



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany, Year B

February 22, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession Hymnal #618, v. 1 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise: Hymnal #135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

Salzburg

The Collect of the Day

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 First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

(Ushers will seat late comers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 50:1-6 Deus deorum

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has / spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its / setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its / beauty, *
God reveals himself in / glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep / silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging / storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from a/bove *
to witness the judgment of his / people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal / followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with / sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his / cause; *
for God himself is / judge.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

(Ushers will seat late comers.)

At the Sequence

Festival Alleluias

Dooner/Stairs

(Procession to Children's Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory "Adoration"

Brenton Brown

Selah

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 "Praise God, from whom all blessing flow"

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP 372

WLP #858 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" Sanctus

Land of Rest

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #325, v. 1 "Let us break bread"

BCP 364

Let Us Break Bread

Hymns at the Communion

"O worship the King"

"How great Thou art"

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

"Open the eyes of my heart, Lord"

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Hymnal #711

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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 365

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavioioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Refrain

You alone are the matchless King
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, you shine in the light.

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend. *Refrain*

Shine in the light--You shine in the light

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

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Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you--I want to see you (Repeat)

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy (Repeat)

Holy holy holy--Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy--I want to see you

Santo santo santo--Santo santo santo
Santo santo santo--Yo quiero verte

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