

lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah

- 1 Surely, it is God who / *saves me*;
I will trust in him and not / *be afraid*.
- 2 For the LORD is my stronghold and my / *sure defense*,
and he will be / *my Savior*.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw water with *rejoicing*
from the springs of / *salvation*.
- 4 And on that day you / *shall say*,
Give thanks to the LORD and call / *upon his Name*;
- 5 Make his deeds known among the / *peoples*;
see that they remember that his Name / *is exalted*.
- 6 Sing the praises of the LORD, for he has done / *great things*,
and this is known / *in all the world*.
- 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring / *out your joy*,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy / *One of Israel*.
- 8 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 *ev/er. Amen*.

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 481

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bruce D. O’Neill

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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Confession of Sin

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.

Absolution and Comfortable Words

BCP p. 332

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Due to concerns during flu season, feel free to greet your neighbor with a bow.*

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever
they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts
may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

O God, who hast so consecrated the state of Matrimony that in it is represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church; look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Warum toben die Heiden
Adult Choir

Josef Rheinberger
Psalm 2:1-4,11,12b

*Warum toben die Heiden und sinnen auf Eitles die Fürsten?
Es stehen auf die Könige der Erde und kommen zusammen
wider den Herrn und seinen Gesalbten.
Lasst uns zerreißen ihre Bande und von uns werfen ihr Joch!
Der im Himmel wohnt lachtet; ihrer spottet der Herr;
Dient dem Herrn in Furcht, preist ihn mit Zittern;
Selig alle die auf ihn vertrauen.*

Why do the heathen rage and princes imagine vain things?
The kings of the earth rise up in revolt and come together
against the LORD and against his Anointed.
Let us break their yoke and let us cast off their bonds from us!
He who lives in heaven laughs; the Lord has them in derision.
Serve the LORD with fear, praise him with trembling;
Blessed are they that trust in him.

Presentation Hymn 288, verse 1

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The Great Thanksgiving

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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.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

Sanctus, S-117

Hans Leo Hassler

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God... BCP p. 341
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.

People AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

People and Celebrant

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

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

Agnus Dei, S-160

Anaphora Chant

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 we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At St. Clement's all who seek Christ are invited to receive communion.

Communion Hymn 60

Creator of the stars of night

Conditor alme siderum

Ablutions Anthem

The Carol of the Flowers
Youth Choir

Mark Schweizer

Sweetest flowers, O come and with a beauteous ring,
Spread your lovely perfumes round your heavenly King.

Molly Rossmann
& Cecily Conour



Tiny violet, emblem of all modesty,
show how humble, He is made for you and me.

Alice Rossmann



Lovely lily emblem of all purity,
He is born of Mary, who is pure as thee

Marissa Morris



Little crocus, glowing with all color bright,
see He glows more lovely with a heavenly light.

Megan Healy



Sweetest rose, thou emblem of eternal love,
thus He draws us all with Him to heaven above.

Postcommunion Prayer

People and Celebrant

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 Saviour 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 as 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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 73

The King shall come when morning dawns

St. Stephen

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Sonata 4 in A Minor: Prelude & Chromatic Fugue

Josef Rheinberger