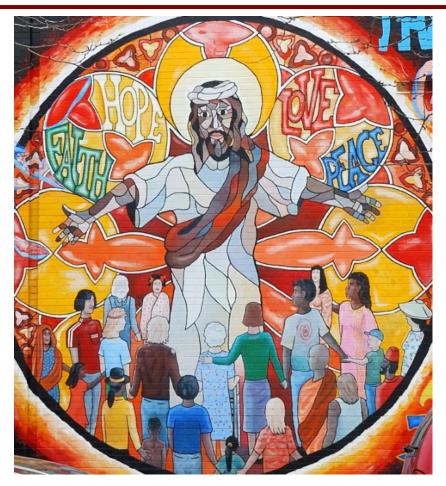


# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



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# The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, Rite II February 23, 2020 · 10 am

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD



Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Entrance Hymn.

Those who wish to do so bow in reverence to acknowledge God's presence as the cross passes by.

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt. Music: Laudes Domini, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

All 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.

#### INVITATION TO CHILDREN

Children (grades 1-4) are invited to the Chapel for Children's Liturgy. Each will also receive a snack, please let us know if there are any allergies. They will return at The Peace.

The Gloria is a song that describes the great majesty of God in Trinity, and dates back to at least the 4th Century.

The first verse is taken from the song of the angels at the birth of Jesus in Luke 2:14.

The second verse is addressed to God the Father and is said to be taken in part from a song sung by Sts. Augustine and Ambrose at the occasion of Augustine's baptism.





The third, fourth, and fifth verses address Jesus Christ, and incorporate the texts of the Eastern hymns "Agnus Dei" and "Kyrie".
The Gloria was a regular part

The Gloria was a regular part of Christian worship services at least as early as the 5th Century, and became customary on Sundays in the 11th or 12th Century.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The Collect of the Day "collects" our individual thoughts into unified prayer that we might respond to the lessons we are about to hear. Please be seated.

#### FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### THE RESPONSE



[Ant.] Psalm 99

1 The LORD is King;

let the people tremble; \*

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity; \*

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God

and fall down before his footstool; \*

he is the Holy One.

[Ant.]

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*

they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God

and worship him upon his holy hill; \*

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

[Ant.]

#### SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

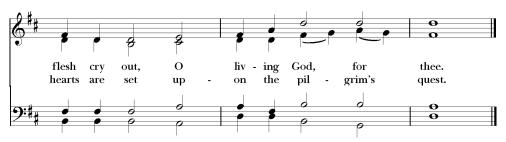
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Gospel Song





The Gospel procession into the congregation reminds us that Jesus came among us.

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#### THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All turn toward the Gospel.

Matthew 17:1-9



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 $\frac{\text{THE HOMILY}}{\text{There will be a pause for silent reflection immediately following the homily.}}$ 

#### THE NICENE CREED

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.

# Please stand as vou are able.

The Nicene Creed is the most ancient and important corporate confession of our faith. We are joining ourselves to the great heritage of the holy (of God) catholic (universal) and apostolic (witnessing to the resurrection) church down through the centuries.

This heritage is vaster. richer, and more mysterious than any one individual can understand, but we. as the community of the members of the Body of Christ, share and commit ourselves to it.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer is offered for the Universal Church, the Nation and all in authority, the welfare of the world, concerns of the local community, for those who suffer or are in any trouble, and for the departed.

reminded in worship that we are connected to a larger fellowship - the Church - the Body of Christ, on whose heart lies the cares and concerns of the world.

We are

Celebrant Let us now pray for the Church, and for the World.

Leader For the Church near and far, and for the reconciling love that she shares in your name.

We will arise, and shine, for our Light has come.

Leader For our country and for those who have been given authority among us. We pray that all nations shall come to your light, and all leaders to the brightness of your dawn.

Leader For peace in all the world.

We pray for an end to violence, hatred, and war, and for the courage to be light in the darkness.

Leader For our neighbors.

May we bring our gifts into community, and find our lives enriched by the generosity of others.

Leader For those who suffer.

Give us strength to comfort all who endure the limitations of mind, body, and spirit.

Leader We give thanks for the many blessings of this life.

May we see the radiance of your grace in our daily lives.

Leader For those who now rest in your glorious presence.

May we be guided by their example, as light perpetual shines upon them.

The Celebrant concludes:

Radiant God, you scatter the shadows by your holy presence. May the living of these prayers make us a reflection of your True and Eternal Light; the One who gives life, and illuminates our world, your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Having heard the word of God and having prayed for others, we are led to amendment of life.

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

All kneel as they are able We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant, stands and says

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 The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY** 

This is my Beloved Son

Nystedt

The offertory sentence reminds us that our offerings are our response to God's care and nurture.

#### PRESENTATION HYMN

H 380 (V 1, 3) Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise!

Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# Please stand as you are able.

The Peace is an extension of Christian greeting and teaching. It symbolizes our intent to forgive as we are forgiven, to live in peace - shalom, harmony - with all persons.

