The Second to Last Sunday of Epiphany

12 February 2023 | 11:15am



St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

WELCOME, FR. HERB & ANGEL BAILEY!

The Rev'd Herb Bailey II, our preacher this morning, recently started a new position at Christ Church-Austin (Texas) as Evangelist-in-Residence, leading and equipping others to bring the Good News of Christ throughout Austin. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Anglican Church in North America, having been elected as a lay-person and subsequently re-elected as a clergy member. He is a member of the Matthew 25 Initiative Steering Team and the Anglican Multiethnic Network Advisory Council. He is the former Director of the Uncommon Grounds Café in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania a ministry of Church Army USA that walks with people from isolation to community. More than just a great café, this center uses the arts, community outreach, job re-training, listening and



loving to minister to the least, the last and the lost. His work with Church Army USA continues as the National Director of Ministries. Herb and his wife Angel are deeply committed to being agents for reconciliation with everyone they encounter.

He has been preaching the gospel and walking beside the least of these since 1998 when he worked in the housing projects of Nashville, Tennessee. Soon after that he helped restart the ministry of Rocketown Youth Services, an outreach to youth and young adults. Working with the dancers on the street, Herb brought them in and gave them a place to dance, and learn about God in the process. From there, Herb and his wife worked with both the parents and the children caught in the cycle of the foster care system, fostering over 30 children in Missouri.

Eventually called back to Nashville, Herb worked with several churches and organizations in an effort to eradicate the divide between the haves and the have-nots, helping to get the members out into the neighborhoods and partner with others who were already doing ministry. This effort brought him to the work of starting Uncommon Grounds Coffee Shop and ultimately the work he does now, still encouraging churches to open doors and their hearts to the least of these, following the Matthew 25 imperative.

We are grateful that the Baileys are here with us and look forward to what God will do among us through them!

Holy Communion

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation. All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service. Photography, video, and audio-recording may occur at any Cathedral worship service/event.

Prelude Rid DaSean Stokes & Becky Thompson, duet

Ride On, King Jesus

The Entrance Rite

Pealing of the Bells Please Stand.



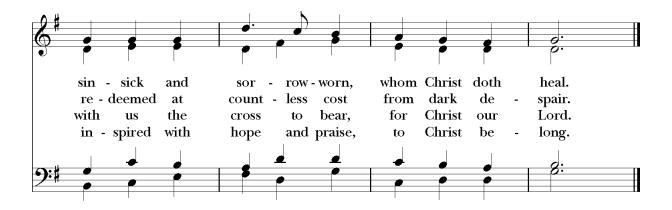
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Entrance Hymn 537

Christ for the World We Sing





The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: I will make thee as a light for the nations, *People:* That my salvation may reach unto the end of the earth. ISAIAH 49:6

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

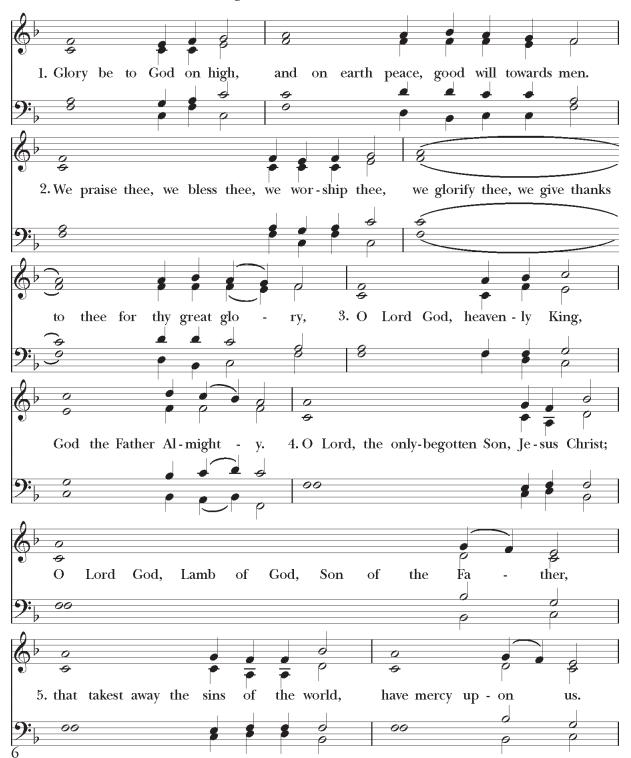
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

