

# THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-  
ARDMORE, PA



## *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

Sunday, February 4, 2018

### Communion Rite I

8:00 AM

#### The Word of God

Acclamation and Response

BCP 323

Gloria (spoken)

BCP 324

Collect of the Day

**First 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

BCP 804

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9: 16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

#### Homily

**Rev. Barbara Abbott**

Apostles Creed

BCP 120

The Prayers of the People (Form 6)

BCP 392

The Peace

#### The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 333

Holy, Holy, Holy (Spoken)

# The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction:

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All:* Therefore let us keep the peace. Alleluia!

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Dismissal

## Communion Rite II

10:00 AM

**The Organ Prelude**

"Come Thou Fount"  
Bluegrass Gospel Revival

*Robert Robinson*

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms. Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace, streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Here I'll raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy grace I'm come, and I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above, praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Jesus sought me as a stranger, wandering from the fold of God, He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

**The Processional Hymn # 135**

"Songs of thankfulness and praise"

*Salzburg*

**The Word of God**

Acclamation and Response

BCP 335

Gloria (sung)

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day

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**The Sequence Hymn # 671**

"Amazing Grace", vs. 1,2, 3 instrumental, vs, 4,5

*New Britain*

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Homily**

**Rev. Barbara Abbott**

Apostles Creed

BCP 120

The Prayers of the People (Form 6)

BCP 392

The Peace

Announcements

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Music**

"I have found the way"  
Bluegrass Gospel Revival

*Adger Pace*

I have found the way that leads to endless day, yonder in the glory land, and the road is bright, for Jesus is the light, and I hold His guiding hand. I have found the way...the glory way...the gospel way, Glory hallelujah. I will never fear while Jesus is so near, I will bravely meet the foe, happy songs I'll sing in honor to the King, and to glory onward go. To the journey's end led by a faithful Friend, nevermore in sin to roam, by the way called straight I'll reach the golden gate, of the soul's eternal home.

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S-129

The Breaking of the Bread

**The Communion Anthem**

"Building a better world"  
Children's Choir

*Ellen Allard*

We're building a better world, one person at a time. And the world goes round and round. We're building a world with love. We're building a world with peace. We're building a world with friends.

**Fraction response:**

Hymnal S-151

**The Communion Hymn 325**

"Let us break bread together"

*Let us break bread*

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

**The Closing Hymn 535**

"Ye servants of God"

*Paderhorn*

Dismissal

**The Postlude**

"Fugue and March"

*Steven Katzenmoyer*

## Community Announcements

*Flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God*

*The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week to the glory of God  
and for Young Steve Snider; Prayers for Health & Comfort by St. George's Parishioners.*

**Lou Carol's Notes:** Today's anthem is a classic of old-time Southern gospel music. Pace lived in both South Carolina and Georgia. Bluegrass music includes much improvisation with the voices and a solo instrumental (mandolin) verse.

**Fly Eagles Fly! Today, Super Bowl Potluck at 6PM at St. George's.** Enjoy a large screen Super Bowl game in Jerusalem Hall. COME ONE, COME ALL! Come and enjoy the commercials, and the game, with your pals at St George's! Bring munchies, libations, dips, crock pots, etc. to share with all. The fun will be just being together; adults, kids, and everyone in between. Join us!

**Starting on Feb. 21st Lenten suppers, worship and discussion on Wednesday evenings.**

**Good Works Workday in Phoenixville--Saturday, February 10, 2018.** Please consider participating in St. George's next Good Works Day in Phoenixville on Saturday, February 10. We will carpool from church at 7:45 am and will be back around 4 p.m. Building skills are a plus, but not required, you'll be assigned a task that matches your ability and our team be guided by a Good Works leader throughout the workday. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the dining hall or contact Eileen Kammerer

**Come join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! Join us on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.** \$5 adults ~ \$15 for a family ~ Under 5s free. Mardi Gras King Cake available for \$1 a slice! Sign up at church or email SarahFarnsworth at [sfarnsworth@dca.net](mailto:sfarnsworth@dca.net)

**Ash Wednesday Services on February 14th at 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM.**

**Lenten Quiet Morning - Saturday, March 3, 9:30 AM - Noon.** Take time out for a morning of reflection, meditation and prayer.