



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II 10:30 A

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**JANUARY 31, 2021** 

# The Liturgy of the Word, Rite II

# The Word of God

Prelude

#### **Entrance Rite**

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 371 'Thou, whose almighty word'



OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

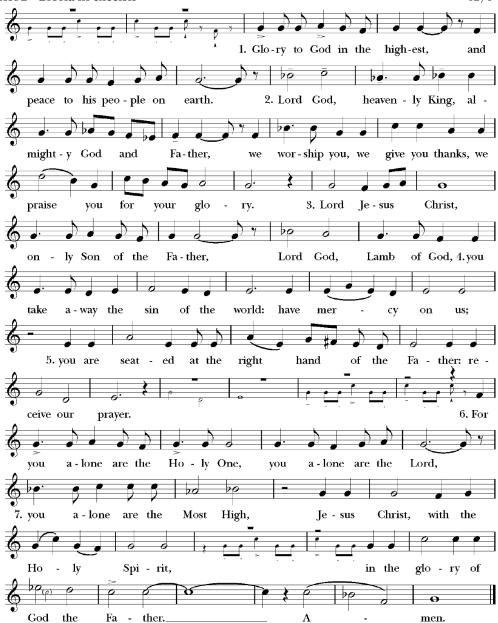
(P.355)

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.



#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

(P.357)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Lector

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord.

AllThanks be to God.

PSALM III

Cantor 1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD!\*

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*

and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*

all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*

because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant for ever; \*

holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*

those who act accordingly have a good understanding;

his praise endures for ever.



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

spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# The Sermon The Rev. Channing Smith, Rector

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.

#### We pray for those...

#### In need of comfort

Jean Mathers Mark Schlesinger

Jackie Williamson

Kathy Beth

Jim Prentice

Bart

Jane

Claudia Highbaugh

Angela Ruth

Tom Toler

Frank Jill

Ric Trahan

Charles McGaffey

Ann Bahan

Martha Sheppard

June Rector

Nancy McAllister

Elizabeth

Will

Ann

Peter Fuller Ernie Dean

Ann Whiting

Susan Novak

Pat Jones

Mollie Shands

Tom Paul William

Julie Harrington

Will

Charlotte Brady

Melissa Marjorie

Coleman Horton

Leonard Anne

Harriet Rutland

Michael Taylor

Terhune family

Dodson family

Beall family

Netherton family

Shands family

Thurk family

Koons family

Edwards family

# 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.

Confession of Sin (P.360)

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

#### Expecting the birth of a child

Jessica Sherrets

Caroline Lomax Allison Sjoberg Leatherman Sarah Brayne Blair Nelson Courtney Schlegel Allyson Jones Clayton Kristen Dillavou Kathryn Richter Meagan Hunter

#### **Births**

Sara Oswalt

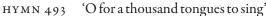
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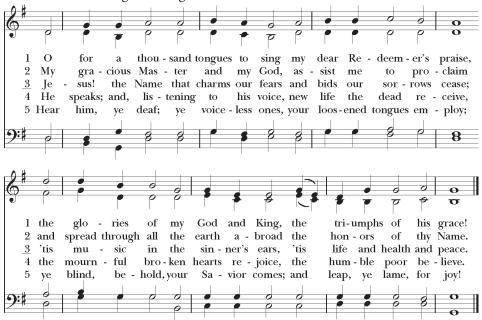
## Deaths

Lorna Terhune Lindley Dodson H. W. (Bill) Netherton, Jr. Paul Thurk

## Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Haven 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





 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(P.364) "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