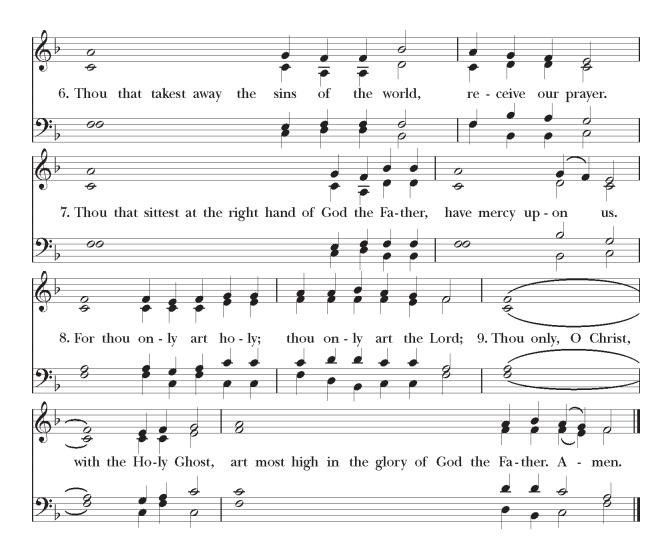
MATTHEW 22: 37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant:Lord, have mercy upon us.People:Christ, have mercy upon us.Celebrant:Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in excelsis S204 All Sing.





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant:	Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, who through the outpouring of the Holy Ghost didst reveal the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel thy salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson All are Seated.

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ² 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. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." ⁵ And now the Lord says, he who formed me from 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 eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus

says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 Sung by the Choir.

1	May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, *
	and show us the light of his countenance,
	and be merciful unto us.
2	Let your way be known upon earth, *
	your saving health among all nations.
3	Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
	indeed, let all the peoples praise you.
4	O let the nations rejoice and be glad, *
	for you shall judge the peoples righteously,
	and govern the nations upon earth.
5	Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
	let all the peoples praise you.
6	Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, *
	and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7	God shall bless us, *
	and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Isaiah 49: 1-7

The Second Lesson All are Seated.

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 536 All Stand and Sing.





"Torah ora" is Hebrew for, "The Law is our Light."

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The Gospel Remain Standing.

Matthew 9: 35-38

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew *People:* Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Gospeler:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Herb Bailey

Sermon Notes

See page 23 for additional space to take Sermon notes.

The Nicene Creed All Stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 All Kneel.

After each bidding of "Lord, in thy mercy" the People prayerfully respond with "Hear our prayer."

The Confession of Sin All Kneel.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words Remain Kneeling.

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:

Hear what comfortable words our Savior Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. MATTHEW 11:28

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I TIMOTHY 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

і John 2:1–2

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* And with thy spirit.

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At the Offertory

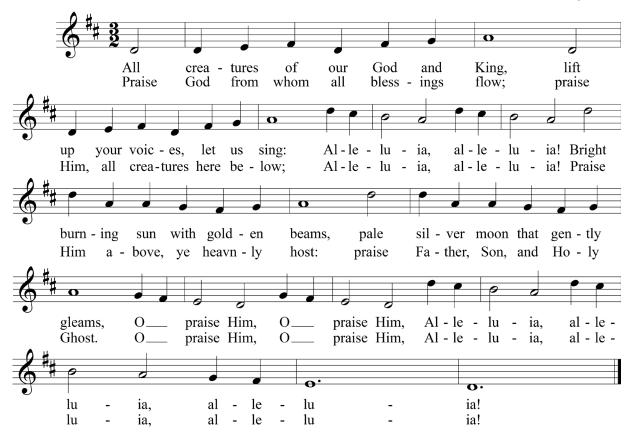
O Thou, the Central Orb

C. Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, As stars about thy throne, set in the height Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day In fellowship with thee, transforming day To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Presentation Hymn All Stand.

Lasst uns erfreuen



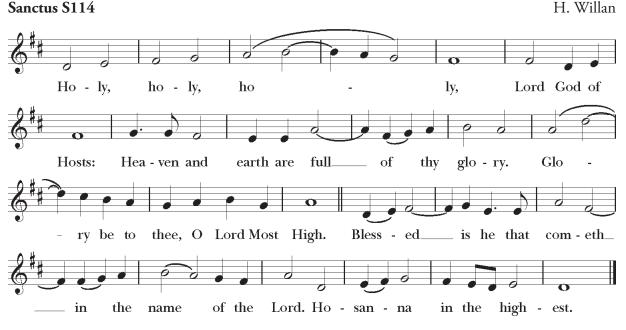
The Sursum Corda

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant:	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People:	It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant:

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness into his own glorious light.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying:



All Kneel.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and of thine almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify with thy Word and Holy Spirit these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink, ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty with these, thy holy gifts, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ and through faith in his Blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
People: 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 Fraction

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

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table; but thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Instructions

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion. Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

An usher will release the aisles to come forward for Communion. A verger will direct you to the altar rail where a priest will place a wafer in your hands. If you would like to dip the wafer into the wine, hold it so it is visible and the first chalice bearer will offer you the intinction chalice for you to do so. If you would like to drink from the common cup, consume the bread and drink from the chalice offered by the second chalice bearer.

