

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m., Sunday, January 24, 2021
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Morning Prayer: Rite Two



PRELUDE

Two settings founded on old Irish church melodies

C.V. Stanford

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 76)

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us pray in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and 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.

The Priest alone says

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. *Amen.*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 81)

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

INVITATORY (BCP p. 82)

*Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.*

*The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.*

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

PSALM 62:6-14 (BCP p. 669)

- 6. For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.*
- 7. He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.*
- 8. In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.*
- 9. Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.*
- 10. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.*
- 11. On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.*
- 12. Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.*
- 13. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.*
- 14. Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A Reading from the book of Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

FIRST CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle E: A Song of Jerusalem Our Mother *Isaiah 66:10-14*

***Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her *
all you who love her,***

***Rejoice, rejoice with her, *
all you who mourn over her,***

***That you may drink deeply with delight *
from her comforting breast.***

For thus says our God, *

“I will extend peace to her like a river, the wealth of nations like an overflowing stream. “You shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and you shall nestle in her lap.

***“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; *
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.***

“You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice, *

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

SECOND CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle I: A Song of Jonah *Jonah 2:2-7, 9*

***I called to you, O God, out of my distress, and you answered me; *
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.***

***You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, *
and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and billows passed over me.***

***Then I said, "I am driven away from your sight; *
how shall I ever look again upon your holy temple?"***

***The waters closed in over me, the deep was round about me; *
weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains.***

***I went down to the land beneath the earth, *
yet you brought up my life from the depths, O God.***

***As my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, O God, *
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.***

***With the voice of thanksgiving, I will sacrifice to you; *
what I have vowed I will pay, for deliverance belongs to the Lord!***

THIRD READING: Mark 1:14-20

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 215)

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 100)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Brazil

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. Mark's, Blue Rapids

Pray for those who need healing: D.J., Sigrid, Eleanor, Nancy, Gretchen, Kim, Jean, Jason, Heather, Dave, Jose, Ian, Anne, Keri, Jean, Nicole, Stan, Brad, Donna, Bob, Marcia, Phillip, Aidee, Lucie, Melinda

Pray for those needing strength and guidance: Nathan, Lisa, Melisa, Jack, the Hanson family, the Schmidt family, the McKnight family, Jack, Matthew, Celeste, Cathy, Brian, Melinda

Pray for the departed: Rhetta Jo Noever, Chis Linton, Nancy Hale-Martinko, Lafayette Norwood, Jan Well, Patti Wakolee, Ed Pitts, Glenn Price

BIRTHDAY PRAYER ("For a Birthday," BCP p. 830)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s), as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER ("Anniversary of a Marriage," BOS p. 164)

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTISM ("Renew their Baptismal Covenant," BCP p. 819)

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

POSTLUDE

Congregational hymn, # 653

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Restoration

Wilbur Held

from Southern Harmony, 1854

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