

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 23, 2020, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Given by Jude Lyons to the Glory of God & for the birthdays of my daughters Hallie Lyons & Jessie Miles.

The Word of God

Prelude: Today In Paradise

Theodore Dubois

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,
The Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn #460 vv 1-4

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

Please remain standing, and join in singing,

The Gloria

Powell—S-280

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al -
13 might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our
32 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 Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting by Robert Powell S-280 The Hymnal 1982

Celebrant: The Rev. Jude Lyons
Deacon: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
Preacher: The Rev. Bob Cornner

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Exodus 24:12-18

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights

2nd Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Remaining seated, please join in singing,

The Response

Psalm 99

DUKE STREET

The Lord is King, let— peo - ple quake; he sits a - bove the che - ru - bim;
 He is the Ho - ly— One, his name is awe-some, great, let all con - fess;
 Pro-claim God's great - ness and bow down. Wor-ship him on his ho - ly hill;

9 in Zi-on God the Lord is— great; let na - tions stand in awe of him.
 "Lov - er of jus - tice, might - y— King, you have es - tab - lished right-eous - ness."
 9 he is the Lord, our God and King, the Ho - ly One, our Sav - ior still.

The Second Lesson 2 Peter 1:16-21

2nd Reader A reading from the second Letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2nd Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

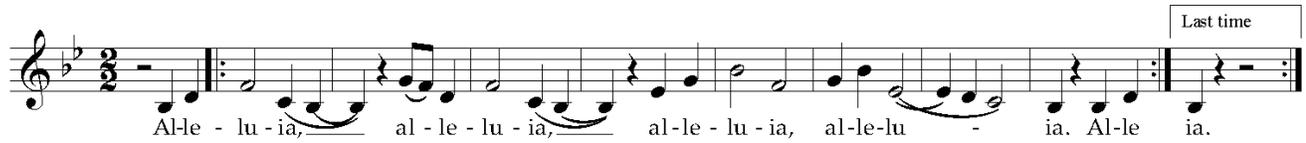
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND, as able, for the reading of the Holy Gospel, and join in singing.

Gospel Procession

Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



From "Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Repeating Alleluia as the Gospel Procession returns.

Please be seated for

† The Sermon

The Rev. Bob Cornner

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please stand as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

(Updated from The Book of Common Prayer addendum, Enriching our Worship I)

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The People join in reading the words in bold.

During this season of Epiphany we proclaim, "Arise, shine for your light has come!". O God of Light, we are ready for you to light our way that we might lead others to the knowledge and love of you.

Shine in your people, O God; make us one human family with compassion for all, with dignity for every human being, and to be a welcoming presence for the stranger and refugee.

This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in our church, our nation and the world, O God: anoint with wisdom and grace those to whom we entrust the authority of leadership.

This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in those who serve in the troubled places of our world, O God; we ask your protection for our first responders and for those who serve the cause of justice in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine, O God, in the helpless and the homeless, the unemployed and the underemployed, and be the deliverer of those in distress: bless and heal all in need, especially Andrea, Aidan and Lorcin, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Stephanie Bezner, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Nathan Reddall Linman, Luke Miles, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Shelley Reece, Anne Sharp, and Steve Smith, and for those we name to you now...

(please add your own prayers silently or aloud).

This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Shine in all our departed saints, O God: teach us to follow their witness of faith and unite us again with all who have gone before us, especially Howard Dale, and all those we name to you now...

(Please add your own prayers silently or aloud).

This day and always, **Christ, be our light.**

Let us pray together:

O Divine Light, you are the Light that transforms. Sometimes we look to you to be a neon sign hoping for easy answers to our problems in the moments when our lives are most dim. Your Presence reminds us that we embody your light. Let us shine your Light into the world that surrounds us through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Please stand or kneel as able

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

✠ Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the children of the parish, and their families, gather at the altar to experience the mystery and joy of Communion up close, so their Sunday School learning may come alive in their experience.

Offertory Anthem

Love the Lord
St Francis Children's Choir

Jeff Reeves

Love the Lord with all your heart. Love him for all your days. Love the Lord with all your heart. Sing to him songs of praise.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam (We praise you, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.)

Seek him, serve him, love him with all your heart.

Love the Lord with all your soul. Love him with strength and might. Love the Lord with all your soul.

He is the Lord of Life!

Baruch atah...

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him. Praise him, angels in the height.

Sun and moon bow down before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim.

Heav'n and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name.

Adonai. Praise his name, and love him, Most High. Baruch Adonai!

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Offertory Hymn

Come As You Are

Brent Helm

Come as you are, come and drink from the liv - ing wat - er that flowed from his hands,
Come as you are, come and bathe in the heal - ing wat - er, cleans - ing from sin,
flowed from his side. Draw near to him and he'll draw near to you.
re-leas - ing new life
He's been wait - ing for you to call on his name, so come, Come as you are.

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Please continue STANDING, as able, for

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.
They will become for us spiritual food.

People We bless God forever.

Celebrant God, receive our gifts for the work of your Church.

People We Bless God forever.

Celebrant God, you have blessed us with the joy of children and families and members of all ages.
We thank you that they are with us, surrounding your table.

People We bless God forever.

Remain standing for

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God is here.

People We praise God together.

Celebrant Let us say thank you to God

People God has done so much for us.

Celebrant O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.

**People You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts, the water for us to drink.
You blessed all those who came before us, and you bless us, also.**

Celebrant When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world.
And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

Sanctus

God Is Here!

Carey Landry

God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re-joice!

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God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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Please STAND or kneel, as you are able, or feel most comfortable. The People join in reading the text in bold.

Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

Families All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us, but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Families He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people.
And so with thanks we praise you.

People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
"This is my body," he said.

People Do this, and know that I am with you.

Celebrant Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
He shared it with them, and said
"This is my blood, which brings new life.

People Do this, and know that I am with you."

Celebrant We remember what Jesus has done for us:

People Jesus died, then was raised to new life by you,
and is alive forever,
We are glad to share that life and live in him.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

✠ Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

People Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Celebrant Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us.

Families Help us to love God, love others, serve the world,
Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land.

Celebrant We worship you and say:

People We praise you.
We thank you.
We bless you.
Amen.

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

All 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 consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

At the Table of Jesus

Carey Landry

At the ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God. At the
5 ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God.

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The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to share in Communion, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish Communion to be brought to you.

Communion Anthem

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Michael Hassell

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me...

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way. If I love him when I die, he will take me home on high.
Yes, Jesus loves me!

Please kneel or STAND, as able

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Let us say together our Mission Statement:

All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Blessing



Celebrant May Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you the light of his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Please stand as able, and join in singing,

The Closing Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shin-ing, in the midst of the dark-ness shin-ing;
As we come to your awe-some pre-sence, from the shad-ows in-to your ra-diance;

5 Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us;
by your love I may en - ter your bright-ness; search me, try me, con - sume all my dark-ness;

9 shine on me. Shine on me.
shine on me. Shine on me.

13 Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fath - er's glo - ry. Blaze, Spi - rit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!

21 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

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The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Fifth Parr Copland

arr. David Knight