



# The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*Welcome to Ascension!*

*For more information about our community, fill out a welcome card, found at either end of the pews, or take one of our welcome packets from a member of the Welcome Team or the table by the Church office door.*

***Please silence your audible devices.***

*Beginning ten minutes before the service, please help us create a contemplative space by refraining from cell phone use or loud conversation.*

*Within the service, the people read the parts in **bold print**.*

## **The Entrance Rite**

**(10:00 a.m. service only - the 8:00 a.m. service begins with the Opening Acclamation)**

### **Opening Voluntary**

*Sing Hallelujah*

Linda Stassen-Benjamin, arr. Mark Hayes

### **Introit**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Edwin Hatch

*The people stand and remain standing through the Collect of the Day.*

### **Processional Hymn (10:00 a.m.)** *Sung by all.*

*Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*

**1982 Hymnal # 381**

*Ton-y-Botel*

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Collect for Purity**

*Priest and People*

**Almighty God, 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.***

### **Prayer for our Children and Teachers**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed Ascension with these children and these teachers: Give these children your gift of joy and wonder, and pour your blessings upon them. Give these teachers calm strength and patient wisdom so they may teach our children to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Gloria in Excelsis* (8:00 a.m. – spoken by all)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

**Gloria in Excelsis: (10:00 a.m.)**

*Sung by all.*

*"Glory to God"*

**Lift Every Voice and Sing # 243**

Carl Haywood

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu -

6

- jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we

11

praise your Ho - ly name. 1.Glo-ry to God \_ in the high - est and

15

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2.Lord God heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God \_and

20

Fa-ther, We wor-ship you, \_ we give you thanks, \_ we praise you for \_ your glo-ry.

25

3.Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. \_ Glo - ry,

29

Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, \_ Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu -



- jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. — 4.You take a-way the sin of the world: have  
39

mer - cy on us, 5.You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive — our —  
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prayer. 6.For you a - lone — are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are — the Lord,  
49

7.You a - lone — are the Most High, Je - sus Christ — with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the  
53

glo - ry of — the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we  
57

praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we  
61

praise your Ho ly name. A - - - - - men!

### The Collect of the Day

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

*Priest and People*

**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 forever. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

# The Word of God

## The First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9

*Reader* A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 112 (Read responsively)

Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord  
**and have great delight in his commandments!**

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
**and their righteousness will last forever.**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending  
**and to manage their affairs with justice.**

For they will never be shaken;  
**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is right;  
**they put their trust in the Lord.**

Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor,  
**and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.**

The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
**the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, 13-16

*Reader* A reading from the first epistle from the apostle Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him," these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

**Sequence Hymn (10:00 a.m.)**

*Sung by all.*

*Gracious Spirit, give your servants*

**Wonder, Love, and Praise # 782**

*Abbot's Leigh*

*First three verses are sung before the Gospel reading; last verse is sung after the Gospel reading.*

Matthew 5:13-20

**The Gospel**

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Deacon Eugene Wright

*The people stand.*

**The Affirmation of Faith**

*Priest and People*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy,  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
Good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved**

**Your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
Who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

## Form VI

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann and Chilton, our Bishops, and Javier and Eugene, our clergy.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

We pray for comfort, healing, courage, and hope for **Samuel** Tellu, **Sciou** Broderick, **Marcia** Noble, **Eduardo** Rincon, **Warren** Porter, **Sue** Jenkins, **Olive** Rivera, **Judy** Conroy, **Doris** Chin, **Jean** Cohn, **Johnetta** Mars-Gibson, **Neville** Barr, **Susan** Mclaughlin, **Amy** Van Dalinda, **Clint** Miller, **Roger** LeCompte, **Peg** Ruppel, **José** Ortiz, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, as well as those on our extended healing prayer list.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We give thanks for the birthdays of **George** Angel, **Percy** Chipunza, **Msangwa** Ogada, **Aaron** Lalmansingh, **Amy** Nwankwo, **Javier** Sandoval, **Melanie** Sandoval, **Jt** Wendolkowski, **Charles** Beadling, **Gavin** Waters, **Isabelle** Watson, **Adanma** Ezulike, and **Nolan** French.

