



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

# 10:30A

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## The Word of God

Prelude

### Entrance Rite

#### ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 648 'When Israel was in Egypt's land'

1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, let my peo-ple go;  
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo-ple go;  
3 They jour-neyed on at his com - mand, let my peo-ple go;  
4 Oh, let us all from bond - age flee, let my peo-ple go;

op - pressed so hard they — could not stand, let my peo-ple go.  
to lead the chil-dren of Is - rael through, let my peo-ple go.  
and came at length to — Ca - naan's land, let my peo-ple go.  
and let us all in — Christ be free, let my peo-ple go.

*Refrain*  
Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land;

tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo-ple go.

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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*Officiant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.

#### THE PENITENTIAL SENTENCE

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*Officiant* If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — *1 John 1:8,9*

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

☞ *Silence is kept*

*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.

*Officiant* 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.

*People* Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE ‘Glory to God’

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## The Lessons

LESSON Exodus 14:19-31

*Lector* The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them.

It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

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The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21

*All* "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my might,  
and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a warrior;  
the Lord is his name.

“Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he cast into the sea;  
 his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.  
 The floods covered them;  
 they went down into the depths like a stone.  
 Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power--  
 your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.  
 In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;  
 you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.  
 At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up,  
 the floods stood up in a heap;  
 the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.  
 The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,  
 I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
 I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.’  
 You blew with your wind, the sea covered them;  
 they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

“Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?  
 Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
 awesome in splendor, doing wonders?”  
 Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine in her hand;  
 and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.

And Miriam sang to them:  
 “Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
 horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

HYMN 593

‘Lord, make us servants of your peace’

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
 4 May we not look for love’s re - turn, but seek to  
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death’s dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven’s light.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

- Bill Erwin
- Mark Needham
- Jason Bowman
- Keith Fabiasiak
- Jim Denman
- Bob
- Felicia Retiz
- Julie Harrington
- Will
- Jason R.
- Charlotte Brady
- Melissa
- Jerry Walker
- Lee Collins
- Maria Lowry
- Courtney B
- Susan Sargent
- Anton Caputo
- Marjorie
- Pete Peterson
- Coleman Horton
- Pat
- Arcelia Avila
- Leonard
- Anne
- Harriet Rutland
- Katharine
- Michael
- Taylor
- Baker family
- Armstrong family
- Brice family
- Perkins family
- Fainter family

Expecting the birth of a child

- Nina McAllister Brenneman
- Claire Quisenberry Hawley
- Lauren
- Mackenzie Pinholster
- Christine Mansour Alkayl
- Nicole Olesh
- Courtney Moreland Lippe
- Lillyan Duck
- Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
- Courtney Patton

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Gospeller* Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Trawin Malone, *Interim Vicar, The Hill*

**The Nicene Creed**

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*Officiant* We believe in one God,

*All* 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.

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**Births**

Alice Jennings Stewart  
Cece Anne Hester  
Hale Hammond Weyand  
Leland Wolf Henson

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**Baptismal Candidate**

James Tate Abblitt

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**Deaths**

Jean Baker  
Laura Brice  
Clark Perkins

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**Serving in the armed forces**

Connor Downing  
Starr Ekanga  
Alexandra Mauro  
Michael Hart  
Nico Barrangan  
Joseph Turner  
Davis Brown  
Brandon Sharp  
Katy Whitbeck  
Clayton Baker  
Jim Lively  
Patrick Murphy  
Andrew Gray  
Claten Bechtol  
Zachary Pierce

# The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,  
“Guide us with your steadfast love.”

¶ *After each petition:*

*People* Guide us with your steadfast love.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

*Officiant* Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

HYMN 376 ‘Joyful, joyful, we adore thee’

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

**“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”**

EPHESIANS 5:2

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*Officiant* 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 Dismissal

### BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

*People* Amen.

### DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude