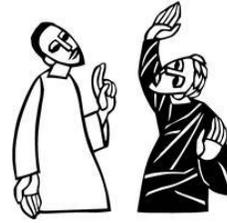


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m., Sunday, January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Morning Prayer: Rite Two



PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
("Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness")

J. S. Bach

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 111 (BCP p. 754)

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 forever.*

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 forever; *
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 forever.*

*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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “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.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

FIRST CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle H: A Song of Hosea *Hosea 6:1-3*

*Come, let us return to our God, *
who has torn us and will heal us.*

*God has struck us and will bind up our wounds, *
after two days revive us,*

*On the third day restore us, *
that in God’s presence we may live.*

*Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord, *
whose justice dawns like morning light, its dawning as sure as the sunrise.*

*God’s justice will come to us like a shower, *
like spring rains that water the earth.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.

But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

SECOND CANTICLE (EOW)

Canticle G: A Song of Ezekiel *Ezekiel 36:24-28*

***I will take you from among all nations; *
and gather you from all lands to bring you home.***

***I will sprinkle clean water upon you; *
and purify you from false gods and uncleanness.***

***A new heart I will give you *
and a new spirit put within you.***

***I will take the stone heart from your chest *
and give you a heart of flesh.***

***I will help you walk in my laws *
and cherish my commandments and do them.***

***You shall be my people, *
and I will be your God.***

THIRD READING: Mark 1:21-28

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

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

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 spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by SUSAN HIRES

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Rejoice in God, my heart (Tune: Leoni)
(Paraphrase of Psalm 111)

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (BCP p. 96)

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

Officiant and 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

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)

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. *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 Burundi

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Grace, Chanute

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

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

Pray for the departed: Chris Linton, Nancy Hale-Martinko, Lafayette Norwood, Jan Weller, Patti Wakolee, Ed Pitts, Glenn Price, Brian Van Schmus, John McCoyne, Paul Kincaid

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

“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”

Benjamin M. Culli

I. Theme

III. . . . above earth’s lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Congregational hymn, # 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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