

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2017

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

Preacher - The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

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. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY - Benedictus..... Max Reger

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #7 - Christ, whose glory fills the skies..... Ratisbon

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*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King,

al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you

thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

a little slower

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
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.

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 FIRST LESSON ~ 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.”

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

PSALM 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi* (Please join in singing the refrain.)

Be - hold, I come to do your will, O God.

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| <p>1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.</p> <p>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 footing sure.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. [<i>Refrain</i>]</p> |
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- 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 compared 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 required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come. [*Refrain*]"
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know. [*Refrain*]
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness
and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness
from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness
keep me safe for ever, [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

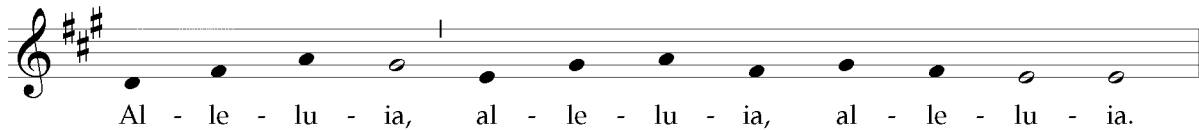
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. Behold the Lamb of God;
behold him who takes away the sins of the world. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ John 1:29-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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).

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 CONFESSIONS OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

There shall a star come out of Jacob,
and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel;
with might destroying princes and cities.
As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation.
Thy word, O Lord,
Radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Text: Numbers 24:17

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #138 ~ All praise to you, O Lord..... *Carlisle*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing



of the bread.

1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

All repeat Antiphon



ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

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

To us is born a blessed Child, to us a son is given,
Born of a Virgin undefiled, he is our hope of heaven;
Had not this Child to us been born, we all had been in sin forlorn,
He is our sole salvation, All thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, to thee,
That thou wert pleased a man to be.
Kyrie, eleison.

Music: Daniel Moe (1926-2012)

Please join in singing

HYMN #51 ~ We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting *Decatur Place*

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #535 ~ Ye servants of God, your Master proclaimPaderborn

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fuge in D Major Max Reger

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Joseph Pavich.*

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:*

- Canon Lowry's Class (See below) on Saturday, February 11
- Mardi gras parades - February 17-19; February 23-28
- Hermes Parade Party - Friday, February 24
- Ash Wednesday - March 1. Services at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM

A Concert for Cello and Piano is presented this afternoon at 3:00 by our own Jack Craft on the cello and Christian Martin, playing the piano. You won't want to miss this!

Road and other construction projects have begun on Saint Charles Avenue. Please note that there will be times when parking on the road in front of the cathedral will be unavailable.

Building Update: Removal of the Elastomeric coating from the exterior of the cathedral has begun. This will take several months and you will see scaffolding around the building during this time.

Canon David Lowry Presents Religion and Society in the 16th Century: Religious Reformations and the Birth of Modernity on Saturday, February 11, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (with lunch). *In the 16th century Catholic Christianity was rent asunder by the Protestant Reformation and new religious, intellectual and political world was born. In a day-long session we will probe that century from the perspectives of theology, church order as well as political, social and economic change. The recommended reading is Patrick Collinson's The Reformation: A History. This will be supplemented by scanned primary documents. The cost (for lunch) will be \$15. This program will be limited to 25 participants and reservations will be required.*

Gardeners meet on Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 AM to maintain the gardens. Please join us. Many thanks!

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattump1@aol.com.

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.

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (Chapel)
- 9:45 AM Children's Christian Formation (Martin Room)
- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour
- 3:00 PM Concert - Jack Craft and Christian Martin
- 6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

MONDAY

Martin Luther King Day

Office Closed

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
- 5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
- 5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)
- 6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 PM Contemplative Prayer & Book Study (AH)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

- 9:30 AM Quiet Day (Advent House)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Gardening
- 9:00 AM Office open until noon.
- 9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Centering Prayer (Advent House)
- 10:00 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room
- 6:00 PM Wedding

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