



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 401 'The God of Abraham praise'

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend;
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

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

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Officiant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." —*Mark 12:29-31*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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 'Gloria in excelsis'

Sam Hensley

C Em7 F C G
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis De - o!

C Em7 Dm G C F
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! On this bles - sed day Glo - ry la - ud and

C F C F C
 ho - nor to you Re - de - emer King! We wor - ship you we give you thanks in

Dm Em F G C Em7 F
 hymns of praise we sing Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis

C G C Em7 Dm G C
 De - o! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! On this bles - sed day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON Exodus 3:1-15

Lector Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Cantor 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
 and speak of all his marvelous works.
 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
 continually seek his face.
 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
 O children of Jacob his chosen.
 23 Israel came into Egypt, *
 and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
 24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
 he made them stronger than their enemies;
 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
 and dealt unjustly with his servants.
 26 He sent Moses his servant, *
 and Aaron whom he had chosen.
 45 Hallelujah!

HYMN 675 'Take up your cross, the Savior said'



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Jason Bowman
 Keith Fabiasiak
 Jim Denman
 Pat Klaas
 Julia Fish
 Ann Warren
 Pat Jones
 Bob
 Felicia Retiz
 Julie Harrington
 Sheree
 Will
 Jason R.
 Charlotte Brady
 Melissa
 Jerry Walker
 Lee Collins
 Maria Lowry
 Courtney B
 Susan Sargent
 Anton Caputo
 Marjorie
 Pete Peterson
 Ann Bahan
 Coleman Horton
 Pat
 Arcelia Avila
 Leonard
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Katharine
 Michael
 Taylor

Expecting the birth of a child

Leigh Umstatted Weyand
 Catherine Chlebowski Henson
 Liz Stewart
 Callie Hester
 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 Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Marcea Paul, *Curate for Pastoral Care*

The Nicene Creed

(p. 358)

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.

Births

Emelia Stegmann
Arthur Holland Price
Anders Landsvik Rebal

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 O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

HYMN *Lift Every Voice and Sing* 136 ‘I have decided to follow Jesus’

*I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!*

*Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back!*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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.

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

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church’s mission to embody the love of Christ continues.

Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsAustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.