

# St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### HOLY EUCHARIST II

Saturday, February 18, 2023 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 19, 2023 - 10:00 am

#### Rector

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

#### Assisting Priest

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

#### Organist and Choirmaster

Dr. Ronald Doiron

#### Lectors

5pm Frank Dowd  
10am Margaret Miano

#### Ushers

5pm Donna Janosec-Luzzi  
Linda Duffy  
10am Scott McCurdy  
Mike McCampbell

#### Greeters

Susan Beauregard  
Linda Flores-Rumpf

#### Acolytes

Beau Crevier  
Betsy Smith

#### Altar Guild Members

Linda Duffy, Donna Janosec-Luzzi, and Marge Gower.

#### Camera Operator

Ashan Nabbie

#### Flower Team

Debbie Corey  
Sharon Lapierre

**\*\* Please remember to silence your electronic devices during the service. \*\***



- 2 The LORD is great in / Zion;\*  
he is high a/bove all / peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and / awesome;\*  
he / is the / Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established / equity;\*  
you have executed justice and righteous/ness in / Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his / footstool;\*  
he / is the / Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call up/on his Name,\*  
they called upon the LORD, / and he / answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud;\*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree / that he / gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered / them indeed;\*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them / for their / evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his / holy hill;\*  
for the LORD our God / is the / Holy One.

## The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

## Gradual Hymn

*O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

**Hymn 137**

## Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Celebrant	The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
<i>People</i>	<b>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</b>

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>

## The Sermon

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

*Please stand as you are able*

## The Nicene Creed

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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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.*

*Please stand, or kneel as able.*

## The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

## Concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

## Confession of Sin

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be observed.*

*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.*

Celebrant 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.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory	5pm Voluntary	O Lord, We Praise You St. Monica's Handbell Choir	Arr. Jacob Weber
	10am Anthem	Above All Praise and All Majesty St. Monica's Choir	Felix Mendelssohn

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Offertory Hymn

Traditional Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367

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.

*The Celebrant continues:*

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining

our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The Celebrant continues:*

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

R. Proulx, S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*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,

**Memorial Acclamation**

*We Remember His Death*

McNeil Robinson, S-138

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

*The Celebrant continues:*

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 St. Monica and 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 for ever.

**Great Amen**

*Amen*

McNeil Robinson, S-146

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn S-119**

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 sin 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, the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen.***

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**

*Christ Our Passover*

David Hurd, **Hymn S-154**

*You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.  
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

**Communion Voluntary** 5pm

*Quiet Praise*  
St. Monica's Handbell Choir

Dan R. Edwards

**Communion Hymn**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

**Hymn 460**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

Response: *Amen.*

**Hymn in Procession**

*Lift High the Cross*

**Hymn 473**

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary** 5pm

*Festival Peal on "Hymn to Joy"*  
St. Monica's Handbell Choir

Michael Ryan

10am

*Carillon from 24 Pieces in a Free Style*

Louis Vierne

*Parishioners are invited to remain seated and listen to the final Voluntary or leave quietly to greet and converse with one another outside of the Church.*

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