



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

## 10:30A

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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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## The Word of God

Prelude

### Entrance Rite

#### ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

#### HYMN 460 'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus'

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

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

*Officiant* 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.  
*People* Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE 'Gloria in excelsis'

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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 -  
 might - y 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

(p.357)

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

## LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

*Lector* When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 50:1-6

- Choir*
- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
  - 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.
  - 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.
  - 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.
  - 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."
  - 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
 2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
 li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
 in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
 fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Gospeller* Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

## The Nicene Creed

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*The Liturgy of the Word* [ 5 ]

*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 to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

¶ *After each petition:*

*People* Hear our prayer.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

*Officiant* Lord Jesus, light of the world, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your light,  
that the places of darkness in our world and in our lives would be pierced by your light,  
and that we and all people would be drawn to you and share in your presence.

*People* Amen.

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### We pray for those...

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#### In need of comfort

Charlie  
George  
Elizabeth  
Sharon  
Judy Sargent  
Paul White  
Kathleen Girard  
Jean Matthers  
Mark Schlesinger  
Jackie Williamson  
Kathy  
Beth  
Jim Prentice  
Bart  
Jane  
Claudia Highbaugh  
Ruth  
Ric Trahan  
Charles McGaffey  
Ann Bahan  
Martha Sheppard  
June Rector  
Nancy McAllister  
Will  
Ann  
Peter Fuller  
Ernie Dean  
Ann Whiting  
Susan Novak  
Pat Jones  
Sam Perry  
Mollie Shands  
Tom  
Paul  
William  
Julie Harrington  
Will  
Charlotte Brady  
Melissa  
Marjorie  
Coleman Horton  
Leonard  
Anne  
Harriet Rutland  
Michael  
Taylor  
Avila family  
Terhune family  
McVean family  
Buchanan family  
Cole family  
Dodson family  
Shands family  
Beall family  
Netherton family

## Confession of Sin

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

¶ *Silence may be kept*

*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.

*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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Expecting the birth of a child

Sarah Brayne  
Blair Nelson  
Courtney Schlegel  
Allyson Jones Clayton  
Kristen Dillavou  
Kathryn Richter  
Meagan Hunter  
Sara Oswalt  
Amy Rogers

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### Births

Eliza Grace Goehring  
Hayden James Higgins  
Mia Elizabeth Leatherwood

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### Baptismal Candidate

Bess Tyler Teten

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### Deaths

Arcelia Avila  
Lorna Terhune  
Lindley Dodson

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### Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen  
Staton Jobe  
Shay Archer  
Connor Downing  
Alexandra Mauro  
Michael Hart  
Nico Barrangan  
Joseph Turner  
Davis Brown  
Brandon Sharp  
Katy Whitbeck  
Clayton Baker  
Jim Lively  
Andrew Gray  
Claten Bechtol  
Zachary Pierce

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### The altar flowers

are given to the glory of  
God and in honor of our  
baptismal candidate.

*Unison*

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

*Harmony* *Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry  
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou  
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye  
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyr - s strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

*Harmony*

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Unison*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*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

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## Postlude