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FEBRUARY 8, 2025



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SPEAKERS



KYLE BARRON
Staff Attorney,
The Legal Aid Society



ALINA DAS
Professor & Co-Director,
NYU Immigrant Rights
Clinic



JESSICA GREENBERG
Legal Director,
Central American
Refugee Center



ELIZABETH PLATT
Director,
The Law, Rights, &
Religion Project at
Columbia Law School



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February 9, 2025 – Epiphany 5 (C)
Epiphany Bible Study: Week 5

During the season of Epiphany, The Episcopal Church’s Office of Global Partnerships is offering a weekly Bible study prepared by writers across the church and Anglican Communion. Each piece, consisting of the Sunday readings, can be studied alone, in small groups, or even with a congregation. You can find the whole study for each week at www.sermonsthatwork.org. This week’s study for Epiphany 5 (C) was written by **the Rev. Sharack Owuor**, a priest formed in Butere, Uganda, currently serving as the rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Port Huron, Michigan.

Isaiah 6:1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I

heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Commentary from Shadrack Owuor

Isaiah is overwhelmed by the majesty of God. The seraphim’s cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory,” reveals the unmatched holiness of God. Confronted with God’s splendor, Isaiah is painfully aware of his sinfulness, exclaiming, “Woe is me! I am lost.” Yet God does not leave him in despair. The seraph cleanses him with a live coal, a powerful symbol of forgiveness and purification. Set free from guilt, Isaiah responds eagerly to God’s call: “Here am I; send me!”

Isaiah reminds me of our own lives, especially those moments when we feel unworthy in the face of God’s holiness. However, through Christ, we are encouraged that our sins are blotted out, freeing us to embrace our calling as messengers of his love. We cannot encounter the holy God and remain the same.

Discussion Questions

How does God’s grace free you to respond to his call?

How do the holiness and love of God inspire both awe and action in you?

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RISK DECISIONS: THESIS RESEARCH BY CAMPBELL KAST



What is my research about?

My name is Campbell Kast, and I am a senior at Millersville University. I am currently working on my Honors Thesis. I am studying coastal areas and the risk factors that come with living in these areas. If you are a homeowner on the East End of Long Island, I am looking for your participation in my research. Please scan the QR code on this flyer to complete my survey. This survey should only take about 8 to 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions about the project contact: my email and Dr. Sevison. Your feedback will only be reported in aggregate form and participation is voluntary.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 <i>Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul</i> 3 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>27 <i>John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian, 407</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28 <i>Thomas Aquinas, Friar and Theologian, 1274</i></p>	<p>29 <i>[Lili'Puokalani of Hawaii'ii]</i></p>	<p>30 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>31 <i>[Marcella of Rome, Monastic and Scholar, 410]</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Brigid of Kildare Monastic, c.523</i> 9:00am Winter Market 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon</p>
<p>2  The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Candlemas) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>3 <i>Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Mosemola, Martyr, 1928]</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>4 <i>Cornelius the Centurion, or [Manche Mosemola, Martyr, 1928]</i></p>	<p>5 <i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597, or [Agatha of Sicily, Martyr, c.251]</i></p>	<p>6 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>[Bakhita (Josephine Margaret Bakhita), Monastic, 1947]</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>9 5 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist Cancelled 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 6:00pm Superbowl Party and Chili Cookoff Postponed</p>	<p>10 <i>[Schulastica, Monastic, 543]</i> Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>11 <i>[Theodora, Empress, c.867]</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 <i>Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>14  <i>Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries, 869 and 885</i> Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15 <i>Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>16 6 Epiphany 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 1:00pm Hall Rental</p>	<p>17  Bright Beginnings Closed <i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop and Martyr, 1977</i> Parish Office Closed Presidents' Day</p>	<p>18 Bright Beginnings Closed <i>Martin Luther, Pastor and Reformer, 1546</i> Parish Office Closed 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>19 <i>[Agnes Tsao Kou Ying, Agatha Lin Zhao, and Lucy Yi Zhenmei, Catechists and Martyrs, 1856, 1858, and 1862]</i> Bright Beginnings Closed</p>	<p>20 <i>[Frederick Douglass, Social Reformer, 1895]</i> Bright Beginnings Closed 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>21 Bright Beginnings Closed</p>	<p>22 <i>[Margaret of Cortuna, Monastic, 1297]</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>
<p>23 7 Epiphany No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>24 Parish Office Closed Saint Matthias, Apostle</p>	<p>25 <i>[Emily Malbone Morgan, Lay Leader and Contemplative, 1937]</i></p>	<p>26 <i>[Phutini, The Samaritan Woman, c.67]</i></p>	<p>27 <i>George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>28 <i>Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator, 1964</i></p>	<p>1 <i>David of Wales, Bishop, c. 544</i> 9:00am Winter Market</p>

