

provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before.

And David heard him. David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them.

Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field."

But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

Psalm 9:9-20

- 9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in time of *trouble*.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their *trust in you*,
for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in *Zion*;
proclaim to the peoples the things he has *done*.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will *remember them*;
he will not forget the cry of the *afflicted*.
- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD;
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of *death*;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your *salvation*
in the gates of the city of *Zion*.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they *dug*,
and in the snare they set is their own foot *caught*.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of *justice*;
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own *hands*.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the *grave*,
and also all the peoples that forget *God*.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be *forgotten*,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for *ever*.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper *hand*;
let them be judged *before you*.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD;
let the ungodly know they are but *mortal*.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 559

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Dulce carmen

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”

And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Salying Wong

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Confession of Sin

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Absolution and Comfortable Words

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The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

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Offertory Anthem

Psalm 26

Franz Josef Haydn

Helen Hampton, Victor Gold, Wendell Brooks

How oft, instinct with warmth divine, thy threshold have I trod!
How lov'd the courts, whose walls enshrine the glory of my God!

O let me not the vengeance share, that waits the guilty tribe,
whose murd'rous hands each mischief dare and grasp the offer'd bribe.

But pour, O pour, while thus I thread the path by Thee prepar'd,
thy beams of mercy on my head, and round me plant a guard.

Thou, Lord, my steps hast fix'd aright, and pleas'd shalt hear my tongue
with Israel's thankful sons unite to form the festal song.

Presentation Hymn 380, verse 3

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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.

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-114

Healey Willan

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 BCP p. 336

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-158 Healey Willan

Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music *Sonata in C: Adagio* Franz Josef Haydn

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 339

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save *Melita*

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Piano Postlude *Sonata in D, K 576: Allegro* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart