music: Jacques Berthier, from Songs and Prayers from Taizé

Bailey Myers, *piano*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 537

Christ for the World We Sing

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)

Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harn. *The New Hymnal*, 1916 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

POSTLUDE

O Zion, Haste Bailey Myers, *piano*

James Walch; Arr. Cindy Berry

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JANUARY 23rd, 2022

PICK AN EVENING

ONLINE EVENING OF ASCENSION STORYTELLING

(As part of our Tending our Soil Initiative)

Monday, January 24th, Or Thursday, January 27th, 2022

7:30-9 PM

[JOIN VIA ZOOM HERE](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4679340905>

Questions for reflection:

When did you come to Ascension? What keeps you at Ascension?

Name one highlight from your time at Ascension?

Name one low point from your time at Ascension?

A time to pray, connect, reflect, and engage in good discussion.

ALL WELCOME – OLDTIMERS and NEW MEMBERS!

SAVE THE DATE! • ONLINE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH • 1–2:30 PM

Included in the Agenda:

Vote on the proposed 2022 budget!

Vote on the proposed bylaws revisions!

Vote for new Vestry members!

Zoom link and meeting materials to be provided.

SAVE THE DATE! • BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK DISCUSSION

Sunday, February 27th, 11:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.



The Conversations on Race Group invites you to meet the author!!! and join a zoom book discussion of *The Bone and Sinew of the Land: America's Forgotten Black Pioneers and the Struggle for Equality* by Anna-Lisa Cox.

So buy the book now!

Any questions? Contact Annie Brown, Marta Brenden, Jane Alperson, Ginny Klein and Susan Poling (sapoling@verizon.net) of the Conversations on Race Group.

Zoom link and meeting materials to be provided.

Mustard Seed Ministry Opportunities • January 2022



Ascension's Mustard Seed Ministry offers simple moments of ministry that are easy to complete, often from the comfort of your own home. Don't know what to do to combat the hate and need you see all around you? Choose one or more of the Mustard Seed opportunities below!

- **NEW Help sort clothing at the Bethesda Hyatt** for newly arrived Afghan immigrants. Please contact Rev. Terri for details.
- **Tommy's Pantry**, volunteer to help at Ascension on Saturdays to prep and distribute food to needy neighbors. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0a4aafa72fa0f58-gift>.
- **Volunteer to help the Adventist Community Center** sort supplies for refugee families
- **Casserole Ministry**. Please help us feed the local needy. Shepherd's Table asks that rather than making a casserole for Shepherd's Table, you donate the cost of making one (\$10), to Shepherd's Table. Please let Carol Schwobel know of your donation. Cjs_skye@hotmail.com¹
- **Knit a baby blanket, sweater, booties or caps** for Palestinian newborns at St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, Palestine. Please drop off your items with Rev. Terri.
- **Donate time around Ascension** to help with yard clean up shoveling or mowing in the spring.
- **Drop off a \$10.00 Giant or Safeway food cards or granola bars** at services or in the mail slot in Ascension House. These are needed for street ministry. *Please note that due to the surge in omicron, the homeless walkabouts will be cancelled for January. We will assess the situation again in February.
- **Diaper Ministry to benefit Greater DC Diaper Bank**. On Sundays between 11-11:30 a.m. you can drop off items at the front door of the church. Contact Laura Schattschneider at les291@nyu.edu or Drew Snyder at drewsnyder@pobox.com for details.⁴

In December, you donated:

1. \$590.00 (59 casseroles) to Shepherd's Table
2. \$770.00 in grocery store gift cards and 77 comfort packs to the area homeless|
- 3 1219 diapers; 1300+ wipes for the D.C. Diaper Bank.



Serving This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

ONE SERVICE ONLY!

The Third Sunday of Epiphany • Year C

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein

Preacher: The Rev. Terri M. Murphy

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein

Deacon: The Rev. Terri M. Murphy

Seminarian: Creamilda Yoda

Deacon Candidates: Adela Vasquez, Melissa Sites

Deacon Postulants: Mary Kelly, Annemarie Quigley

Director of Music Ministries: Bailey Myers

Lector: Libbie Griffin

Serving Next Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

ONE SERVICE ONLY!

