FIFTH EPIPHANY | HOLY EUCHARIST

Jesus's mission is preaching the good news by teaching, healing and casting out spirits.

About this Gathering

Revelation, light and illumination are the themes of the Epiphany Season expanding on the incarnation message of Christmas and the yearning and anticipation of Advent. During Epiphany we hear the clarion message that Jesus is for all people and that all means all. Please add your voice to worship, prayer & song!



6 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

God's bright glory will shine

And everyone will see it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, alleluia: God is the Lord; the one who has shined upon us, alleluia.

Song of Praise | Gloria, gloria, gloria | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church Rosarito





Collect

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Isaiah 40:21-31 | Isaiah comforts the people with this mocking contrast between the power of God and the weakness of false gods. A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in, who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147 | A call to worship and motives for praising God. Let us read Psalm 147 responsively.

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! * *how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!*

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted *****

and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars *

and calls them all by their names.

Great is our LORD and mighty in power; * there is no limit to his wisdom.

The LORD lifts up the lowly, *

but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *

make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds * and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *

and green plants to serve mankind. He provides food for flocks and herds *

and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *

he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, $\boldsymbol{\star}$

in those who await his gracious favor. Hallelujah!

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 | Paul defends his status as an apostle.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth.

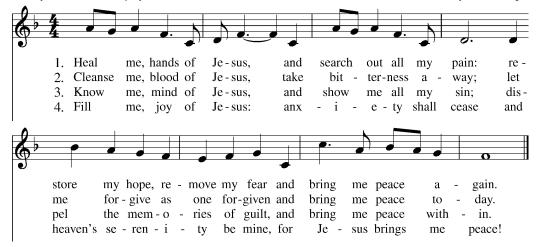
If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a wage, but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my wage? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might gain all the more. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to gain Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those outside the law (though I am not outside God's law but am within Christ's law) so that I might gain those outside the law. To the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I might become a partner in it.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn WLP 773 | Heal me, hands of Jesus

New hymn. Esteban will play the first verse twice. The first time we listen and the second time we join and sing.



Mark 1:29-39 | An account of a day in Jesus' ministry.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus and the disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Creed Affirmation of Faith | Nettleton



Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

- For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
- For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
- For lay ministers, bishops, priests, deacons, pastors and ministers; For all who serve God in the Church.
- For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially... Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.*
- We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially... We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially... that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*.

Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION | PLEASE SHARE COMMUNION WITH US

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Hymn LEVAS 188 | It Is Well with My Soul



The Great Thanksgiving

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

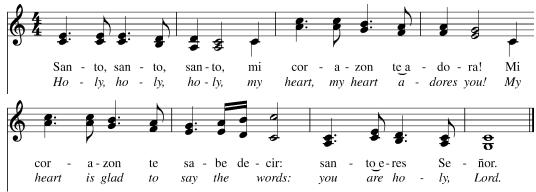
We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:



WLP 785 | Santo, santo, santo Holy, holy, holy | Sung twice. Your choice of language.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Mary Magdalene and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. **AMEN**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray boldly in our chosen language and voice.

Please pray the Lord's Prayer boldly in the version and your language choice. The version below is optional.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread & Communion

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Following Jesus' prophetic example to welcome everyone to His table, St. Mary's welcomes everyone to take communion with us.

Sending Prayer

Let us pray together.

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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing Over the People

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you eternally; therefore, go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. *Amen.*



10AM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY THE HOLY EUCHARIST & THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES We repent of our sins and pray for forgiveness.

About this Gathering

Ash Wednesday invites us to the observance of a holy Lent by preparing for Holy Week and Easter. Lent is a time of reorientation, return and renewal. It is a time to recommit to striving to be the people we want to be in response to God's self-giving love in Jesus the Christ. There is no "one-size-fits-all" Lenten discipline; however, as Christ-followers we are all called to reflect on our common need to renew our repentance and faith.

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Hymn 390 | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation



Dismissal

Go in peace and love in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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