

Saint Patrick's Anglican Church Brevard, North Carolina

"Biblical Faith and Morals, Traditional Anglican Worship"

The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 17, 2021



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Zoom Invitation – All Services.

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Telephone service

It seems as if everyone is using the Zoom link to access our services. If you need for us to continue the telephone link, please let me know. If not, we will discontinue this.

From the Vicar

We had a participant on our Zoom service with whom I am not familiar. Her name was "Denise." I would very much like to welcome her to our service. If you know Denise, please let me know.

If you missed Deacon Bob's sermon this week, I commend it to you. You can find it on our Facebook page, and I will post a link to our website on the Sermons page.

After this Sunday's service, we will need to change the colors in our Sanctuary to green. Epiphany is the one season which has two colors (usually.) Epiphany through the second Sunday is white, and the rest of the season (up to Septuagesima) is green.

Yours in Christ,
Nick+

Upcoming Events:

Jan.13,2021	Saint Hillary of Poitiers (white).
Jan.20,2021	Confession of Peter (white.)
Jan.24,2021	Mission Committee.
Jan.31,2021	Intake for Sharing House.
Feb. 7, 2021	VOM, Update Prayer List.

This week:

Flowers: Betty Jones

Committee Member of the Day: Bob Shoup.

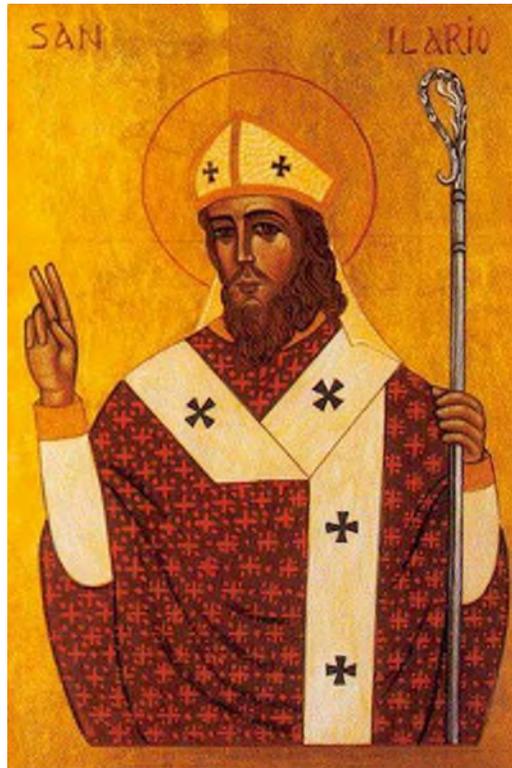
Preacher: The Very Rev. Nicholas R. Henderson.

Lector: Barb Liggett.

Server: Philip Sheppard.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Saint Patrick's Anglican Church



HILARY OF POITIERS
BISHOP AND DOCTOR
(13 JANUARY 367)

To be celebrated 01/14/2021

Collect

O Lord our God, who didst raise up thy servant Hilary to be a champion of the catholic faith: Keep us steadfast in that true faith which we professed at our baptism, that we may rejoice in having thee for our Father, and may abide in thy Son, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; thou who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson

1 John 2:18-25

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

Second Lesson

Luke 12:8-12

Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

Preface of the Trinity

Biographical Sketch

A native of Aquitaine in southwestern Gaul, Hillary became Bishop of Poitiers sometime between 350 and 354. He refused to bow to the Emperor Constantius' attempt to force the western bishops to adhere to a credal formula that compromised the faith of the Nicene Council of 325. As a consequence, he was exiled to the East for four years (356-360). He took advantage of this time to acquaint himself thoroughly with the theological and political issues that were convulsing the Church in the long struggle over the Arian heresy. His writings *On the Trinity* and *On the Synods* were the earliest Latin apologies in defense of Nicene theology.

Other extant works include *Biblical Commentaries* and some poems and hymns. Among his disciples was Martin, later Bishop of Tours, whom encouraged in his endeavors to promote the monastic life in the Western Church. Hillary died January 13, 367.

Proper Lessons (Sunday)
The Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle

Romans xii. 6.

(The Epistle is written in the 12th chapter of the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Romans, beginning at the 6th verse.)

HAVING then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

(Here endeth the Epistle.)

The Gospel

St. Mark i. 1.

THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; as it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judæa, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey; and preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am

not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him: and there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Prayer List

For the Lord's guidance and protection for Saint Patrick's. For the Lord to give us the grace and the will to fill His house. For the residents and staff of Cedar Mountain and of all facilities which care for the elderly, Bread of Life, Sharing House, and for Holy Trinity Cathedral, Jammalamadugu. The residents and staff of Craggy Correctional. For the safety of our Armed Forces, first responders, and health care providers, for an end to the coronavirus, and for those afflicted, especially those who have died. For peace and safety of our nation.

Sweet Repose and Holy Progress for the soul of Evelyn and comfort for her family.

Healing for: Toni, Brittany Vicki, David, Ronnie, Bonnie, Jim, Karen, Bob, Sheila, Faye, Mildred, Dave, Emily.

Special Intentions for: Bill, Julie, Sharon, Leslie and Martin, Bob and Sally, Jameson, Brendan, Richard, John, Anne, Lauren, Mathew and Jennifer, Patsy, Karen, Marie, Betty and Edwin, Jessica, and Robin.

Changes in Prayer List – call/text (843) 200-6446 or email:

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