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community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

**Eighth Sunday
after the Epiphany**

February 27, 2022
at 11am

Livestream



Judy and Rev. Bill Shillady
on their 40th wedding anniversary

Sunday, February 27, 2022

◆ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude	Frank Glass Higher Ground by Johnson Oatman & Charles Gabriel (1902), arr. Frank Glass (2022)
Introit	Vicki Clark, Frank Glass Holy Ground by Geron Davis (1983)
Land Acknowledgement	Andrea Steinkamp
Call to Worship	Lincoln Steinkamp Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop. Help us to look forward to where you want us to go. We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us. Open our hearts to receive that hope. We are brought here today to be healed of our fears. Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power. Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God. Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us. Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love. Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions. As morning is breaking all around us, We gather to sing praises to you.
Opening Hymn ◆	When Morning Gilds the Skies (pg. 5, v. 1-3)
Opening Prayer	Nora Matthews
Prayer Song	When Morning Gilds the Skies (pg. 5, v. 4)
Scripture	Ekama Eni Exodus 34:29-35 (pg. 4)
Scripture Song	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (pg. 6)
Gospel ◆	Diya Palma Gil, Jessica Tulloch Luke 9:28-43a (pg. 4)

Gospel Song ♦	O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair (pg. 6)
Sermon	K Karpen “Taking It From the Top”
Sermon Song	Open My Eyes That I May See (pg. 7, v. 1-2)
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	Andrea Steinkamp Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
Prayer Song	Open My Eyes That I May See (pg. 7, v. 3)
Love in Action	Ekama Eni
Offering Offertory	Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 10-11) Vicki Clark, Frank Glass
Prayer of Gratitude	Ekama Eni
Closing Hymn ♦	Shine, Jesus, Shine (pg. 7, v. 8)
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Postlude	Frank Glass Stepping in the Light by Eliza Hewitt & William Kirkpatrick (1917)
Live Stream	Red Gate Sound (video), Sloan Welsch (audio)
Audio	Hector Pagan
Greeters	Nancy Meyers, Julia Tulloch
Hymn Leaders	The Congregation
Counters	Connie Coddington, Marianne McClure
Childcare	Jessie Floyd

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Reading from Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with God.

*The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Reading from Luke 9:28-43a

Now about eight days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling bright. Suddenly they saw two people, Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus. They

appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weary; but since they had stayed awake, they saw Jesus' glory and the two who stood with Jesus. Just as Elijah and Moses were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Child, my Chosen One; listen to him!" After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of these things.

The next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met Jesus. Just then a person from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

Jesus answered, "You faithless & perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your child here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his parent.

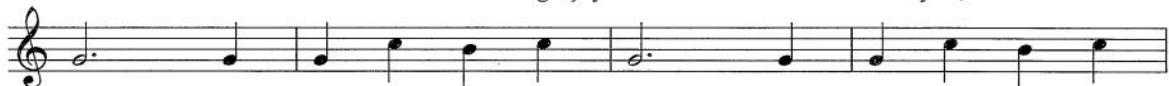
And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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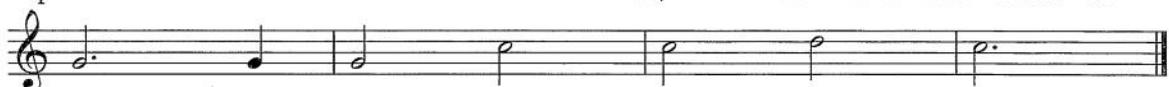
When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, — my heart a - wak-ing cries: "May Je - sus Christ be
2. The night be - comes as day, — when from the heart we say: "May Je - sus Christ be
3. Let all the earth a - round — ring joy - ous with the sound: "May Je - sus Christ be



praised!" A - like at work and pray'r, to Je - sus I re -
praised!" The pow'rs of dark - ness fear, when this sweet chant they
praised!" In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss, the love - liest strain is



pair. May Je - sus Christ be praised!
hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long: "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Katholisches Gesangbuch, c. 1744
Translated by Edward Caswall, 1854
and (Verse 3) Robert Bridges, 1899

Joseph Barnby, 1868

Immortal, Invisible



1.Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in light in - ac - ces - si - ble,
2.Un - rest - ing, un - hast - 'ning, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou
4.Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou dwell - est in light. Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all



hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glor - ious, the An - cient of
rul - est in might. Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a -
veil - ing their sight. All laud we would ren - der. O help us to



Days, al - migh - ty, vic - tor - ious, thy great name we praise.
bove thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

Welsh melody from *Canaidau y Cyssegr*

Adapted by John Roberts, 1839

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair



1.O won - drous sight! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry that the church shall
2.From age to age, the tale de - clares how with the three dis - ci - ples



share, which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, where
there, where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet, the



bright - er than the sun he glows!
Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.