The altar flowers are given by Johnetta Mars-Gibson in celebration of her brother Trohoe S. Kparghai's 39<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

All say the prayer for Ascension:

**God of all, we offer thanks to you for this our parish, Church of the Ascension, as we gather here together in your name. Bless us with remembrance of those who founded this parish, erected the walls, and provided the space we have today. We pray that we may continue their work with perseverance and faithfulness to become a truly One Ascension for this community. We pray for strength, steadfastness, and vision for Padre Javier on his journey as our Rector. Guide us as we walk the way with him. We pray that the path we take together and the light that shows us the way are your own. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.**

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
*All kneel.*

**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 Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant alone stands and says,*

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**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord and are then seated.*

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

### **Offertory Anthem**

*With a Voice of Singing*

*Sung by the choir.*

Martin Shaw

**Hymn at the Presentation**  
*This Little Light of Mine*

*Sung by all, standing.*  
**Lift Every Voice and Sing # 221**     *African-American Spiritual*

1. This lit - tle light of mine, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it  
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it  
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it

Oh\_\_\_\_\_

1. shine, \_\_\_\_\_ This lit - tle light of mine,  
 2. shine, \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry - where I go,  
 3. shine, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh\_\_\_\_\_

1. I'm gon - na let it shine; \_\_\_\_\_ This lit - tle light of  
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry - where I  
 3. I'm gon - na let it shine; \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus gave it to

Oh\_\_\_\_\_

1. mine, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it shine, \_\_\_\_\_ Let it  
 2. go, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it shine, \_\_\_\_\_ Let it  
 3. me, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm gon - na let it shine, \_\_\_\_\_ Let it

Oh\_\_\_\_\_

1. shine, let it shine, let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. shine, let it shine, let it shine. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Holy Communion

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus* (spoken at 8:00 a.m.; sung 10:00 a.m.)

Holy, holy, holy

**Lift Every Voice and Sing # 255**

Grayson Warren Brown

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord, of the Lord.  
Ho-san-na in the high-  
est, ho-san-na in the high-est

*The people kneel or stand; the Celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant and People*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

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

*(8:00 a.m.)*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthem**

*Lamb of God*

*(Sung at 10:00 a.m.)*

**Lift Every Voice and Sing # 270**

Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

Lamb of  
God, you take a way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a way the sins of the

world: \_\_\_\_\_ grant us \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
*The people sit.*

**Administration of the Sacrament:** All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Ascension. To receive communion, come to a communion station at the direction of the Welcome Team. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you, or you may hold the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Make your need known to the Clergy by holding up three fingers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than receive communion, please cross your arms on your chest – this will alert the Clergy of your desire to be blessed. If you need communion brought to you please let a member of the Welcome Team know. **Healing Prayers:** If you would like to receive the laying on of hands for healing for yourself or another, go to the prayer annex beside the pulpit after receiving communion. A healing minister will be there to pray with you.

**Communion Hymn (10:00 a.m.)**

*Sung by all.*

*Out in the highways and byways of life*

**Lift Every Voice and Sing #158**

George S. Shuler

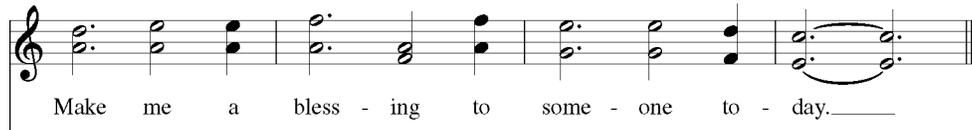
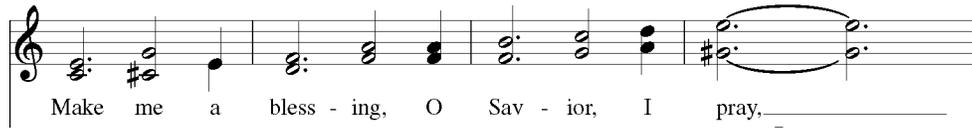
1. Out in the high - ways and by - ways of life, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Tell the sweet sto - ry of Christ and His love, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Give as 'twas giv - en to you in your need, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Man - y are wea - ry and sad; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Tell of His power to for - give; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Love as the Mas - ter loved you; \_\_\_\_\_

