

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 5, 2020

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

Preacher - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Infant lowly, Infant holy..... Paul Manz

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #109 ~ The first Nowell..... *The First Nowell*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 84:1-8 *Quam dilecta!*

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| <p>1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.</p> <p>2 The sparrow has found her a house
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
 my King and my God.</p> <p>3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.</p> <p>4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.</p> | <p>5 Those who go through the desolate valley
 will find it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it
 with pools of water.</p> <p>6 They will climb from height to height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.</p> <p>7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.</p> <p>8 Behold our defender, O God; *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.</p> |
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Setting: C. Hubert H. Parry

THE SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

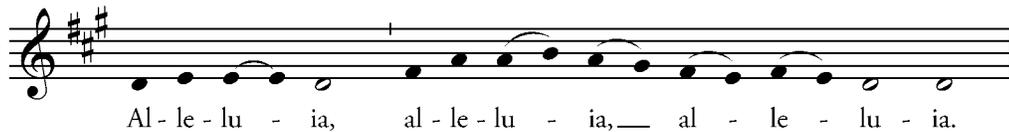
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 2:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

(Organ)

Al-le-lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o - ver is sac-ri - ficed ___ for
us: There-fore let ___ us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia. ___

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

Here is the little door.
Lift up the latch; O lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift.
A gift of finest Gold,
Gold that was never bought nor sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;
Incense in clouds about his head;
all for the Child who stirs not in his sleep,
but Holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.
Bend low about his bed: for each he has a gift!
See how his eyes awake—lift up your hands! O lift!
For Gold he gives a keen-edged sword (defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red.
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead.
Gifts for his children, terrible and sweet,
Touched by such tiny hands and oh! such tiny feet.

Words: Frances Blogg Chesterton (1869-1938)
Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

HYMN #128 ~ We three kings of Orient are..... *Three Kings of Orient*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #117 ~ Brightest and best of the stars of the morning..... *Morning Star*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Noël Suisse..... Louis-Claude Daquin

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

- Tuesday, January 14 - Organ Recital by Adam Cobb - The complete Nativity Suite of Olivier Messiaen

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - sditta@tulane.edu.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.



La Nativité du Seigneur
By Olivier Messiaen
Played by Adam Cobb, organist

December 9 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral in Tallahassee, FL

December 12 at 7:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, AL

December 22 at 5:40 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Luke in Orlando, FL
(as the prelude to Lessons and Carols)

January 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, LA

January 21 at 12:15 p.m.
Sandy Springs United Methodist Church in Sandy Springs, GA

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January 5, 2020 – Christmas 2 Last Call for Young Adult Service Corps Applications

It's not too late! The application deadline for the Young Adult Service Corps' 2020-2021 placements is fast approaching: January 10, 2020. The Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) offers Episcopalians ages 21-30 the opportunity to follow the Way of Love into deeper relationship with God and the global Anglican Church while spending a year living and working with communities around the world. From Guatemala to Oman, the Philippines to England, El Salvador to South Africa, and dozens of countries in between, YASC volunteers are building relationships that transform their lives and their faith.

These young adults serve as teachers in church-run schools, work alongside development professionals who seek to empower their local communities, and participate in the daily life and ministry of churches and cathedrals around the Anglican Communion.

YASCers gain a unique opportunity to be in relationship with people from a different culture in a different part of God's world. Many young adults use their year of service as part of the discernment process for continued lay and ordained ministry in the church. YASC also provides a foundation for ongoing work in development-related fields, opportunities to learn or improve language skills, and a way to connect with the Church in a different way. Applicants must have a high degree of maturity and possess a faith commitment, the willingness to be a humble guest, and the ability to be an authentic companion.



Applications will be reviewed by Episcopal Church staff and all applicants invited to continue the process will attend a discernment retreat in mid-February. The retreat is a time for applicants to come together and engage in conversations about discernment, mission, and the calling to serve God overseas. There are opportunities to speak with YASC alumni and staff, to learn about specific ministries around the Anglican Communion, and ask questions. The retreat includes one-on-one conversations as well as small and larger group conversations. It is a time of mutual discernment for the applicant and the Mission Personnel Office.



Applications can be found at iam.ec/YASC and are due January 10, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Boe, Mission Personnel Officer, at eboe@episcopalchurch.org.

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Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM Radio.
Online streaming and downloadable
podcast at www.wgso.com

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
10:00 AM Children's Church (Dean's Parlor)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
11:15 AM Middle/High School Class (Dean's Parlor)
6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Dean's Parlor)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Advent House Book Club
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Westfeldt Room)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)
6:45 PM Seekers Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM Contemplative Prayer (Advent House)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Education for Ministry (Westfeldt Room)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (*Women Only*)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 AM Centering Prayer (AH)
10:00 AM Erascism (Westfeldt Room)

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