Sarum Breviary, 1495

Willaim Knapp, 1738

Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

Open My Eyes, That I May See



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voi - ces of truth thou send - est clear.
 3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where.



Place in my hands the won-derful key that shall un-clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, ev - 'ry-thing false will dis - ap-pear.
 O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare love with thy child-ren thus to share.



Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.
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 Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.



O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spi - rit di - vine! _____
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spi - rit di - vine! _____
 O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spi - rit di - vine! _____

Clara Scott, 1895

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

REFRAIN



Shine, Je-sus, shine, fill the world with the Mak-er's glo-ry! Blaze, Spi-rit, blaze,



— set our hearts on fire! Flow, riv-er, flow, flood the na-tions with



grace and mer-cy! Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing, in the midst of the sha-dows, shin-ing.



Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us. Set us free. By your



truth, re-com-bine us. Shine on us, shine on us!

2. As we gaze from upon the mountain, give us grace from your holy fountain.
As your love and your justice ground us, send us out to the needs around us.
Shine on us! Shine on us! REFRAIN

Graham Kendrick. 1987
Additional lyrics by K Karpen, 2022

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Last Week at St. Paul & St. Andrew



Nora, Lea, & Rachel



Esther & Frank



Shirley, Gina, & Connie



Blake & Ekama



Amanda, Rodney, Julia, & Arthur



Marybeth, Sydney, & Robin



Andrea & Jessie

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Gratitude for Martha's sisters Charlotte and Jenny; going through life's transitions and navigating them
For the Blue Group
Kay who enjoyed the show, "Guys and Dolls."
Gratitude for Wilson's improved health and transfer to skilled nursing facility (Jo G.T.'s brother)
Gratitude for NYC public schools, and that all students, faculty, staff, parents, and guardians enjoy the school break
Gratitude for our SPSA community!
Prayers of gratitude for the verdict in the Ahmaud Arbery case.

Health/ Healing

Sydney's stepsister's grandson Oscar, recovering from a serious head-on crash in Italy
Marianne's friend of 35 years, Julie J, whose health is declining
Pat, who has leukemia, for continued stability in health and joy for her recent birthday
Julie's friend, Carlos, undergoing cancer treatment
Randy, a friend of JMZ, who suffers from diabetes and recently had his leg amputated, for healing and successful PT
Amanda M's friend, Tara undergoing chemo for breast cancer; for successful

treatment and healing on the long road ahead
Healing for Marybeth M's brother, Mike, who has liver cancer, for continued success with his treatments

Glenn P.
Joyce B.
Healing for Margie (mother of Christie H) and strength as caregiver for husband
For Craig, that his mind and heart may be healed, and he stops using racist, unkind language toward his health caregivers
Peter, Sr. after 7 weeks of hospitalization, and prayers for readiness for rehab healing
Healing for Larry, and increased openness to accepting medical and other help
Prayers for Tim H and his family as Tim battles cancer

Comfort

Ann Wynperle, Pat & AJ's, neighbor who lost her husband; for positive changes as she moves in with family members; for re-engaging with life
Family and friends of John Burke, AJ & Pat's neighbor
JMZ's long time friends, in Alabama, the Nevins family who lost in-laws to Covid 19
Gina L and family for the life of their beloved dog Leo
Lifting prayers on behalf of her friend Stephanie: Stephanie's friend Jude in British Columbia

is battling cancer, and Stephanie's niece, Grace, who lives in London is pregnant with children at home and was diagnosed with COVID.

Peace & Justice

Prayers for some kind of just resolution to the crisis between Russia and Ukraine, and prayers for the well-being of the people of the Ukraine.
For the Christian church in Pakistan
Shakeel S.

Work and Life

Kyong-jin, who continues to navigate a difficult family situation
Travel mercies for Gina L
Travel mercies for Gemstain D
Connie C.
Jan H.
Connie H.
Jen's Boss B and work environment
For Alicia and her deadlines, calendar management and new joy / gratitude
Ping's move goes easily and well

Prayer requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.



Putting Love in Action

Youth & Young Adult Fellowship

After service, join Andrea and Ekama in the Board Room for fellowship and lunch.

Kids Connect Our virtual fellowship and church school with Pastor Lea and Amanda will resume next week at 9:30am on Zoom. They love welcoming new faces and familiar faces. Email Lea (see pg. 12) for details.

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer continues this week at 7:30am, come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting: 865 7245 3828
Phone: 929-436-2866

Pilates also on Thursday at 6, Nancy leads a Pilates class on Zoom. Meeting: 845 4515 3356

A Cinema in the Church

New Plaza Cinema presents films Thrsday-Sunday in the West End Theatre. Initial offerings will focus on the 2022 Oscar nominees, as well as other recent, acclaimed art film releases, reissued classics, and special screenings with filmmakers or speakers in attendance. Visit newplazacinema.org

Camerata Notturna, returns to our sanctuary on Saturday, March 5 at 8pm with a program of works by Jessie Montgomery, Francis Poulenc, and Mendelssohn's beloved Violin

Concerto, performed by two time Grammy nominee Jennifer Frautschi. Tong Chen conducts.

