

*The Season of Epiphany*  
**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 13, 2022**  
**St. George's Church, Glenn Dale Parish,**  
**Episcopal Diocese of Washington**

**Prelude: *None but the lonely heart* by P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), Op. 6, No. 6,  
arr. Carl Deis (1883-1960)**

**Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #423 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise***

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Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in light in - ac - ces - si - ble  
Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou  
To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small; in all life thou liv - est, the  
Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light, thine an - gels a - dore thee, all



hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, al -  
rul - est in might; thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove thy  
true life of all: we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree, then  
veil - ing their sight; all laud we would ren - der; O help us to see 'tis



- might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great Name we praise.  
clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

**Celebrant:** Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People:** **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

*All pray together*

**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.**

**Song of Praise: Gloria – My Heart Sings Out #80 *The Light of Christ***

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The musical score is written for two voices, likely soprano and alto, in a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "The light of Christ has come in - to the world. The light of Christ has come in - to the world. light of Christ has come in - to the world. world. The light of Christ has come come." The first two staves end with a double bar line. The third staff has a first ending bracket over the final two notes, and the fourth staff has a second ending bracket over the final two notes. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us all pray together:

**God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world: give us faith tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies, eyes softened by tears and hearts ready to laugh at all that is false and pompous that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life; through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down. Amen.**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
 and its leaves shall stay green;  
 in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
 and it does not cease to bear fruit.  
 The heart is devious above all else;  
 it is perverse--who can understand it?  
 I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,  
 to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.  
 The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1**

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
**everything they do shall prosper.**

It is not so with the wicked;  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

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

**Gospel Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #635 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee***

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If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,  
 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un-swerv-ing; so do thine own part faith-ful - ly,



he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee, and bear thee through the e - vil days.  
 and trust his word, though un - de - serv-ing; thou yet shalt find it true for thee;



Who trusts in God's un-chang-ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
 God nev - er yet for-sook in need the soul that trust-ed him in - deed.

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

**Luke 6:17-26**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

**The Sermon The Rev. Connie Reinhardt**



## We Believe in God

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Tune: *BEACH SPRING*; The Sacred Harp, 1844

1. We be - lieve in God the Fath - er, God al - might - y, by whose  
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaught - er  
3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a -

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plan earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be -  
led, suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the  
bove: saints of God in one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and

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gan. We be - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior, Son of God in hu - man frame, vir - gin -  
dead. We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, heav - en's king to rule and reign, to the  
love. So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sav - ior, Lord and friend, we shall

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born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spir - it came. \_\_\_\_  
Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed 'til as judge he comes a - gain. \_\_\_\_  
rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end. \_\_\_\_

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## The Prayers of the People

As we celebrate the coming of the One who brings the light of God to all people, let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, the sun and moon, stars and galaxies shine with your love for all you have made. That our life together may be a celebration of your good creation, we pray saying, **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we are grateful that you continue to pour out the gift of your Spirit on your church. For Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and the community of St. George's, that we may embody the presence of your Son Jesus, we pray, saying **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, though we divide ourselves by country and language, religion and race, still your light shines on all people. That we may act in ways that reconcile rather than divide, and that we may look for the places your light shines rather than focus on the darkness, we pray, saying, **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, your love and care shines into our lives, calling us to act as your hands and heart in the places we live. In a time where justice and respect can be hard to find, help us work on behalf of your justice and live more fully into your call to respect the dignity of every human being, we pray, saying, **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, you bring healing where there is illness, hope where there is despair, life where there is death. May we be your willing hands and feet, carrying the gifts of your love and light to those in need. We pray for those who are homeless, for the children and families of Gaywood Elementary School, and for those whose lives have been devastated by gun violence. We pray also for those who are sick and those who are suffering, especially those on our parish prayer list, and those whom we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray, saying, **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, you make for each of us a dwelling place eternal, so that where you are, there we will be also. For all those who have died, that they may go from strength to strength in your presence, we pray, saying **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, because of your grace we have much to celebrate. We thank you for those remembering birthdays and anniversaries, and for all of the gifts and blessings we experience. For all that we have and all that we are, we give thanks to you, saying **O God of truth and light, hear our prayer.**

O God who shines in the darkness, receive these prayers and all of the prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who brings your light, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant:* Now let us confess our sins to God. *Silence is kept.*

*All pray together* **God of steadfastness and mercy, we confess that we love the works of darkness more than your light. We have sought to satisfy our deepest longings through material things of creation rather than through you, our Creator. We are quick to judge others, yet we fail to see our own failings. We ignore the cries of the poor, and grow weary of working for justice. Forgive and restore us, O God; let your Holy Spirit move in us and inspire us to walk in the light of Christ, this day and always. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

### **Announcements and Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Offertory**

Do good works and share what you have, for these are the sacrifices pleasing to God.

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## Offertory Hymn: Gather # 430 *Be Not Afraid*

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1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall



wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in



for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you



walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the



pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.



