

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon
Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer
Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*
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The Acclamation

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant
People

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant
People

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.
 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
 because of your love and faithfulness;
 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.
 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.
 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.
 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.
 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.
 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.****The Gospel**

Luke 5:1-11

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Presentation and Examination of Sage Andreas Luth for Baptism

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The Candidate will now be presented.

Sponsor, Parent and Godparents I present Sage Andreas Luth to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsor, Parent and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsor, Parent and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sage in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Let us join with Sage and all who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

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

Celebrant 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

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Sage who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Sage Andreas Luth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Sage, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Presentation of Candle.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Song while greeting the baptized

This Little Light of Mine

LEVAS 221

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life

Thank offerings this quarter will be used for energy assistance through Community Action's Neighbor to Neighbor program.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Amazing Grace

Choir

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

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.

Eucharistic 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

**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.**

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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,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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.

All are welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

The Communion Hymns

Taste and See

LEVAS 154

Spirit Song

LEVAS 118

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove, Will descend upon your life, and make you whole. *Jesus. Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled joy, Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Jesus. Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant may bless the people

The Closing Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus

LEVAS 136

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow, Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.

Deacon [Dismissal]

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Servers This Morning: Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;
Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Worship Leader: Ned Kice; Eucharist Minister: Sandy Kice; Lector: Anna Miller;
Prayers of the People: Jim Shinn, Pam Miller; Altar Guild: Monte Dickinson, Anne Frazier;
Altar Bread: Kim McCullough; Coffee Hour: Andrea Booren; Greeter: Bill Ketchum.*

*Today's flowers are given by Ned and Sandy Kice
In memory of their deceased parents, Bill Deems, and Ed and Roberta Kice.*

PLEASE PRAY:

For the repose of soul: Betty Rinehart; Philip Klindt; Suzanne Parrott.

For friends and family: Joan, Angela Del Greco and family, Fr. Noe Bernier and the people of Haiti, Skip Fisher, David Youtz, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Lida Beasley, Andrea Booren's sister, Karen, Dawn Jorgensen, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

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| Monday | Book Study | 7:00 pm Library | |
| | AA "open" meeting | 7:00 pm Tayler Hall | |
| Tuesday | Bible Study | 1:00 pm Library | <i>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:</i> |
| Wednesday | AA meeting | 7:00 pm TH | <i>Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;</i> |
| Thursday | Healing Service | 12:00 - Noon | <i>2 Cor. 3:12-4.2; Luke 9:28-36</i> |
| Saturday | Children's party | 2:00-4:00 pm Tayler Hall | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT SUNDAY-TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY- will be marked with special spirit-filled music led by Gary and Rita Bowne of Bend, Oregon. That will be a special Sunday, since we'll have both the Bowne's music ministry *and* a special coffee hour hosted by the children and youth! Plan to be here for the festive and Spirit-filled celebration of the last Sunday before Lent.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND COMPLINE: Tuesday February 16 marks the last day before Lent—which begins the next day, Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday. The term "shrove" is a derivative of the word "shrive" which is an old English word for confessing and absolving. For many years- in the early church and through the Reformation- the tradition of the church was for people to confess and begin Lent by ridding themselves of the burdens of sin; by confession and absolution, they sought to purify their hearts. As they rid themselves of the excesses of sin, so they rid their cupboards of the excesses of meats, fats and sweets and other indulgences, thereby preparing both their hearts and pantries for the Lenten disciplines of fasting and abstaining from eating flesh. Hence, "Shrove Tuesday" became a day to eat pancakes and syrup; and "Carnival", (without meat), became the name for the celebration that preceded the discipline of Lent. Consonant with that tradition, we will mark the end of the days before Lent with the now traditional pancake dinner, and will end the evening with Compline.

Although not as prevalent in our time, the practices of confession, absolution and spiritual preparation for Lent and Easter remain extremely valuable spiritual practices. I invite and encourage anyone who is interested in private confession, the personal service of the Rite of Reconciliation, or the intimate and personal time provided in the Healing Service, to take advantage of those spiritually powerful gifts of the church, either before Lent begins, or during Lent. These practices retain their power to touch and transform your relationship with and in God. Now is the perfect time to prepare for the new life we celebrate at Easter. Contact Rev. Janet for private services, or come to the Healing Service at noon on Thursdays for the "lunch hour friendly" service of prayer.

FUNDRAISER for The Dalles High School: Laura Lowe has tickets for the TDWHS Class of 2010 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser, Feb. 20th from 4-7 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Ticket are \$10 per person, \$25 per family and \$7 for seniors & children under 10. Also it's not too late to get a bag of Chocolate Covered Cherries for your Valentine Sweetheart, the cost is \$10 a bag. All proceeds go to fund the TDWHS Class of 2010 Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Party.

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles.

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex:

the proceeds support ERD- Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world.

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!