

Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised;
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels;
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded;
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there;
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your lovingkindness, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end;
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her;
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds;
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever;
he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to

torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 482 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy *Slane*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Salying Wong

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

Confession of Sin BCP p. 330

Absolution and Comfortable Words BCP p. 332

The Peace

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

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

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Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Chorus from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn
Adult Choir with Solo Quartet: Isaiah 6:2-3
Helen Hampton, Christine Gold, Kristor Lawson, Victor Gold

Above Him stood the Seraphim, and one cried to another:
Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord, the Lord Sabaoth!
Now His glory hath filled all the earth.

Presentation Hymn 380, verse 3

Old Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 340

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.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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-129

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

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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

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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-163

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Prayer of Humble Access

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Communion Solo

Recitative and Aria from Elijah
Davis Morris, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn
Joel 2:13, Jeremiah 29:13

Ye people, rend your hearts and not your garments. For your transgressions, the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God. I therefore say to ye: forsake your idols, return to God; for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil.

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me.” Thus saith our God. Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence!

Ablutions Hymn 312

Strengthen for service, Lord

Malabar

Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 719

O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Small Prelude & Fugue in C Major

attr. Johann Tobias Krebs
or Johann Sebastian Bach