



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

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The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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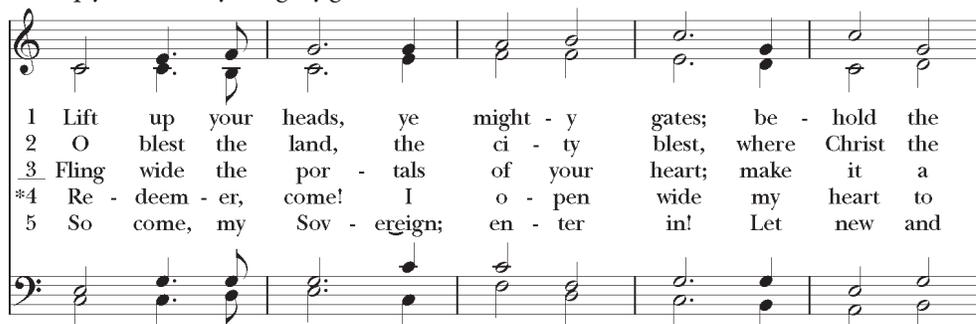
The Word of God

Prelude

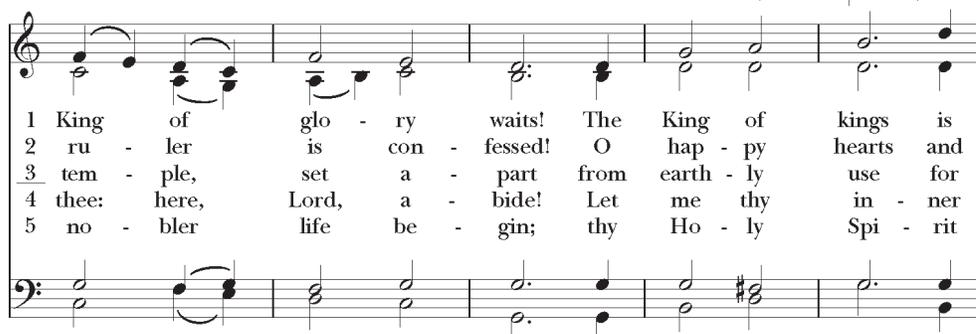
Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

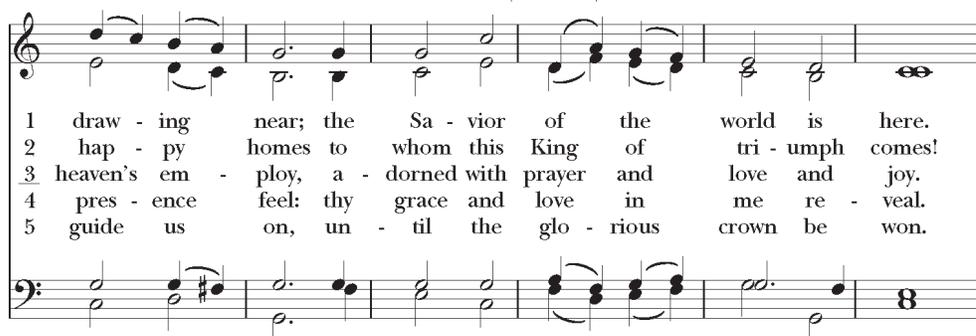
HYMN 436 'Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates'



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the
3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
*4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and



1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit



1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.
2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!
3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.
5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

(p.351) *The Liturgy of the Word* [2]

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

THE PENITENTIAL SENTENCE

(p.352)

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*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

(p.352)

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.

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
 God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
 for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
 3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
 tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
 you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
 ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
 5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
 depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
 you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON Amos 5:18-24

Lector Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:
 Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
 Why do you want the day of the Lord?
 It is darkness, not light;
 as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;
 or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
 and was bitten by a snake.
 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
 and gloom with no brightness in it?
 I hate, I despise your festivals,
 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
 I will not accept them;
 and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
 I will not look upon.
 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
 I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
 But let justice roll down like waters,
 and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70

Cantor 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
 O Lord, make haste to help me.
 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
 and altogether dismayed; *
 let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
 draw back and be disgraced.
 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
 because they are ashamed.
 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
 let those who love your salvation say for ever,
 "Great is the Lord!"
 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
 come to me speedily, O God.
 6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
 O Lord, do not tarry.

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyrs' would
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

The Nicene Creed

(p.358) *The Liturgy of the Word* [6]

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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

¶ *After each petition:*

People Hear our prayer.

¶ *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.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Beth
Barbara Crudgington
Art Crudgington
Donna Jolink
Virginia Hickox
Jann Swearingen
Darlene Anderson
Grayson Cecil
Tommy Lou
Robin
Pat Jones
Sam Perry
Barbara Pitts
Susan Novak
Zachary Farley
Mollie Shands
Tom
Ernie Dean
Jack
Cindy
Lily
Maya
Martha
Sam Kimberlin
Alison Kimberlin
Paul
William
Bob
Felicia Retiz
Julie Harrington
Will
Charlotte Brady
Melissa
Jerry Walker
Susan Sargent
Marjorie
Pete Peterson
Coleman Horton
Leonard
Anne
Harriet Rutland
Michael
Taylor
Heiser family
Hale family
Doyle family

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

**Expecting the birth
of a child**

Claire Quisenberry Hawley
 Avery McNamara
 Christine Mansour Alkayl
 Lauren
 Courtney Patton
 Amy Gray
 Sarah McNamara
 Nicole Olesh
 Courtney Moreland Lippe
 Lillyan Duck
 Katie Crowley
 Jessica Sherrets
 Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
 Cathleen Naumann
 Sarah Brayne
 Blair Nelson
 Allyson Jones Clayton
 Kristen Dillavou

Deaths

Mary Hale

Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe
 Shay Archer
 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

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.

Postlude