



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 20, 2011

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two 11:15 a.m.

### The Word of God

#### At the Procession

Hymnal #525 The Church's one foundation

*Aurelia*

#### Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

**BCP 355**

#### Song of Praise

Hymnal #S278 Glory to God—*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

#### The Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Old Testament

##### Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

## The Gradual

### Psalm 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

Richard Woodward (1784-1777)



33 Teach me, O LORD, the / way of • your / statutes, \*  
and I shall / keep it / to the / end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall / keep your / law; \*  
I shall / keep it • with / all my / heart.

35 Make me go in the / path of • your com/mandments, \*  
for / that is / my de/sire.

36 Incline my / heart to • your de/crees \*  
and / not to / unjust / gain.

37 Turn my eyes from / watching • what is / worthless; \*  
give me / life / in your / ways.

38 Fulfill your / promise • to your / servant, \*  
which you / make to / those who / fear you.

39 Turn away the / reproach which • I / dread, \*  
be/cause your / judgments • are / good.

40 Behold, I / long for • your com/mandments; \*  
in your / righteousness • pre/serve my / life.

## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

### At the Sequence

Festival Alleluias (*All sing alleluias; Cantor sings versicle; All sing alleluias.*)

A. Dooner, arr. Stairs

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### The Gospel

#### Matthew 5: 38-48

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

**The Sermon** The Reverend Susan Heath

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form V**

**BCP 389**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

### The Holy Communion

**At the Offertory** O Bless the Lord, My Soul (from the Russian Divine Liturgy)  
*Chamber Singers*

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

### Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #119, vv. 1 and 3

*Dix*

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ! to thee, our heavenly King.

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D**

Hymnal #S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**BCP 372**

Richard Proulx

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Hymnal #328, vv. 1-2  
Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy Blood for your outpoured.  
Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,  
With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

*Song 46*

**Hymns at the Communion**

Hymnal #650 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts  
Hymnal #602 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love  
Hymnal #345 Savior, again to thy dear Name

*Jesu dulcis memoria*  
*Chereponi*  
*Ellers*

**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**

*May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.*

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 366**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #657 Love divine, all loves excelling

*Hyfrydol*

**Dismissal**

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