

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

JOB 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22 (*said in unison*)

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- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

At the beginning of the hymn, the children will follow the small processional cross for Children's Chapel in the Pollard Room.

SEQUENCE HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH, AND NOT BY SIGHT

HYMNAL 209

1) We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.

2) We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3) Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

4) that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt.

Music: *St. Botolph*, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE REV. DR. STEVE DAMOS

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

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Intercessor

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and for Brian, our Bishop, for Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota, for Bailey, Ashton and Steve, our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for Joe, our President and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Dale Duckworth

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered in to joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for St. Luke's in Cleveland;

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish; and for St John in Browns Valley, South Dakota;

We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Extra-Provincial Churches;

We pray for those in assisted living: Earl Eversole, John Joyce, Mary Anne King, Dora Marmon and Dot Skinner;

We pray for our parish members: Ed and Beth Stickle; John and Rebecca Storey; Ted and Caroline Swilley; Pat Swinney; Kim Taylor; Margaret Terrell.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Jay Brooks, Brian Bussel, Courtenay Clary, Seth Howell, Seth Knazovich, Seth Kosko, Alex Mol, Justin Snyder, Thomas Stickle, Aaron Volk, Kyle Zirkel.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People 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.*

ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

The Priest, stands and says

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.*

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

BCP 360

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

PARISH CHOIR

by Eric Thiman

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The people remain standing. The priest, faces them and says

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel, as they are able. Then the Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Stephen, St. Alban, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Presider says the following invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS

O GOD OF BETHEL, BY WHOSE HAND

HYMNAL 709

- 1) O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed;
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all thine Israel led:
- 2) Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace:
O God of Israel, be the God
of this succeeding race.
- 3) Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.

- 4) O spread thy sheltering wings around,
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace!
- 5) Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore;
and thou shalt be our covenant God
and portion evermore.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.

Music: Dundee, melody from *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; fauxbourdon *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635

HEAL ME, HANDS OF JESUS

WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE 773

- 1) Heal me, hands of Jesus,
and search out all my pain:
restore my hope, remove my fear
and bring me peace again.
- 2) Cleanse me, blood of Jesus,
take bitterness away;
let me forgive as one forgiven
and bring me peace today.

- 3) Know me, mind of Jesus,
and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt,
and bring me peace within.
- 4) Fill me, joy of Jesus:
anxiety shall cease
and heaven's serenity be mine,
or Jesus brings me peace!

Words: Michael Perry

Music: Sharpe, Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *Tunes for Grace*

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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.*

THE BLESSING

1) Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:
*for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

2) Let us blaze his Name abroad,
for of gods he is the God:
Refrain

3) He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:
Refrain

6) All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need:
Refrain

7) Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:
Refrain

Words: John Milton (1608-1674); para. Psalm 136

Music: *Monkland*, melody from *Freylinghausen*, 1704; adapt. John Antes (1740-1811; arr. John Bernard Wilkes (1785-1869)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN C MAJOR, BUXWV 174

SIMON BALLINTOY

by Dieterich Buxtehude

*The Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Nancy Anderson to the glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary,
the anniversary of Joshua and Ashley, and in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter Lily.*

The Ambry Candle is given to the glory of God.