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THE VESTRY OF ASCENSION

- Jane Alperson ('22), Senior Warden • Steve Fromyer ('23), Junior Warden
 - Theo Emery ('24) • Anne LeVeque ('24)
 - Arabella Littlepage ('22) • Dick Marks ('22) • Chuck McCarter ('24)
 - Jonathan Mengesha ('23) • Laura Schattschneider ('22)
 - Blaise Strandquist ('23) • Sandra Sussman ('23) • Joan Thomas ('24)
 - Ex Officio: Mary Fromyer – Registrar
 - Leticia Read – Clerk of the Works
 - Leona Cosby – Treasurer • Fred Paul – Assistant Treasurer
- treasurer-ascension@comcast.net

To submit a prayer request or add birthdays, anniversaries, and other thanksgivings to the Sunday prayer list please email:
Jennifer Woods, knitpick@mac.com and
The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein, revdrjeb@comcast.net

Special Thanks to Chris Chang and Astrocasters for helping make our live stream possible by providing our streaming server and cota.live site!



For peace and an end to violence and terrorism everywhere.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Wayne Gadson

Susan and Sophia Galvan

Linda Gebric and Jonathan Mengesha

Jennifer Gibson, Andreas, and Aurelia Smith

Diana and Carlos Gough

Kevin Grasel and Bailey Myers

For those celebrating birthdays:

January 23: Nela Bowling

January 24: Olivia Achille (18), Kimani Daley

January 28: Mary Fromyer, Emily Medina, Betsy Taylor

In our Diocese:

St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek

St. Paul's Church, K Street

St. Paul's Church, (Piney Parish) Waldorf

The Diocesan Convention: The Bishop, Diocesan Convention

Officers, Clerical and Lay Delegates, (January 29)

In the Anglican Communion:

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

For those with HIV/AIDS everywhere, but especially in Africa.

In the World:

All with the COVID-19 virus and all who have died.

For people in need of healing

(*indicates a member of the parish; *italics*, new this week):

Virginia Allen, Gloria Alexander, Gwendolyn Alexander, Lynette Alexander, Amy Anderson, Rachel Anderson, Tina Arnold, Florri Aversa, Dick Baker, Frank Baxter, Glen Bediarum, Riza Bediarum, Marilyn Belmontes, Vince Belmontes, Skip Bowling, *Yvonne Boyd, Jean Brady, *Bob Brown, Mary Bucher, Martha Catel, Joré Yvonne Chumbley, Jane, Pat Cox, Jeff Crites, Angelo Del Priore¹, Margaret Taylor Del Priore, Angelo Del Priore², Giulia Del Priore, Sofia Del Priore, *Charlie Feder, *Sally Feder, Sean Fitzsimmons, The Floyd Family, David and Inez Frederick, Geoff Grub, Gloria Gunness, Judy Haveman, Jere Herzenberg, *Orion Howard, *Maggie Howard, The Huggins Family, The Hunte Family, Lynn Hutcheson, Paul Jackson, Sara Jackson, Barbara Jacobs, *Bert Joseph, Eastlyn Julien and Family, *Maybelle Kagy, Linda LeVeque, *Dana Sussman-Martin, Pat Martin, Mike Mattson, Glenn Lehman, Bob Medbery, David Meyer, Paula Moree, *Lisa Null, *Charles Peters*, Keli Pirtle, Zobida Ragbirsingh, Cynthia Roberts, Vanessa Rios, *Grace Rooney*, Elaine Rutman, Val Sasmore, Severn Savage, *Carol Schwobel, Joseph Sears, The Seaton Family, Pat Seeger, Sam Shutt, Carol Fiddler Smith, *Martha Smith, *Joyce Sterling, The Tate Family, *Giselle Thomas, The Thomas Family, Myrtle Thompson, *Lorraine Van Buren, *Helen Van Doren, Steven White, Libby Williams, *Ginny Ripley-Wolf, Glenn Woodley, Joyce Woody, Judah Yoda

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