

Great is our LORD and I mighty in I power; \*  
there is no I limit to his I wisdom.

The LORD lifts I up the I lowly, \*  
but casts the I wicked to the I ground.

Sing to the LORD I with thanks I giving; \*  
make music to our I God upon the I harp.

He covers the I heavens with I clouds \*  
and pre I pares rain for the I earth;

He makes grass to I grow upon the I mountains \*  
and I green plants to serve man I kind.

He provides food for I flocks and I herds \*  
and for the young I ravens when they I cry.

He is not impressed by the I might of a I horse; \*  
he has no I pleasure in the strength of a I man;

But the LORD has pleasure in I those who I fear him, \*  
in those who a I wait his gracious I favor.

I Hallelu I jah!



#### READING: I 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.

#### GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and 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.



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# CHRIST CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## WELCOME VISITORS

Each Sunday we gather as a community of faith to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Thank you for being with us today.

*To receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, please come forward for the consecrated bread and wine. If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms on your chest. For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down. Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.*

### THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Bettie Allison Rand** and **Edith Allison Shelton**, and in honor of **William Goodyear Rand**.

### MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

is celebrated in the chapel on Wednesdays at 7:30a and at 12:00n. Please join us on Wednesday mornings (Rite II) or at noon (Rite I, with Prayers for Healing).

### PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Lin Boyle (834-6259) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, the church recorder provides emergency contact numbers for clergy.

## ENTER REST AND PRAY

*Please silence all electronic devices.*



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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

9:00 AM

Organ Voluntary: *St. Denio* Schrank

Processional: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymn 423

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Collect of the Day

*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.*

Children's Homily

First Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Hymn: *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* Hymn 487

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo

Prayers of the People (insert)

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Saw You Never, in The Twilight* Tours  
RSCM Choristers

*Doxology*

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367

*Sanctus* Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Anthem: *A Grateful Heart* Plumstead

Communion Hymns: 538, 676, 593

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional: *The Strong Word did Cleave the Darkness* Hymn 381

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia on Ton-y-Botel* Purvis

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

11:00 AM

Organ Voluntary: *Voluntary in G* Heron

Processional: *Father, We Praise Thee* Hymn 1

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 323

*Gloria in excelsis* Hymn S-202

Collect of the Day

*Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Response Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Hymn: *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* Hymn 487

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo

Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People Insert

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 331

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Anthem of Healing* Meyer

O Son of God, in Galilee You made the deaf to hear,  
The mute to speak, the blind to see; O blessed Lord, be near.  
O listen to the silent prayer of your afflicted ones.  
Oh, bid them cast on you their care; your grace them make known.  
Make strong their hands and wills, and drive disease afar,  
Help strive against the body's ills and wage your healing war.  
By healing of the sick and blind, Christ mercy did proclaim;  
Let us to better know His mind, and to declare His name.  
Let us to know your perfect will; make clean our heart and soul,  
And heal us of our earthly ills, and make the suff'rer whole.

*Doxology*

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 340

*Sanctus* Hymn S-114

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Fraction Anthem Hymn S-172

Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Hymns: 593, 538, 679

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 339

Recessional: *The Strong Word did Cleave the Darkness* Hymn 381

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia on Ton-y-Botel* Purvis

READING: 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.



PSALM 147:1-12, 21C

Hallelujah! How good it is | to sing praises to our | God! \*  
how pleasant it is to | honor him with | praise!

The LORD rebuilds Jer | usal | em; \*  
he gathers the | exiles of | Israel.

He heals the | broken | hearted \*  
and | binds up their | wounds.

He counts | the number of the | stars \*  
and | calls them all by their | names.

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