

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 2023 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

¶ The service follows the Order for Holy Eucharist beginning on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer

¶ The musical setting of the Mass Ordinary is the Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena of Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia: Wis schon leuchtet der Morgenstern

Dietrich Buxtehude (1668-1707)

Hymn at the Procession 135

Salzburg

The hymns sung at The Church of St. Michael & St. George are drawn from The Hymnal 1982 of The Episcopal Church. The opening hymn rehearses the events of the Epiphany season concentrating on Christ's miracles. The word "Epiphany" means "Manifestation" and the word "Manifest" appears twelve times throughout this hymn as it relates how Christ is made known to us through his ministry on earth.

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed

→ be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity

¶ The Celebrant says

ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. § People Amen.

Gloria in excelsis ¶ The music may be found at S-202 in the Hymnal 1982

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory # of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Imighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. ¶ People Amen.

¶ Then all are seated

The Word of God

The Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7

isten to me, O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he Inamed my name. 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 right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me from 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 eyes 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 preserved 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 servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

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Psalm 40:1-12

Coverdale Psalter

WALTER E. SMITH



- I waited patiently | for the | Lord, *
 and he inclined unto | me, and | heard my | calling.
- He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
- And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God; Many shall see it, and fear, and shall put their trust oin the Lord.
- Blessed is the man that hath set his | hope in the | Lord, * and turned not unto the proud, and to such as | go a- | bout with | lies.
- O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts, which | are to | us-ward; *
 and yet there is no man that | ordereth them | unto | thee.
- 6 † If I should declare them, and | speak of | them, * they should be more than | I am | able to ex- | press.
- 7 Sacrifice and offering thou | wouldest | not, * but mine | ears hast | thou | opened.
- 8 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou | not re- | quired: * then | said I, | Lo, I | come;

- In the volume of the book it is written of me,
 that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: *
 I am content to do it; yea, thy law is with- in my heart.
- I have declared thy righteousness in the great | congre- | gation: *

 lo, I will not refrain my lips, O | Lord, and | that thou | knowest.
- I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
 my talk hath been of thy truth, and of | thy sal- | vation. *

 I have not kept back thy loving mercy
 and | truth from the | great congre- | gation.
- Withdraw not thou thy mercy from | me, O | Lord;*

 let thy loving-kindness and thy | truth | alway pre- | serve me.

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sos'thenes, To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those 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 God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge – even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

¶ All stand for the singing of the Hymn and Gospel Procession

The Book of Common Prayer allows for "metrical versions of the Invitatory Psalms and Canticles" to be used as responses to the Readings. This hymn is a metrical paraphrase of The Third Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19 found on page 87 of The Book of Common Prayer.) New to the Hymnal 1982, both the stirring tune and powerful words guide us through vivid imagery with regular references to "light."

The Gospel John 1:29-42

Gospeler

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

he next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, 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 before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 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 means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, 4- and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ All kneel

The Prayers of the People

¶ The Deacon says these Prayers

A LMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Have mercy we pray on those who now suffer the miseries of a war not of their own making. Have compassion on the wounded and dying; comfort the broken-hearted; confound the hatred and madness of those who make war; guide our rulers, bring war to an end, bring peace across the world. Unite us all under the reign of your Son, the Prince of Peace, before whose judgement seat the rulers of the world will give account, and in whose name we pray.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless # thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Michael and All Angels, Blessed George, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ¶ People Amen.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin

¶ Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ¶ Then the Celebrant stands, pronounces Absolution

lmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance ▲ and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ¶ People Amen.

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following Comfortable Words Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Iohn 3:16

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

¶ All stand

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Celebrant

People And with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord;

Announcements

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The Holy Communion

Anthem at the Offertory

The Lord is my light, the refuge of my life and my salvation; of whom then shall I be afraid? If I take the wings of the morning, or go up into heaven, In the shadow of your wings I will rejoice and bless your holy Name; and I will sing of your Glory, O Lord my strength, as long as I live.