Please stand as you are able for the Presentation Hymn. Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

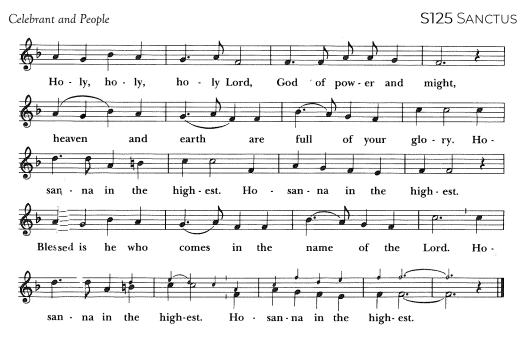
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) exemplifies that the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church, even of the whole creation, by sharing the sona of the angels and the company of heaven (Isaiah 6:1-3. Psalm 118:25-26. Revelation 4:8)



The people may stand or kneel, then the Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

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 for ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 Institution Narrative recalls the particular miahty act that is the focus of the service: the gift of Christ's body and blood to be our spiritual food and drink (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Matthew 26:26-Mark 14:22-24. Luke 22:19-20).

We ask that the Holy Spirit sanctify (bless or make holy) the bread and wine and also us who are to receive the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Because it gives our assent ("So be it") to all the Eucharistic Prayer, the people's response is called The Great Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated until directed forward by the ushers.

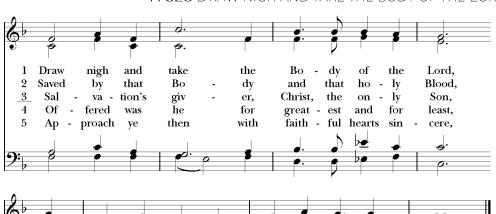
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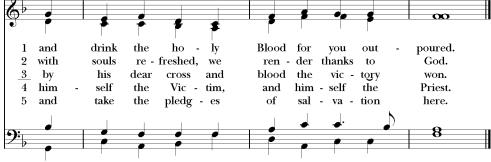
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#### COMMUNION HYMN

H 328 Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord





- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

If you wish to receive the bread - the body of Christ, please come to the altar and hold out your hand to take the bread.

You may eat the bread immediately, and if you wish to receive the wine from the chalice, please assist the chalice to your lips for a sip of wine.

You may also leave the bread in your hand and dip it in the wine.

Words: Bangor Antiphoner, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: Song 46, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

#### THE COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Presider Are you prepared to serve God and assist your clergy in the care

and nurture of the congregation?

Stephen Ministers I am.

Presider Will you continue to develop the skills you have learned so that

you might bring presence and prayer to those who are going through difficult times, sharing God's love, comfort, and hope

with a listening heart?

Stephen Ministers I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you, members of the congregation of the Episcopal Church

of the Redeemer, open your hearts to the Holy Spirit and pray for these Stephen Ministers, that they may be effective servants of

Christ?

People We will.

Presider Will you allow these individuals to nurture you as you face

struggles in your life?

People We will.

Presider Will you go from this place to serve as Stephen Ministers,

bringing hope, joy, love, and healing to all people in Christ?

Stephen Ministers I will, with God's help.

Presider You are now commissioned as Stephen Ministers. Whatever you

do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus

Christ.

People Amen.

# THE COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

The People may kneel or stand as they are able for the commissioning and post communion prayer.

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth

bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in

the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one

cup.

If you wish to receive the bread only, please know it is the historic position of the Church that receiving one of the elements is sufficient to complete communion.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon reauest.

If a Lay
Eucharistic
Visitor will take
communion to
those not with
us, this
commissioning is
said.

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The people stand as they are able for the Blessing.

#### THE BI ESSING

Following the Blessing, the people respond **Amen.** 

Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Closing Hymn.





Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

asserts the relationship between worship and living. It is a call to mission, a call to live the baptismal and Eucharistic life in the world.

The dismissal

#### IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

#### WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

<u>Birthdays</u> in the next week: Dawn Neely, Paul Rogers, Ellen Zemke, Brad Gough, Darcey Murphy, Augustus Joyce, Chris Orr, Joey Roth, Carolyn Ludwig, Jim Votaw, Nip Becker, Sherri Brokamp, Megan Feichtner, Monroe Helvie.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Megan Darling Feichtner's & Charles D. Darling IV's birthdays by Missy and Chuck Darling.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant The Rev. Melanie W.I. Slane

Preacher The Rev. Gary Lubin

Deacon The Rev. Gary Lubin

Acolytes Drew Mills, Ryan Mills, Ceileigh Rodway, Kieran Rodway, Quinn Rodway

Sacristan Liz Schildknecht

Lector Steve Carlton-Ford

Lay Reader Maggie Gough

Chalicists Brad Gough, Tom Hill

Intercessor Cindy Powell

Ushers Lucy Fellows, Larry Kissel, Jane Mashburn, Liz Schildknecht

Greeters Louisa Adams, Kathy Krug, Amanda Rasche

Bankers Bob Campbell, Dick Adams, Michael Staffiera (alt.)

Bread Guild Paul Callard, Blake Gustafson, Pattie Kovach

Flower Guild Melanie Schottelkotte, Jenny Gale, Zule Montgomery, Francie Morrison

Altar Guild Karen Murphy, Nip Becker, Jenny Gale, Kathe Kissel, Katy Mallon

Children's Liturgy The Rev. Philip DeVaul, Kristin Theobald



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