

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023, 10:15 a.m.

All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.

PRELUDE: His eye is on the sparrow

Carl Haywood

Please stand at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

HYMN 421: All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in Der Höh

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Hymnal S 280

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

LISTEN to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

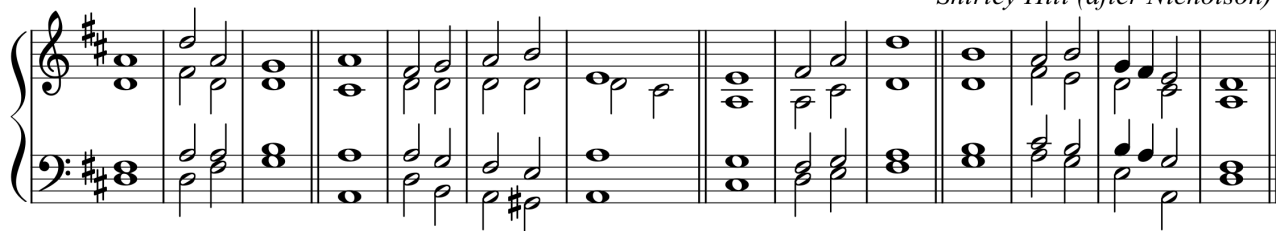
Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-12 (*sung by all*)

Shirley Hill (after Nicholson)



1. I waited patiently upon · the | Lord:
he stooped to | me · and | heard · my | cry.
2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit * out of the | mire · and | clay:
he set my feet upon a high cliff and | made · my | foot·ing | sure.
3. He put a new song in my mouth * a song of | praise · to our | God:
many shall see and stand in awe and | put · their | trust in · the | Lord.
4. Happy are they who | trust in · the | Lord!
they do not resort to evil spirits or | turn · to | false | gods.
5. Great things are they that you have done O Lord my God *
how great your wonders and your | plans · for | us:
there is none who can | be · com·pared · with | you.
6. Oh that I could make them | known · and | tell them:
but they are | more · than | I · can | count.
7. In sacrifice and offering you | take · no | pleasure:
you have | given · me | ears · to | hear you;
8. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not · relquired:
and so I | said · Behold · I | come.

9. In the roll of the book it is | written · concerning me:

I love to do your will O my God * your | law · is | deep in · my | heart.

10. I proclaimed righteousness in the | great · congregation:

behold I did not restrain my lips * and | that · O | Lord · you | know.

11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart *

I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your · deliverance:

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the | great | con·gre·gation.

12. You are the Lord * do not withhold your compassion · from | me:

let your love and your faithfulness | keep · me | safe · for | ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

PAUL, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 324: Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

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

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

JOHN saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He

on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE NICENE CREED *(said by all, standing)*

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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, FORM VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Please kneel.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Please stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Keep your lamps

André Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done.

Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift 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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 129

Robert Powell

The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues...

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.**

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Love bade me welcome

David Hurd

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear, I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

from Enriching our Worship

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 535: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on We Shall Overcome

Carl Haywood

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

*If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy
or Bj Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge; St. John's, Hopewell.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria in the Anglican Communion.

We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:

Peggy Jo Arnold, Hunter Allen, Hannah Coffey, Father Joe Green, Bernie Ham, Steve McCoy, Bill McAree, Langhorne Porter, Brandon Quintin, Pat Riddle, Anne Traylor, and Ellie Weeks. We pray also for the people of Ukraine and for the people of Iran.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers:

Carolyn Baker, Carter Bernert, Catherine Blackwood, Suzanne Bolt, Tom Bolt, Nancy Branch, Dana Coltrin, Marilyn Gindroz, Patsy Johnson, Frank Kirchner, Mary Helen McCoy, Bahman Massoud, Mary Ann Rogers, Pat Rueppel, Alex Rutecki, Barb Schafer, Gwendolyn Sinclair, Janice Strange, Pete Thompson, William Swan, and Irene Wenger.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:

Mason Beers, Sally Corliss, Elizabeth, Ethelene, Ginny Foote, Bea Greenlaw, Cyndie Hitch, Sadie Jane Hogan, John Hull, John and Jeanette, John Keating, Lillian Kenison, James Kilavey, Max Masters, Ed Muth, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, David Spink, Mavis Stapleford, Jaye Wright.

This week's Birthdays: January 16-22

Amy Bernick, Norm Brown, Harry Burdett, David Daley, Janet Grant, Mike Hester, Patsy Johnson, Lachlan McClellan, Betty Ann Patrick, George Pearce, Laumary Pontophlet, Karen Tanner, Doug Weymouth, Colin Williams.

This week's Anniversaries: January 16-22

Henry and Angelica Light, Saffron & Ronnie Tong.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Stuart Copeland by Mary Pem Copeland.*