

Grace Episcopal Church

Tuesday after Epiphany • Holy Eucharist Rite II • January 7, 2003

Preparation for Worship

“Lord, You Have My Heart”

“We Will Glorify”

Greetings from the President of the Institute for Worship Studies, Dr. Robert E. Webber

The Word of the Lord

Processional Hymn 119

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

(Fanfare by Mark Sheppard)

The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The Celebrant and People pray together

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.

Songs of Praise and Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Above All”

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.*

First Lesson

Isaiah 52:7-10

Pew Bible p. 564

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

1 God is our refuge and | strength, *
a very present help | in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be | moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;
3 Though its waters rage and | foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at | its tumult.
4 The Lord of hosts is | with ‘us; *
the God of Jacob is | our stronghold.
5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of | God, *
the holy habitation of | the Most High.
6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be over | thrown; *
God shall help her at the | break of day.
7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are | shak ‘en; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.
8 The Lord of hosts is | with ‘us; *
the God of Jacob is | our stronghold.
9 Come now and look upon the works of the | Lord, *
what awesome things he has | done on earth.
10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the | world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.
11 “Be still, then, and know that I am | God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”
12 The Lord of hosts is | with ‘us; *
the God of Jacob is | our stronghold.

(Bowing)

Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy | Spir ‘it

(Rising)

Both now and fore | ver. Amen.

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:22-27

Pew Bible p. 945

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the absolution.

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Tonight's offering will benefit the ongoing ministry of the Institute for Worship Studies.

Checks should be made payable to the Institute, not Grace Episcopal Church.

Anthem

“Laudate Dominum”

Adult Choir, Lighthouse Youth Choir, Voices of Grace and Congregation

Jacques Berthier

*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.*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings*

The Doxology

The People stand.

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Sanctus and Benedictus

Priest *Todd*
The Lord be with you and al - so with you

Priest *People*
Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord

Priest
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People
It is right to give Him Thanks and praise

Priest
It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you

Fa - ther Al - might - y, cre - a - tor of heav - en and earth

All
There - fore we praise you join - ing our voic - es with

an - gels and arch - an - gels and with all the com - pa - ny of heav - en

who for - ev - er sing this hymn to pro - claim the glo - ry of your Name

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven 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.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The People kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Acclamation

Celebrant and People together:

Moving **Pulkingham**

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come a - gain, (al - le - lu - ia.)
(during Lent repeat: will come a - gain.)

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The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: And now, with the Apostle Paul, we proclaim,
“Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.” *Alleluia.*

Facing the people, the Celebrant 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.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

*Words: traditional
Music: Jim Hart*

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

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The Communion of the People

*Visitors who have been baptized, who know Christ to be their Savior, and who would be welcome to receive Communion in their home church, are welcome at the Lord's Table in this church. **Children** whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.*

Communion Music

*“We Will Meet You There”
“Draw Me Close”
“Holy and Anointed One”
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.*

The Prayer of Discipleship

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest blesses the People.

Processional Hymn 544

“Jesus Shall Reign”

The people are dismissed with this charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*“Heroic Music”
Brass and Organ*

*Georg Philipp Telemann
arr. by S. Drummond Wolff*

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in honor of the IWS Faculty, Staff, and Students
in Benedict Hall

immediately following the service.

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