1. Car - ry the sun - shine where dark - ness is rife,  
 2. Oth - ers will trust Him if on - ly you prove  
 3. Be to the help - less a help - er in - deed,

1. Mak - ing the sor - row - ing glad. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. True, ev - ery mo - ment you live, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Un - to your mis - sion be true. \_\_\_\_\_

Make me a bless - ing, Make me a bless - ing,  
 Out of my life \_\_\_\_\_ May Je - sus shine; \_\_\_\_\_



**Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitor**

*When at this service*

*Celebrant* We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.**

*The people kneel or stand.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant and People*

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant*

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of the one who made us, who journeys with us, who breathes us into life moment by moment, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

*The people stand.*

**Recessional Hymn**

*O day of God, draw nigh*

*Sung by all.*

**1982 Hymnal #601**

*St. Michael*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Closing Voluntary**

*Fugue in C Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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## Worship Leaders

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Readers</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Danielle Allen <b>10:00 am</b> Gina Fera Esther Tellu	David Burton Gary McLaughlin Helena Horace
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Danielle Allen <b>10:00 am</b> Barb Mansfield	David Burton Kristen Keating
<b>Chalicians</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Wadai Dennis Sharon Hayden <b>10:00 am</b> Gina Fera Howard Holland	David Burton Edna Leake Bob Waters Rmie Sicard
<b>Healing Prayer Ministers</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Karen Olsen <b>10:00 am</b> Barb Mansfield	Lisa Murdock Peg Ruppel
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Ron Hayden Aidan Douglas <b>10:00 am</b> Monty Petersen Elise Liberty Aaron Lalmansingh	Ray Chin Isa Noble Roberta Taylor Hallie Porter Emmanuel Chukwurah
<b>Welcome Team</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Wadai Dennis Frank Sanya <b>10:00 am</b> Nii-Armah Akuete Ruby King Charles Dickson Angelique Cooper	Florence Sirleaf Wadai Dennis Swithin Kwamena-Po Algernon Thomas Henry Musikar Tunde Ayinde
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Michelle Heining Wood Georgette Dennis <b>10:00 am</b> Anika and Avin Lalmansingh	Marcia Noble Danielle Allen Florence Chukwurah
<b>Hospitality Angels</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Hawa Clemens <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Jan Hauber Ron Hauber	Hawa Clemens Adoma Baffoe Ruby King
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Esther Sawyer Hawa Clemens	Eliane Dunn Johnson Alice Padmore
<b>Eucharistic Visitor(s)</b>		

## Leadership at Ascension

### Clergy

*Rector* —The Rev. Javier García Ocampo  
*Deacon*—The Rev. Deacon Eugene Wright

### Musicians

Andrew Kullberg, *Minister of Music*  
Jesse Velazquez, *Spanish Service Musical Director*  
The Ascension Choir  
The Ensemble

### Wardens

*Senior Warden:* Zadinga Ogada  
*Junior Warden:* Kristen Keating

### Vestry

2021: Berenice Rodriguez, Bob Waters, Susan McLaughlin  
2022: James Black, Adoma Baffoe, Wadai Dennis  
2023: Wendy Quijada, David Mitchell, Danielle Allen  
*Clerk of the Vestry* – TBA  
Gary McLaughlin, *Treasurer*

### Ministry Area Leaders

*Christian Formation for Children,* Megan Didavi  
*Christian Formation for Youth,* Angie and Trevor Hight Walker  
*Christian Formation for Adults,* Peg Ruppel  
*Facilities,* Ted Bedell  
*Finance,* Gary McLaughlin  
*Mission,* Paul Boynton  
*Pastoral Care,* Javier Ocampo  
*Personnel,* Kristen Keating  
*Worship,* Curt Lindsay & Gary McLaughlin

### Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Mardia Dennis, Gary McLaughlin, Fredis Diaz  
*Alternate:* Ruth Anna Skowronski

### Staff

Lin Keene, *Parish Administrator*  
Jesse Velazquez, *Communications*

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