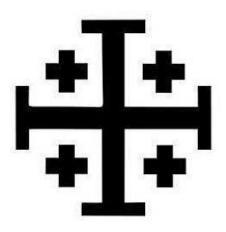
Third Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Eucharist January 21th, 2024



Church of the Apostles Coppell, Texas

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PRESERVICE MUSIC

GOD OF WONDER

AS THE DEER

PROCESSIONAL

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee, Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see; only thou art holy there is none beside thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy work shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

PRAISE

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me, And I will open up my heart And let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth And I will daily lift my hands: For I will always sing Of when Your love came down.

I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever. I could sing of Your love forever.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

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.**

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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.

Priest The Holy Gospel ††† of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

THE GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list, and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online...

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen". The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY

Genevan Psalter, 1551 (Old Hundredth)

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...(celebrant continues) therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Brian Darnell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. †Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, †do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. †Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and

peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we now pray

Celebrant and People (Spoken) 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

People have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

People have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

People grant us peace.

Celebrant The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

(Christians from all backgrounds are welcome to receive Communion)

COMMUNION

REMEMBRANCE

Matt Maher & Matt Redman

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery, Say, "Take this bread, take this wine?"

Now the simple made divine for any to receive.

Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table. By Your grace You are making us faithful. Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion. We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.

See his body, His blood; know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we face. And none too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this place. (*Chorus*)

Bridge

Dying, You destroyed our death. Rising, You restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. (*Chorus*)

Celebrant Let us pray. (The people may kneel or stand)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

SHOUT TO THE LORD Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You; All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength; Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King; Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand, Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Celebrant Dismissal

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