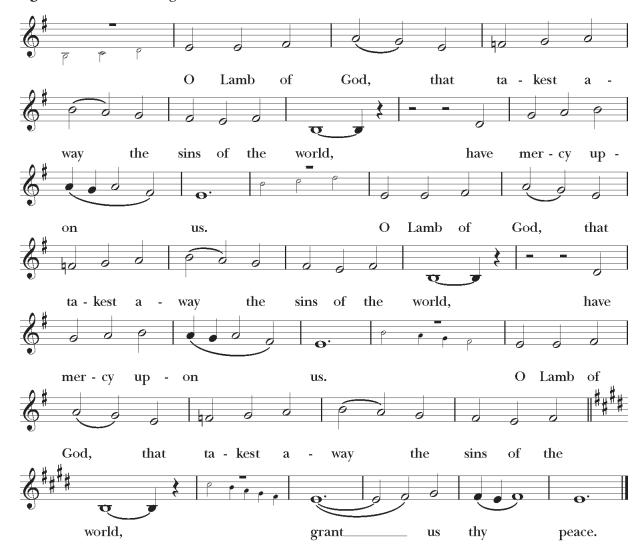
Gluten-free wafers are available from the acolytes in front of the pulpit or the lectern. Once you have obtained your wafer, come to the priest for the words of administration.

Home Communion: If you are unable to attend services at St. Peter's because you are home-bound or otherwise unable, we can bring Communion to you. Please contact Lori Thompson, LEMV Coordinator, at 1loriandmichael1@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry: If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams near the Liberty Cross in the transept near the large wooden door to classroom 201. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary.

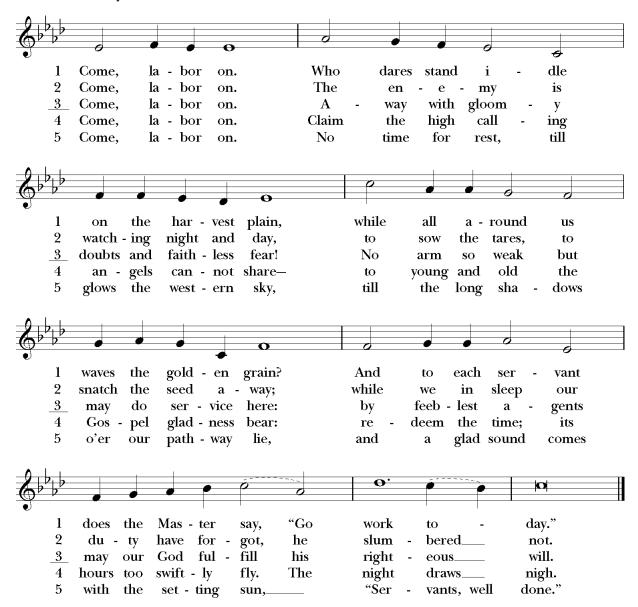
Agnus Dei S158 All Sing.

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Communion Hymn 541

Come, Labor On



Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: Ora Labora, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Communion Music

Surely It is God, Who Saves Me



Communion Music

Mighty to Save

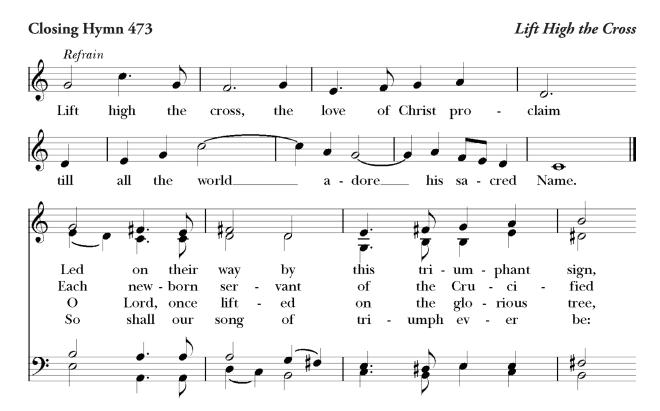


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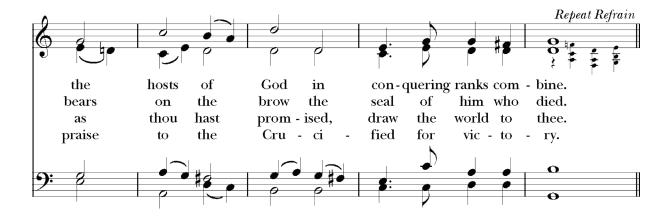
The Post Communion Prayer All Kneel.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us, thereby, of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works that thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



The Blessing Remain Kneeling.



The Dismissal

The People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

March

The Flowers at the Altar are Given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our grandson Alex, on his 11th birthday and in Thanksgiving for our 48 years of marriage by Larry & Olga Wells. C. Saint-Saens



And in Thanksgiving for and in Honor of Pat Barnidge, on our 25th Wedding Anniversary, by Jim Barnidge

Notes



9AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE
11:15AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE
5PM SUNDAY | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE | ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING | CHANCEL
7:30PM WEDNESDAY* (DURING CLASS SEMESTER) | CHORAL COMPLINE | CHANCEL
9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER | CHANCEL
4:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER | CHANCEL
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