

The Prophecy of Isaiah

58:1-9a

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.

Psalm 112:1-9

Gevert-1

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

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

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

2:1--16

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.

Gradual Hymn 629

Halifax

Gospel Alleluia See Pew Card

Heinrich Schütz, SWV 38
arr. Christine Gevert

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

5:13-20

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.”

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

A time of silent reflection

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for all peoples throughout the world. May people who suffer, and are caught up in the midst of war in their lands, find peace through you;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all those in religious orders, for lay and ordained ministers, and all the holy people of God;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives. We lift up our thanksgivings (*we leave time for people to say silently or aloud the things for which they are grateful*). Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for Jane Ellen Canfield and for Mary Anne and Richard Carley and for their families;

That we may serve and love them, and one another, as Christ loves us.

Have compassion on those who suffer, especially (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*). We pray for all who are afflicted with any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all those who have died, especially those who we name (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*).

ed). Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all the saints, those we love in this world, and in the next;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Confession pg. 360

The Peace and the Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 475 Tysk

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3 Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A pg. 361

Holy, Holy, Holy: *Pew Card* Heinrich Schütz, SWV 38
arr. Christine Gevert

The Lord's Prayer pg. 364

Fraction Anthem: *Pew Card* Heinrich Schütz, SWV 38
arr. Christine Gevert

Communion Hymn 681 O Gott, du frommer Gott

Communion Hymn 419 Mendon

Postcommunion Prayer

Triune God, in thankfulness we praise you. For through this Eucharist you have renewed us in your own Image, in which there is no room for division, or dualism or false self. There is only Christ: who is everything and who is in everything. Continue to renew us in the Love of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 381 Ton-y-Botel

Dismissal

Postlude Gevert

The Trinity Vestry

Pari Forood, Senior Warden
Carol M. Taylor, Junior Warden Bev Becker, Treasurer
Allen Berrien, Clerk Martha Nesbitt, Assistant Treasurer
Al Dorf, Mike Gagnon, Gordon Gustafson, Rachel Lamb,
Susanna Schindler, Alice Tweed

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
glory of God.*

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Ministers of Communion: Rob Babcock, Mary Anne Carley
Ushers: Jim Conzo, Tim Ward
Lector: Heather Chapman
Epistler: Jason Gladding
Intercessor: Stuyvesant Bearns
Counters: John Lloyd, Rachel Lamb
Hospitality: Team 2—Brown
Altar Guild: Alice Tweed
Flowers: Tom Schindler
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

We offer both wine and grape juice at Communion and invite you to ask for whichever chalice you prefer. If you are not able to eat wheat, please ask Pastor Heidi for a gluten free wafer.

Today: 8:00 and 10:30 Holy Eucharist

Sun., Feb. 12 10:30 Youth Sunday and Commissioning of
the new Vestry
11:45 Chocolate Sunday! \$5.00 per plate
Noon: Vestry Meeting

Tues., Feb. 14 7:00 PM Book Group *Not in God's Name:
Confronting Religious Violence*

Sat., Feb. 25 Parish Guiding Team meets at The Commons

Wed., Mar. 1 Noon: Ash Wednesday brief service with ashes
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday liturgy and ashes

Sundays 9:00 AM Bible Study: First Corinthians

Mondays 7:00 PM Crescendo

Wednesdays 8 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall.

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The Word of God

Prelude Gevert

Processional Hymn 488 Slane

Pastor Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor 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.

Gloria: *See Pew Card* Heinrich Schütz, SWV 38
arr. Christine Gevert

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray together our 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.