

ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH  
2220 Cedar Street, Berkeley California



The Last Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 14, 2021 ~ 9:00am

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*No matter who you are or where you are in your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here.*

For this Zoom service, we ask that you be mindful of background noises and mute your microphone when not speaking. An additional note that before the service begins, the presider will invite others to participate as a lector, intercessor, and respondent from among those present. Thank you for your participation!

**Gathering Music**

*All are invited to open their hearts to God and to one another.*

**Acclamation**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

*Presider* Let us pray together.  
Almighty God,

*All* **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.**



you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*after the Lesson:*

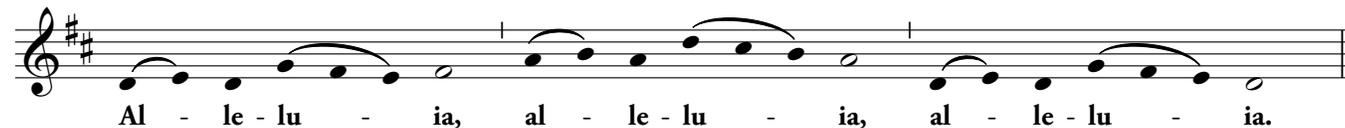
*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

St. Hildegard (1098–1179), adapt. Jamie Apgar (b. 1986)

*All sing the alleluia:*



*A cantor sings the verse appointed for the day:*

This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. —Matthew 17:5

*All repeat the alleluia.*

### The Holy Gospel — Mark 9:2–9

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*after the Gospel:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

The Reverend Maggie Foote, *Associate Rector*

*A silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, **the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Asst. Min.* Let us pray to Jesus our Savior.

*Intercessor* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Marc, our Bishop, for all ministers, and for this gathering.  
Pray for the Church. *(Silence)*

For all those in authority, that they might be conscious of their privilege, and govern in the spirit of justice and peace.

Pray for all in government. *(Silence)*

For the world beginning to crack the edge of winter and for our will to care for her.

Pray for the Earth. *(Silence)*

For our neighbors without shelter, for those facing potential upcoming evictions, and for those who profit off of unaffordable housing prices.

Pray for our community. *(Silence)*

For anyone struggling to see possibility in their life this morning, for everyone facing challenges from COVID-19, and for anyone weighed down by burden. We especially pray for Padre Aldo Marchesini, Dorothy Meyers, Rein Saral, Malcom Plant, Jeanette Owen, James Harbor, Marilyn Speaks, Pamela M., Kerry R., Will Hartley, the Johnston Family, John Heisner, Carol DeCatur, Elvis Jones, Phil Holbert, Dick Jackson, Emmanuel Thomas Reed, Bryan Miller, Gaile Nirvana Nuñez, Annie Boutelle, Ron Sullivan, Mara Alexander, James Reager, for all first responders, for the Kyakameena skilled nursing facility staff and residents, and those we now name. *(Silence)*

Pray for those in need or trouble. *(Silence)*

For all of those we have lost, who we long to see again, and for their families and friends. We especially pray for Susan Byers Plant, and those we now name. *(Silence)*

Pray for the departed and their loved ones. *(Silence)*

*Presider* Lord Jesus Christ, you are a living reminder to care for all our siblings. Give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with our Guardian and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

*Asst. Min.* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All may remain standing or kneel. After a pause for silent reflection, the Assisting Minister continues:*

*All* Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

## The Peace

*Presider* May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Please take a moment in prayer to extend Christ's peace to the people in your life.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Thanksgivings of the Community

*At this time, as we gather for the Great Thanksgiving around Christ's table, we invite any here this morning to share thanks (via Zoom chat) for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, an unexpected act of compassion, or other grace-filled change in your life.*



## PARTICIPATING TODAY

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### 9:00AM SERVICE

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*Presiding* The Rev. Dr. Ruth Meyers  
*Preaching* The Rev. Maggie Foote  
*Assisting* The Rev. Will Bryant  
*Zoom Host* Emily Hansen Curran  
*Musicians* Dr. Jamie Apgar, *cantor*  
Carol Terry, *piano*