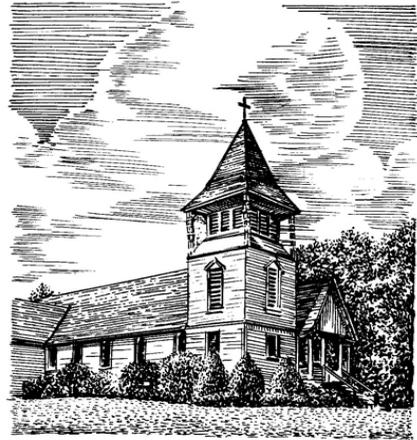


Sunday, January 22, 2012



Church of the Annunciation Oradell, New Jersey

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**Welcome!** *If you are visiting or new, we are delighted that you are with us today. Know that you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at God's table. We hope you will participate fully in our worship and engage your mind, body, and soul in the praise of God. Children are very welcome, especially in the play space near the rear of the church. Fill out a visitor's card, which you will find on the shelf near the door to the church, so we can stay in touch with you. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, so we can get to know you better and to support you in your walk with the Lord.*

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

at ten o'clock

*Please observe quiet reverence during the Prelude – respecting those preparing to worship God at this time*

Prelude: *Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

Flor Peeters

**HYMN 530**

Spread, O Spread, thou mighty word

Collect and Scripture

see insert

**HYMN 370 – stz. 6**

Christ be with me

Collect and Scripture

insert

**HYMN 550**

**stz. 1-3 before – stz. 4-5 after the Gospel**

Sermon

The Rev. Erik G. Soldwedel

The Apostles' Creed

**Prayer Book page 96**

Prayers of the People – Form 4

**Prayer Book page 388**

Blessings and The Peace

**Prayer Book page 308**

Announcements and Parish Celebrations

Wardens and Parish Leaders

**HYMN 288**

Praise to God, immortal praise

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

**Prayer Book page 361**

*Sanctus and Benedictus*

**Hymnal S-129**

During Communion: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Steven Scott

Thanksgiving After Communion

**Prayer Book page 836**

**HYMN 660**

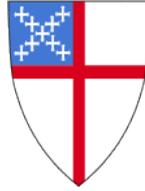
O Master, let me walk with thee

Postlude: *Fantasy in C*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall*

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany



## The Collect

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5 and 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Response – congregational portion is in **bold** type

Psalm 62:6-14

For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
**truly, my hope is in him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
**my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
**God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
**pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
**even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
**all of them together.**

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
**though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
**that power belongs to God.**

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
**for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

## The New Testament Lesson

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

## The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

### In Our Prayers

**Special Intentions:** Dotti Zebrowski, Marie Papp, Carolyn Bensen, Clare Simpson, Sue Demay, Dorothy Grefrath, Alice Bezdjian, Gary Hoag, Peter Grefrath, Gloria Brower, Marion Terenzio, Beverly Jacob, Barbara Maggio.

**The Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God.

**Absent Guest Plate** - a second offering at the altar steps each week is given for charitable purposes - today for **Friends For Life**.

**Serving in the Military:** Jason McGillivray, Ryan E. Bartholf, Salvatore Petruso, Geoff Zann, Thomas Gill, Justin Kelly, Justin A. Perry, Scott Bartholf.

### Today's Worship Leadership

Altar Guild: Diane May, Ginny Baird      Financial Stewards: Dave Dziemian, Ted Gustenhoven  
Acolytes: Skyler Olsen, Zachary Olsen, Elaine Gustenhover, crucifer in training

### Coming Parish Events

**Sun 22 Jan– Guest Preacher = The Rev. Erik Soldwedel**, who supervises the Interns with ACTS-VIM, Chaplain at Christ Hospital, Jersey City. He will meet with Wardens & Vestry afterwards.

**Mon 30 Jan** – ECW Meeting @ 1 pm in the Parish Hall

**Mon 23 Jan – Vestry Meeting @ 7 pm**

**Sun 05 Feb – Youth Sunday** – rehearsal at 9:30 sharp

**Fri & Sat 27-28 Jan** – Diocesan Convention @ The Hilton, Parsippany

**Sun 05 Feb – Annual Parish Meeting** – right after the 10 am service

**Sun 29 Jan** – Annual Reports due to Gayle = [adminstrator@annunciationradell.org](mailto:adminstrator@annunciationradell.org)

**Sun 5 Feb- “Soup”er Bowl Sunday** - please bring in 2 cans of soup (one for each team) to benefit the Center for Food Action.

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Statements** are available on the Center Street table – PLEASE PICK UP YOURS and deliver any you can to save postage for mailing them.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** – Sunday 05 February. Please hand in or email your reports to Gayle by Sun 29 Jan.

### Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to Annunciation. Today we continue the seasonal theme of Jesus' manifestation (“epiphany”) as the Son of God. John the Baptist's arrest ended his ministry, and now Jesus returns to Galilee and begins his public ministry with the call to repent and the calling of his first disciples. Thus, he announced that in him God's Kingdom has been initiated.

The Old Testament reading is Jonah's proclamation of judgment on the city of Nineveh. The city repents and God's punishment is averted.

We continue to read a portion of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians as we do each Epiphany season. The Church is to live at all times as though the end is near, which Paul believed it was. The Kingdom of God is near and we should conform our lives to the urgency of the moment. Many Christians may feel that these words should not be treated as an absolute rule in light of the fact that the end did not come immediately, as Paul had first thought it would. Nevertheless, his underlying principle does apply: live always in preparation for the end.

We celebrate in the community of faith as those living in the in-between times. We are at once the disciples of the Lord and his Body in the world and yet sinners who are called to repent. We celebrate Eucharist, remembering his death and proclaiming his resurrection, while also looking for his coming again.

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### Scripture For The Next Three Sundays

1/29 Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28  
2/5 Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-12 & 21c, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39  
2/12 Epiphany 62<sup>nd</sup> Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

### Wednesdays at 11 am – Holy Communion with Healing and Spiritual Focus

1/25 = Agnes of Rome      2/1 = Thomas Aquinas      2/8 = Cornelius the Centurion

### Bible Study on Wednesday @ 7pm = Foundations for Our Faith

Wed 25 Jan – Joshua & the Judges: Lev. 19 & Num. 22-24 – Ps. 93, 99  
Wed 1 Feb – Samuel & the Prophets: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam. 2-25:1 – Ps. 99  
Wed 8 Feb – David & the Kings: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam. 8 – 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 2 – Ps. 84, 132, 144