

Welcome to Little Fork Episcopal Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany - January 15, 2017
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist



Using Our Gifts to Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Gathering Songs

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

#1 LEVAS

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Book of Common Prayer* p. 355
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant and People “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. *Matthew 5:14-16*

Song of Praise *I am the resurrection (clap) and the life (clap, clap, clap);
they who believe in me will never die. (repeat refrain)*

I have come to bring the truth. I have come to bring you life. If you believe, then you shall live.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *Book of Common Prayer* p. 215

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40

Book of Common Prayer p. 640

I waited patiently upon the Lord; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *

but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *

(you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *

and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; *

let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Epistle

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn*What Wondrous Love Is This*#439 *Hymnal 1982***The Holy Gospel**

John 1:29-42

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.**Sermon**

The Rev. Emmetri Monica Beane

The Nicene Creed - standing*BCP p. 358*

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.

The Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Deacon Eternal God, you are the maker of us all, and we are your creation, people formed in your image, as individuals, as community - formed and fed and furnished with understanding of who you are and of who and whose we are. We are worshipping you today in recognition of your calling, of your communicating, of your caring to invite us to share in your creative and healing work. We are here because we have heard you speak in us and through others. Help us, dear Lord, to ever respond to you and your invitation to your grace. *written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild*

Lord hear our prayer.

Intercessor God of all our moments, of our days and our nights, you speak and you act in the world around us, not only to call all people to you, but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and wholeness. Awaken us Lord, to hear what you would say to us. Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to your presence. Help us to know when it is your voice we are hearing and it when it is our prejudices and desires to which we are paying heed.

Lord hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray that your church may rise up with renewed commitment in answer to your call, that your people may be instruments of your grace and love. We pray for all baptized people, especially for Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop; Shannon Johnston, Susan Goff, Ted Gulick, our Bishops; for the churches they serve today; for Emmetri and Brad our clergy; for the Church in Japan and Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu their primate; and for our congregation and guests gathered here at Little Fork Episcopal Church.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who consider themselves inadequate and dismiss or avoid your calling in their lives. Give them a new vision, a vision in which you are their strength and their hope.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who, in answering your call, must leave the known for the unknown, the oasis for the desert, the comfortable for the uncertain. Grant them courage and steadfast faith.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray too, today, O Lord, for those in want and need - for those of us and of the larger community who suffer in body or in soul. *Please share with us your joys and concerns for prayer.*

Deacon Loving Father bless us all with an abundant faith, a fruitful ministry, a joyful life. Bless us and all those who gather together to continue the work of Jesus your Son who came to heal, save, and deliver us all, and who taught us to pray as one family under His mighty Name.

The Confession

BCP p. 393

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

The Peace

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Mike Vinson

Offering

Our outreach offerings today go to the Culpeper Young Life Ministry.

Pledges and other offerings support the spread of Jesus' gospel through Little Fork Church.

Disaster relief: Episcopal Relief and Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116

Hymn of Thanks

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

Staff 1: Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And al - so with you.

Staff 2: Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord.

Staff 3: Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Staff 4: People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy

tune: #304 *Hymnal 1982*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant 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,

All We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant 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 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 forever. **Amen.**

And now joining hands, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

#149 LEVAS

Celebrant and People

Enriching Our Worship

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

We Shall Overcome

#227 LEVAS

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Little Fork Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (All welcome!) 11:15 a.m. Christian Formation
Monday	Office hours from home Tiffany Navin
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office hours: Tiffany Navin 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office hours: Brad Jackson 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd)
Friday	Office hours from home Tiffany Navin 6:30 p.m. Parish Supper Group (3rd Friday)
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Men's Group (1st and 3rd Saturday) 8:30 a.m. Women's Group (2nd and 4th Sat.) 9:00 a.m. 1776 Preservation Meeting (3rd Sat.) 10:00 a.m. Vestry Meeting (2nd Sat.)

Events

Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. Little Fork Supper Group

Saturday, January 21 at 7:30 a.m. Men's Group

Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. 1776 Preservation Foundation Meeting

Th. – Sat., January 26-28 The Diocese of Virginia Annual Convention

Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Brad Lee Jackson

Deacon – The Rev. Emmetri Monica Beane

Parish Life Coordinator – Tiffany Navin

Treasurer – Dick Ruffin

Vestry - Sr. Warden, Beth Turner

Jr. Warden, Roy Cabibbo Registrar, Jon Perry

Members: Ethan Dodd, Linda Halevy, Gaylene Laimbeer, Jay Lewis,
Molly Lewis, Beverly Rosser

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Usher Schedule:

January

Frank Laimbeer & Rollin Rosser

Altar Schedule:

January

Randy Ruffin

Lector Schedule:

January 15, 2017 Roy Cabibbo

January 22, 2017 Beverly Rosser

January 29, 2017 Randy Ruffin

Acolyte Schedule:

January 15, 2017 Riley Hogan

January 22, 2017 Rachel Dillon

January 29, 2017 Evan
Williams

Refreshments Schedule:

January 15, 2017 Finger Foods

January 22, 2017 Chilton

January 29, 2017 Brown/Clark

