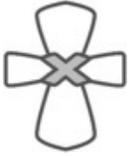


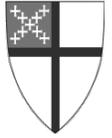
Taizé



## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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### First Saturday after Epiphany

Saturday, January 9, 2021 7:00 pm

*A service of Evening Prayer with Taizé music*

*Officiant:* As we begin worship, we acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand: the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient Peoples. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

#### Gathering Song

'Raise a song of gladness'

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #18*

*Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.*

*Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, joy to every heart!*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, joy to every heart!*

*Officiant:* Let us pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

#### Psalm 104

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul; \*

**O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

<sup>2</sup> You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*  
**and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

<sup>3</sup> You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters  
above; \*

**you make the clouds your chariot;  
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

<sup>4</sup> You make the winds your messengers \*  
**and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup> You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
**so that it never shall move at any time.**

<sup>6</sup> You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
**the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they fled; \*  
**at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

<sup>8</sup> They went up into the hills and down to the valleys  
beneath, \*  
**to the places you had appointed for them.**

<sup>9</sup> You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
**they shall not again cover the earth.**

<sup>10</sup> You send the springs into the valleys; \*  
**they flow between the mountains.**

<sup>11</sup> All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, \*  
**and the wild asses quench their thirst.**

<sup>12</sup> Beside them the birds of the air make their nests \*  
**and sing among the branches.**

<sup>13</sup> You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; \*  
**the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.**

<sup>14</sup> You make grass grow for flocks and herds \*  
**and plants to serve mankind;**

<sup>15</sup> That they may bring forth food from the earth, \*  
**and wine to gladden our hearts,**

<sup>16</sup> Oil to make a cheerful countenance, \*  
**and bread to strengthen the heart.**

<sup>17</sup> The trees of the Lord are full of sap, \*  
**the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,**

<sup>18</sup> In which the birds build their nests, \*  
**and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.**

<sup>19</sup> The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, \*  
**and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.**

<sup>20</sup> You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, \*  
**and the sun knows the time of its setting.**

<sup>21</sup> You make darkness that it may be night, \*  
**in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.**

<sup>22</sup> The lions roar after their prey \*  
**and seek their food from God.**

<sup>23</sup> The sun rises, and they slip away \*  
**and lay themselves down in their dens.**

<sup>24</sup> Man goes forth to his work \*  
**and to his labor until the evening.**

<sup>25</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>26</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
**creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup> There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

<sup>28</sup> All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; \* **you open  
your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

<sup>30</sup> You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
**you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>32</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup> He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

<sup>34</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup> May these words of mine please him; \*  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

<sup>36</sup> Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, \*  
**and the wicked be no more.**

<sup>37</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
**Hallelujah!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

## Gospel Reading

John 5:1-15

*Lector:* A reading from the Gospel according to John.

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, ‘It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.’ But he answered them, ‘The man who made me well said to me, “Take up your mat and walk.”’ They asked him, ‘Who is the man who said to you, “Take it up and walk”?’ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in<sup>2</sup> the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.’ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

*Lector:* Here ends the Reading.

Silence (1 minute)

Song

'In the Lord'

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #47*

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!*

*Look to God, do not be afraid;*

*lift up your voices, the Lord is near;*

*lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

**SILENCE** The beginning and ending of the Silence is announced by a bell tone. During this period of silence, we will light prayer candles on your behalf while you offer personal petitions. Of course, you may light your own candles at home. **\*\*There will be one minute of silence after all the candles are lit.\*\***

Intercessions

'Give peace'

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #44*

*The 'Responsive song verse' will be sung twice (with repeat) after each intercession.*

*Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart. Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

May your peace shine among us and your love set us free, Lord, we pray.

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

Keep us persevering in faith and set in our hearts the desire for your Kingdom...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

Guide your Church along the way of the Gospel; may your Holy Spirit keep her welcoming...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

We pray for the leaders of the nations; may they have the will to promote justice and freedom...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

O Christ, you have taken our weaknesses upon yourself and taken charge of our illnesses; support those who are going through trials...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

For those who work with the oppressed, with foreigners and with the lonely...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

We entrust to you our families and friends, all who have asked for our prayers and who pray for us...

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

For our nation, our state, and all cities and towns in the Verde Valley, that all who live there may be witnesses to truth and creators of unity, Lord, we pray.

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

**[In Unison]** O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Responsive song verse:** *Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.*

*Give Peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord.*

**SILENCE** (4 minutes)

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**Sending Song**

‘In the Lord rejoicing’

*Songs & Prayers from Taizé #23*

*In the Lord rejoicing! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!*

*Officiant:* Let us pray together.

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

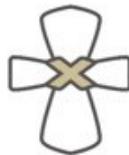
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14



**Tonight's Worship Leadership**

Winnie Follett – Officiant  
Marie Brown, Debra Kaiser – Lectors

Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist  
The Rev. Monica Whitaker – Technical Support

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