



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 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 #447 All praise to thee

Engelberg

#### 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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Old Testament

##### Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

#### The Gradual

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

Richard Woodward (1784-1777)



- 1 I waited patiently up/on ▪ the / LORD; \*  
 he stooped to / me ▪ and / heard ▪ my / cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the / mire ▪ and / clay; \*  
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and / made ▪ my / foot•ing / sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
 a song of / praise ▪ to our / God; \*  
 many shall see, and stand in awe,  
 and / put ▪ their / trust ▪ in the / LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who / trust ▪ in the / LORD! \*  
 they do not resort to evil spirits or / turn ▪ to / false / gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
 how great your / wonders ▪ and your / plans for us! \*  
 there is none who can / be com/pared ▪ with / you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them / known ▪ and / tell them! \*  
 but they are / more ▪ than / I ▪ can / count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you / take ▪ no / pleasure \*  
 (you have / given ▪ me / ears ▪ to / hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have / not ▪ re/quired, \*  
 and so I / said, ▪ "Be/hold, ▪ I / come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is / written ▪ con/cerning me: \*  
 'I love to do your will, O my God;  
 your / law ▪ is / deep in ▪ my / heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the / great ▪ congre/gation; \*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
 and / that, ▪ O / LORD, ▪ you / know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and / your ▪ de/liverance;\*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the / grät / con•gre/gation.
- 12 You are the LORD;  
 do not withhold your com/passion ▪ from / me;\*  
 let your love and your faithfulness / keep ▪ me / safe ▪ for / ever.

## The Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**At the Sequence**

Hymnal # 7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*Ratisbon*

**The Gospel**

**John 1: 29-42**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**The Sermon** The Reverend Scott R. Fleischer

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

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

**BCP 392**

**The Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** How bright appears the Morning Star

J. S. Bach, arr. C. T. Bane

*Chancel Choir*

**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 C**

**BCP 369**

Hymnal #S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

Richard Proulx

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.

## Breaking Bread

Hymnal #328, vv. 1-2, 5

*Song 46*

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.  
Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.

## Hymns at the Communion

By cool Siloam's shady rill

*Belmont*

By cool Siloam's shady rill  
How fair the lily grows!  
How sweet the breath, beneath the hill,  
Of Sharon's dewy rose!  
Lo! such the child whose early feet  
The paths of peace have trod,  
Whose secret heart, with influence sweet,  
Is upward drawn to God.  
O Thou Whose infant feet were found  
Within Thy Father's shrine,  
Whose years with changeless virtue crowned,  
Were all alike divine.  
Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,  
We seek Thy grace alone,  
In childhood, manhood, age, and death  
To keep us still Thine own.

Reginald Heber

Hymnal #333 Now the silence

*Now*

Hymnal #383 Fairest Lord Jesus

*St. Elizabeth*

Hymnal #307 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

*Bryn Calfaría*

## 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 #490 I want to walk as a child of the light

*Houston*

## Dismissal

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