3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and hate you



all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

## The Great Thanksgiving

**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.

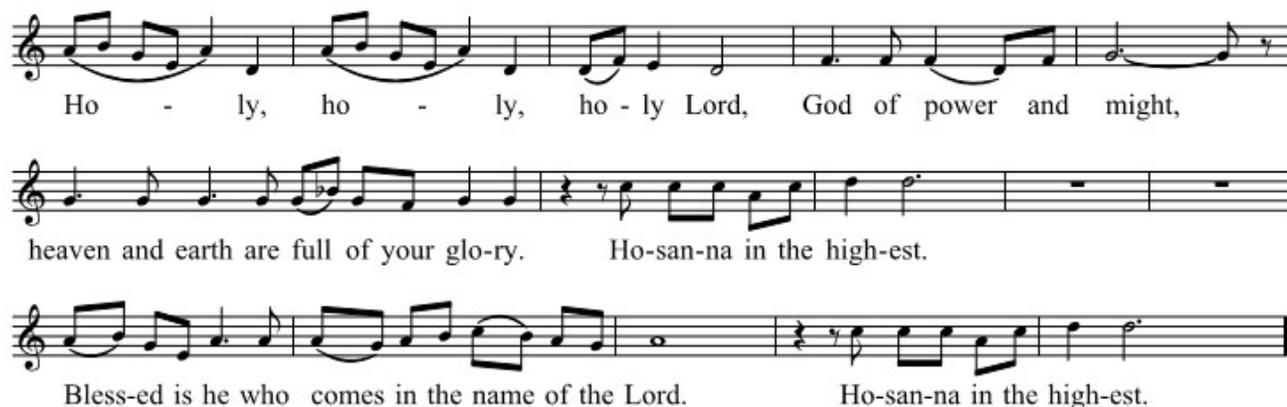
**People:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, 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 forever sing this hymn in voices of unending praise:

### **Sanctus: Hymnal 1982 # S128**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, O Holy One, for in Jesus the Messiah you have come to us as the Word made flesh. Our hope is built on him in whom you are well pleased, your beloved Son Jesus.

**Declaring the nearness of your kingdom, Jesus forgave sinners, cast out demons, raised the dead, and restored those in need of healing. He gathered disciples to continue to declare the good news in word and deed, bringing light to the world in the power of your Holy Spirit.**

And so we remember that on the night he was betrayed, Jesus gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper he took the cup, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me."

Therefore, according to his command O God,

**We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory.**

Made one with Christ and one with each other, we now offer you these gifts, and with them ourselves, a holy and living sacrifice. And now most gracious God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and that we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your kingdom.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Holy One of Blessing, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now in the Light of Christ, we pray,

**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. 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 Celebrant says*

Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

**Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The bread is broken and silence is kept*

### Fraction Anthem: Gather #247 *May We Be One*

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup we pro-claim your death, Lord Je - sus.



So as we share this feast may we be come, heal-ing and light and peace. May we be one.

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# The Communion

*Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe, know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.*

*If you would like to receive the Eucharist, you may choose to receive both the bread and wine or only one of them. If you receive the wine, please drop your empty cup into the recycling bin at the door. Note that hand sanitizer is available as you exit. Please follow the arrows to go through the narthex (hallway) and back into the Sanctuary and on to your seat.*

## Communion Hymn 1: Voices Found # 91 *Heal me, Lord*

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Heal me, Lord, Heal me, Lord, Heal me, Lord,  
 am, here I am, here I  
 you, touch - ing you, touch - ing  
 Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,  
 in your mer - cy in your mer - cy  
 in your mer - cy in your mer - cy  
 in your mer - cy in your mer - cy  
 for your mer - cy for your mer - cy

Lord, Heal me, Lord, Here I  
 am, here I am, touch - ing  
 you, touch - ing you, Thank you,  
 Lord, thank you, Lord, Oo  
 in your mer - cy, heal me, Lord, in your mer - cy  
 in your mer - cy, here I am in your mer - cy  
 in your mer - cy, touch - ing you,, in your mer - cy  
 Lord, thank you Lord. Oo

## Communion Hymn 2: Gather # 353 *We are the Light of the World* verses 1, 3, 4 & 8

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Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it, Theirs is the king dom of God.  
Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row, They will be com - fort - ed.  
Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice, They will be sat - is - fied.  
Bless those ho suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion, Theirs is the King dom of God.



Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sor - row;  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for jus - tice;  
Bless us, O Lord, when they per - se - cute us;



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be - fore all, That they may see the



good that we do, And give glo - ry to God

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* Let us pray: **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; You have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### The Blessing

Let us go forth in light to honor our God and share what we know of the risen Christ.  
And now may God strengthen you and bless you with peace;  
May Christ Jesus bring justice for you and among you;  
And may the Holy Spirit alight on you and affirm you as God's beloved, this day and always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal Hymn: LEVAS # 194 *Lead me, guide me*

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Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you lead me, I can-not



stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me o ver my weak-est hour;  
Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, be my aid when satan and sin op-press;  
I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind with-out thy light to see,



Help me through the dark ness thy face to see, Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
I am put - ting all my trust in thee. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser-vant be. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the Light of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude: *Lead On, O King Eternal* by Henry T. Smart (1813-1879),  
arr. Victor Labenske (b. 1963)**

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