A Q U I O N ' S S H A R E

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL ALLOTEY
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 02/10 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 02/12 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room

Thursday, 02/13 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 02/15 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall

Sunday, 02/16 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Atwater Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Atwater Room

<u>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants</u>	
LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Tom Simson
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart
Coffee Hour	Virginia Gilmore
<u>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Participants</u>	
LEM	Madeline Glover
Lector	William Glover
Ushers	Eric Christensen Tim Feil
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti Karen Love
Coffee Hour	Liz & Tom Horan
<u>FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Lori Jean Williams	02/04
Penelope Tunney	02/06
Rob Moyle	02/11
Stephen Hunt	02/13
Hudson Andria	02/16
Sandy Wyman	02/18
Kevin Tunney	02/21
Morgan Laube	02/23
Aidan Sherwood	02/23
Connor Canty	02/23
Pamela Sheiffer	02/24
Louise Reeves	02/28
<u>FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula	02/02
Francis & Nicole Gordon	02/22
Paul & Lisa Canty	02/24
Kent and Elizabeth Wolgemuth	02/29

Services	In Person	On Line
02/02 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.	15	
02/02 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<u>50</u>	<u>44</u>
Total	65	44
02/06 Bible Study	6	
02/06 Mid-Week Healing Service	0	
02/06 The Villa Service	6	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Syria, and the United States of America too!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lori & Peter Williams in loving memory of Ceceila Williams, Peter's mother's birthday and by Carol Smith in loving memory of her parents Klaus & Elly Holsten and her aunt Erna Mertlich.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ATWATER ROOM FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES.

SUPER BOWL/CHILI COOK-OFF AT 6 PM TONIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL

BLESSING OF HOUSES - During the Epiphany Season, an old tradition exists to bless homes in the new year. Please let me know if you would like me to come and bless your house. – Chris +

SACRED GROUND– Sacred Ground is an 11-part series on race, grounded in faith. Part of the Episcopal Church's commitment to Becoming Beloved Community, Sacred Ground uses documentary films and readings to walk small groups through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while inviting participants to weave in their own family stories. Participants can expect to spend roughly three hours preparing for each session. Contact Fr. Chris for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE: If you are not listed in the directory OR if you are having trouble logging into the app, please call the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS– If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. In March there are 2 vases available on the 16th and 23rd and one for the 30th. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

COFFEE HOUR - Host/hostesses needed for Coffee Hour February 16 following the 10 am service and February 23 following the 8 am service. Sundays in March are still open. Thank you to those who have generously participated and helped out with refreshments and clean-up.

WINTER MARKET: If you haven't already, check out the Winter Market in our Parish Hall every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, February 9–Super Bowl Chili Cook-off at 6pm
- Tuesday, March 4–Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30 to 7pm

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), **Aubrey** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **Bentley** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Amanda Cacoperdo** (Req. by Tim Feil), **Rich Cassavano** (Parishioner), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Victoria Garcia** (Parishioner), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Jason Gordon** (by Kate Gabrielsen), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Max Gorman** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Bob Love** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **John & Anita Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Earl Meyers** (Jinny Gilmore), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **Carol Marin**, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Michele Parks** (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), **Michael Rees** (Brother of Victoria Garcia), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **The Rev. Dr. Anne Ritchie** (by request), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **Diane Stewart** (Parishioner) **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Robbie Urban** (Req. by Jennifer Kast), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia).

(If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.

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SATURDAYS

Rites of Passage

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Lori Williams
- 06 Penelope Tunney
- 11 Rob Moyle
- 13 Stephen Hunt
- 16 Hudson Andria
- 18 Sandy Wyman
- 21 Kevin Tunney
- 23 Morgan Laube
- 23 Aidan Sherwood
- 23 Connor Canty
- 24 Pamela Sheiffer
- 28 Louise Reeves

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- 02 Paul & Norma Jeanne Okula
- 22 Francis & Nicole Gordon
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- 29 Kent & Elizabeth Wolgemuth



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