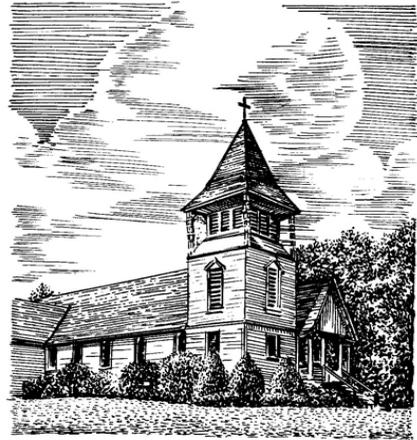


Sunday, February 5, 2012



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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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Youth Sunday

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

Prelude: *Prelude and Sarabande in D Minor*

Arcangelo Corelli, arranged by Clokey

HYMN 567

Thine arm, O Lord

Collect for Purity and *Trisagion* [said three times]

PRAYER BOOK page 355

Collect and Scripture on insert

Psalms 147:1-12 – **PRAYER BOOK page 804**

HYMN 135

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

Sermon

"Living the Good News"

The Apostles' Creed

PRAYER BOOK page 96

Prayers of the People – Form 6

Prayer Book page 392

Prayer #47, Blessings, and The Peace

Prayer Book page 829

Announcements and Parish Celebrations

Wardens and Parish Leaders

HYMN 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer C

Prayer Book page 369

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-129

During Communion: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Emma Lou Diemer

Thanksgiving After Communion

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HYMN 684

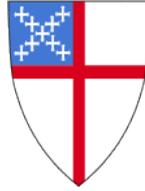
O for a closer walk with God

Postlude: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Flor Peeters

Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for the Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



The Response: Psalm 147:1-12 – responsively alternating at the asterisk * BCP page 804

The Collect

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.

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

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 speak, 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.

The New Testament Lesson

1st Corinthians 9:16-23

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 reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? 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 win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win 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 win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win 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 may share in its blessings.

The Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

When Jesus and his 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 sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with 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 Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Prayers

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

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

The Absent Guest Plate is a second offering at the choir steps each week. It is immediately given away for charitable purposes – today to **The Center for Food**. **Its mission** is to provide emergency food, rent, and utility assistance, counseling, and advocacy to our neighbors in need in Bergen County and in the Upper Passaic Valley

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: Eileen Clinch, Grace Oliff, Sue DeMay
Financial Stewards: Gwynne
Acolytes: Skyler Olsen, Zachary Olsen

Coming Parish Events

Today – Annual Parish Meeting – right after the 10 am service

Mon 13 Feb – Vestry Meeting – 7:00 pm

Today – Youth Sunday

Tue 21 Feb – Pancake Supper – served 5:30 - 8:00 pm. \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 children, Maximum family \$20.00. The program will center a familiar parable in Luke 15.

Today – “Soup”-er Bowl Sunday. Please bring in 2 cans of soup (one for each team) to benefit the Center for Food Action.

Wed 22 Feb – Ash Wednesday – services will be held at 11:00 am and 7:30 pm.
Wed 29 Feb- Lenten Program. 6:30 pm light supper of soup, homemade sourdough bread, and salad. **7:00 pm** video and discussion of “The Prodigal God.”

Note about Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to our parish. Today's Gospel continues Mark's account of the first events in Jesus' ministry. Once again, Jesus was faced with illness which he cured and evil spirits which he cast out. But rather than stay in that place as a healer, he moves on to announce the good news of God's Kingdom in other places as well.

The first reading proclaims God as ruler and creator of all things. God is incomparable and inexhaustible, and God's power is the source of our life and that power animates our lives and our ministry.

In the second reading, Paul is responding to another problem in the Corinthian church. Wandering preachers had come to them and, preaching for money, had proclaimed strange versions of the Gospel. Paul wants to make it clear that his is *the* Gospel of Christ and the proof that he is not altering it to be popular is that he does not ask for money.

It is the proclamation of Christ that is central. We are called and converted by that message and baptized into that faith. We gather at the Lord's Table in response, for empowerment, but we also gather in order to be sent forth in that power to proclaim the message to others.

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2/12 Epiphany 2nd Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1st Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45
2/19 Last after Epiphany 2nd Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2nd Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9
2/22 Ash Wednesday – Isa. 58:1-12, Ps. 103, 2nd Cor. 5:20b–6:10, Matthew 6:1-6 & 16-20
2/29 Lent 1 -

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

2/8=Cornelius the Centurion 2/15=Cyril & Methodius 2/22= ASH WEDNESDAY

Bible Study on Wednesday @ 7pm = Foundations for Our faith.

Wed 8 Feb – David & the Kings 1st Sam 8 – 1st Kings 2 – Ps. 84, 132, 144
Wed 15 Feb – Elijah & Elisha 1st Kings 17 - 2nd Kings 13
Wed 22 Feb – **ASH WEDNESDAY** – LENTEN PROGRAM #1