Words: Psalm 27:1, Psalm 139:8, Psalm 63:4,7

Music: Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

¶ Following the singing of the Anthem, all stand to sing

Hymn at the Presentation 380: v. 3

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of the glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus § The music may be found at S-114 in the Hymnal 1982

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed + is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

AL GLORY BE TO THEE, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled + with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ¶ All AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

¶ The Celebrant breaks the Bread and a period of silence is kept;

Agnus Dei ¶ The music may be found at S-158 in the Hymnal 1982

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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The Prayer of Humble Access § Said by all

E DO NOT PRESUME TO COME TO THIS THY TABLE, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation and Ministration of Communion

- ¶ All Christians baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Proceed to the Altar Rail when invited by the Usher. To receive the Bread, extend your palms, crossed and upward; when offered the Chalice, please assist in guiding it. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.
- ¶ Holy Communion is distributed both at the High Altar and in St. Mary's Chapel. When directed, please follow the Ushers' direction. Those who are not able to come to the High Altar are always welcome to proceed to St. Mary's Chapel.

Anthem at the Communion

Jesu, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

Words: St. Bernard

Music: Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

Hymn at the Communion 131 ¶ Sung by all Von Himmel kam der Engel Schar

Both the text and tune here have Latin roots. The text is a 19th-century translation of a 5th-century poem, and the tune is a reworking of a medieval chant tune by Martin Luther. Like the opening hymn this morning, the hymn addresses the life of Christ as viewed through the three Epiphany miracles: the star, the baptism, and the changing of water to wine at the wedding in Cana.

The Postcommunion Prayer ¶ Said by all kneeling

A LMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

HE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, 4the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. ¶ People Amen.

¶ All stand

The Dismissal ¶ The People are dismissed with these words

- V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.

Hymn at the Retiring Procession 535

PADERBORN

A hymn of praise extolling God's sovereignty and magnifying the glories of Christ, this great hymn of Charles Wesley first appeared under the title "Hymns to be Sung in a Tumult" which refers to slanderous accusations that the Wesleys were attempting to overthrow the Crown.

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God.

This Morning's Liturgy

- † Colors play an important part in the worship of the Church. The colors which bedeck the altar and are worn by the clergy are colors worn in England before the Reformation. They change according to the seasons of the church year and the liturgical tasks at hand. The vestments worn in the season after Epiphany are traditionally green. Green is a color that naturally reminds us of hope and growth, and reflects the seasons of Spring and Summer in the natural world. The Church clothes herself in green vestments to express her joyous, lively hope of the ever lovely and eternally lush meadows of the Kingdom of God.
- † Buxtehude's Chorale Fantasia is both simple in nature but complex in construction. The melody of this famous chorale is heard in all voices throughout the piece, including a wonderfully exuberant jig fugue.

Parish Notices

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Choir Rehearsal 9 am Christian Education Hour

- Little Sprouts Nursery-Infant/Toddler Room
- 6th/7th Grade Sunday School-Armstrong Room
- Godly Play (Ages 4-7)-Wydown Meeting Room
 - Rector's Forum-Taylor Room
- Conversations Beyond Confirmation-Library
 - "Living Inside the Lord's Prayer" Faithful Generations-Sverdrup Room
- Young Disciples- 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th Grades-Room I-204
 - Youth Confirmation-Canterbury Room
 10 am Choral Eucharist
 5 pm Holy Eucharist-St. Mary's Chapel
 6:45 pm Youth Group-Armstrong Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 9 am Monday Morning Bible Study-online

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 9:15 am CSL Board Meeting 10:30 am CSL Bible Study-Sverdrup Room 11:30 am Holy Eucharist-St. Mary's Chapel 12 pm CSL Luncheon-Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 11 am Staff Meeting-Svedrup Room 6 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

> THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 11:30 am Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 7 am Men's Bible Study-Great Hall 7:30 am Morning Prayer-St. Mary's Chapel 8 am-Women's Bible Study-Library

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 9:30 am Hunger Ministry Sandwich Making 8 pm AA-online ANNUAL MEETING CHILI LUNCH By popular demand, we will once again hold the Annual Meeting Chili Lunch in the Great Hall following the Annual Meeting on January 22.

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