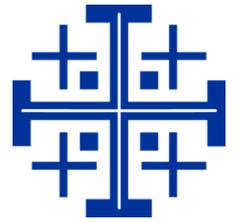




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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2020

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:00 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.

In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn: “Just as I am, without one plea” (*see the back of this page, page 2*)

Go Tell It

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation:

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

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie eleison

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.
Christ, have mercy upon us. or *Christe eleison*
Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” But I said, “I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.” And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength -- he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God.

Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, But
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not To
3. Just as I am, tho' tossed a - bout With
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight,

3

that Thy blood was shed for me, And
rid my soul of one dark blot, To
man - y a con - flict, many a doubt, Fight -
rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, Yea,

5

that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O
Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O
ings with - in and fears with - out, O
all I need in Thee to find, O

Lamb of God, I come! I come!
Lamb of God, I come! I come!
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Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has
been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech
and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among
you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our
Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on
the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the

fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship (*Father Ambrose's hymn selections, pages 6-7 of this bulletin*)

The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon: The Very Rev. Ambrose Adegga

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Doxology: Hymn 380 (vs. 3)

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Offertory Hymn:

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
 Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

Communion Hymns: *Father Ambrose's selections from page 7 of this bulletin.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

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The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: "Standing on the promises of Christ my King" (see below)

Antioch

Postlude:

1. Stand - ing on the pro - mis - es of Christ my King,
 Through e - ter - nal ag - es let His prais - es ring,
 Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 Stand - ing on the pro - mis - es of God.
Chorus
 (C) Stand - ing, stand - ing, Stand - ing on the pro - mis - es of God my Sav - ior;
 Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the pro - mis - es of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
 By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
 Standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises I now can see
 Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
 Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
 Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
 Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
 Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
 Standing on the promises of God.

5. Standing on the promises I shall not fall,
 List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.
 Resting in my Savior as my All in all,
 Standing on the promises of God.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - ci - ded to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus no tur - ning back, _____ no tur - ning back.
 fore me no tur - ning back, _____ no tur - ning back.
 fol - low, no tur - ning back, _____ no tur - ning back.
 Je - sus? no tur - ning back, _____ no tur - ning back.

I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
make my, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
truly know that Thou art mine.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
fill me with Thy love and power,
let Thy blessing fall on me.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and
griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain
we bear, all because we do not carry everything to
God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble any-
where? We should never be discouraged; take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sor-
rows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it
to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a
load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it
to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take
and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a
wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found;
was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that
Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
we have already come. T'was Grace that brought us
safe thus far, and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope
secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as
life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise, then when
we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a
wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found;
was blind, but now, I see

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting
heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure,
warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me
spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When life's swift race is run, death's cold work almost
done, be near to me.
Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove.
O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all and thank you for worshipping with us today. To our visitors we welcome you to our service and we appreciate your presence.
2. Father Peter will be on leave in the month of December. We are pleased to have **The Very Rev. Ambrose Adega** with us; he's in charge.
3. We welcome you for a sweet hour of prayers every Friday at 6pm. We encourage you all to set aside this time to pray for the Church and other needs wherever you are.
4. We would like to thank you all for making this church your home and for being part of this family. You are a blessing to us and we appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Please invite your friends next Sunday.
5. Join us for tea after this mass in The Fairchild Room, located at the far end of the Parish Hall — exit the door closest to the organ. Many thanks to all those who provide some refreshments. Blessings to you for this noble ministry.

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