Live music! Get off your trampled path and wander into spring by joining **Unpaved** (Esther Ready, Robin Bahr, hot glue & the gun, and Robert Brashear) for an exciting evening of music and harmony at the West End Theatre on Monday, March 21st @ 7:00pm. Experience both much-loved songs and some incredible original music. You may even find yourself singing along! For tickets: unpavedmarch21.eventbrite.com

Save the Date! Book Reading and Conversation about Incarceration: The B'nai Jeshurun and St. Paul & St. Andrew Racial Justice Task Force has worked with the Alliance of Families for Justice for almost four years, spending time on a weekly basis in organizing meetings with AFJ members who have been directly impacted by mass incarceration, either personally or through their loved ones. Among the people with whom we have been privileged to work is Isha Stevens-Hamilton, who recently published a book of writings by people who are incarcerated and their families. Isha has agreed to join us in conversation via Zoom on Sunday evening, March 27 at 7:30pm and, best of all, read from her book. Additional details to come, but the book is available at unwrittenbtb.bigcartel.com

Lenten Devotionals

Printed copies will be available next Sunday. We will also distribute by email and on Facebook. If you you're not receiving our email newsletter, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Table.

Engaging the Wilderness of New York City

While the devotional guide will help us meditate on the gifts of wilderness each day, you're also invited to experience the wilderness right outside your window. Each week as a community, we'll engage our wilderness by getting out and into it. Six sites and accompanying activities, one for each week of the season, will draw us in and open our awareness to the wilds of our world. Those sites of exploration and the city's wilds will be amplified for us by the work of our Featured Artist of Lent, photographer and community member, Jade Palma Gil.

3/2: Riverside Park (self-guided)
3/10 at 6pm: Ft. Tryon Park
3/15 at 6pm: Van Cortlandt Park
3/21 at 6pm: Inwood Hill Park
3/27: Highline (self-guided)
4/4 at 6pm: Great Lawn

Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.



Who's Who

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Lent & Holy Week

Ash Wednesday, 3/2 from

8-9am and 12-1pm, all in our extended community are welcome to receive prayer and ashes on the curb of 86th Street, in front of the church.

At 6:30pm, join us for an in-person and livestreamed service. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent: a time set apart; a holy time; a time to evaluate ourselves and be transformed by Christ's love. To begin such a journey, we'll gather together to reflect, receive ashes, pray, and sing.

Lenten Vespers

Every Wednesday evening in Lent at 6:30pm, we'll come together for a midweek time of worship. Drawing from the devotionals, we'll be guided in a time of prayer, song, and reflection. We'll alternate between in-person and Zoom services and you are warmly welcome at all of them!

3/9: Join us on Zoom

3/16: Join us in the sanctuary

3/23: Join us on Zoom

3/30: Join us in the sanctuary

4/6: Join us on Zoom

Palm Sunday, 4/10

We'll gather in the street at 11am, just like the crowds did way back when, welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem for that final time. We'll sing and wave palms as we walk around the block, following our beloved donkey-friend. Then, we'll plan to stay outside on West End Avenue and enjoy outdoor worship together (weather permitting). Afterwards, all are invited to mingle and make palm crosses in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday, 4/14 at 7pm, to commemorate the Last Supper, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a time of meditation and communion, with time for silent reflection and prayer.

Good Friday, 4/15 at 6pm, join Pastor K and other pilgrims, as they process through the streets of our city carrying the cross. This reflective and embodied ritual is a modern-day interpretation of the stations of the cross. The pilgrimage ends with participants carrying the cross into our sanctuary in the midst of our service.

At 7:30pm, you are invited to join us in-person or on the livestream for a powerful worship service on Good Friday. Our focus turns, on this day, to the mystery and awe of the passion, as we follow Jesus on the journey to his death on the cross. We will listen for God's voice from Golgotha together, guided by reflection, reading, song, and prayer.

Easter Sunday, 5/17

At 6:30am, we'll have our annual Sunrise Service at Belvedere Castle in Central Park. You can also join by Zoom, from your own patch of the world, sharing your sunrise with others who join from afar.

At 11am, we'll join together for a Celebration of the Resurrection. The Metropolitan Brass Authority and Dr. Frank Glass will make sure to greet us all with a joyful noise! And immediately after service, the kids can join Pastor Lea and Amanda in the Board Room, while Pastor Ekama and the youth help the Easter Bunny prepare for an egg hunt.