

February 20, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

## The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II with the Confirmation of  
JoEllen Lovisa Mathews Marsh**

**Welcoming Rt. Rev. Ketlen Solak**

**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

Opening Hymn:

“Immortal, invisible”

Blue Hymnal #423

## The Word of God

*Bishop* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
*Bishop* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

## The Collect of the Day

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Bishop* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)*

## The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

Sequence Hymn:

“Love divine, all loves excelling”

Blue Hymnal #657

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do

good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If 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. But 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. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rt. Rev. Ketlen A. Solak**

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Bishop*            The Candidate for Confirmation will now be presented.

*Sponsors*        I present JoEllen Lovisa Mathews Marsh for Confirmation.

*Bishop*            Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate*        I do.

*Bishop*            Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate*        I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*(All are invited to stand.)*

*Bishop*            Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People*            *We will.*

*Bishop*            Let us join with JoEllen who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Bishop*            Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*            *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*Bishop*            Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*            *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*Bishop*            Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*            *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Bishop*            Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*            *I will, with God's help.*

*Bishop*            Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*            *I will, with God's help.*

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Leader* Let us now pray for JoEllen who has renewed her commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant the covenant you made with her at her Baptism. Send her forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before her; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Confirmation**

*Bishop* Defend, O Lord, your servant JoEllen with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with her; and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* *And also with you.*

# The Holy Communion

## The Offering Song:

## “All of Creation”

Millard, Muckala, Bannister,  
Bryson, Cochran, Graul  
Scheuchzer, & Shaffer

### (VERSE 1)

Separated until the veil was torn,  
The moment that hope was born  
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.

### (VERSE 2)

Captivated, but no longer bound by chains  
Left at an empty grave,  
The sinner and the sacred resolved.

### (CHORUS)

And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.  
And all of creation, sing with me now,  
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.

### (VERSE 3)

When time has faded, and we see Him face to face,  
Every doubt erased,  
Forever we will worship the King.

### (CHORUS)

### (INTERLUDE)

Oh....., oh....., oh..

### (BRIDGE)

The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory,  
And for all He has done, praise the Father, praise the  
Son,  
And the Spirit in One.

### (CHORUS)

### (ENDING)

And ev'ry knee will bow, oh and every tongue,  
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and the Spirit in One.

## Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*3 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 Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching Our Worship*

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.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with David and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

*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.*

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

*(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the end of the altar rail, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)*

**Communion Song:**

**“You Are My Hiding Place”**

**Ledner**

*(CHORUS)*

You are my hiding place,  
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;  
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

*(BRIDGE)*

I will trust in You.  
Let the weak say, “I am strong in the strength of my  
God.”

*(REPEAT CHORUS)*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People      *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Janine, Jocelyn, Berthney Family, Carol, Bryce, June & Tom, Don & Ann, Jean, Cathrine, Jeff, Robert, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world, for the rising tensions along the border of Ukraine, and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. David's Episcopal Church in Peters Township. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

*(The People may add their own petitions.)*

## Announcements

**Club 3-4-5** will meet next on Wednesday February 23, from 5:30-7pm in the parish hall. We'll have a short Lent activity followed by Chess & Checkers. Bring chess/checkers if you have them AND a mask and water bottle. Please RSVP to Caylin (724-777-4791).

**Tech Team** - We are looking for a small group of parishioners to help with the "tech" side of worship (Zoom, Facebook, sound, streaming, etc) to relieve Rev. Kris of these responsibilities. The group will assess the current process, make adjustments where necessary, and provide reliable/sustainable weekly support. Ideally it would be great to have a lay leader and 3-4 other individuals or teams, so that volunteers would only need to serve one Sunday a month. If interested in joining the team, please contact Melissa in the office OR Jim Miorelli ([jamiorelli@gmail.com](mailto:jamiorelli@gmail.com)).

**5-Minute Lent** series will begin Thursday March 3 at 7pm on Zoom, and continue on weekday evenings through Lent. More information can be found on the Diocesan website or in the upcoming email newsletter.

**Scholarships for Students of Protestant Faith** are available through the diocese. For more information, visit [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/duffscholarship](http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/duffscholarship).

**Children's Church** is in need of volunteers. Please see the email from Caylin to signup or email her with questions ([stdavidschildmin@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidschildmin@gmail.com)).

**Preschool Registration** is now open for all. Please contact Katie or Beth with any questions ([stdavidspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidspreschool@gmail.com)).