



ST LAURENCE CHURCH

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Second Sunday After Epiphany



January 19, 2020
8:30am

lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. you a-lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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, worshiped, 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.

Children's Chapel Procession

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

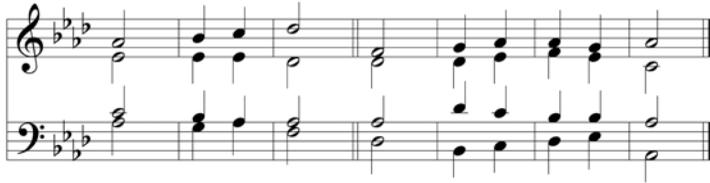
Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to 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

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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: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 40:1-10

- 1 I waited patiently up- / on 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 footing 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 compared 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 required, *
and so I / said, “Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written con- / cerning 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.

Second Reading

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: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Hymn 132

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

John 1:29-41

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day 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).

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, pg. 358

Celebrant and People: 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.

Prayers of the People

From 2019 Book of Common Prayer

The Reader will now read the prayers. After each prayer is the following response:

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

Prayer Book, pg. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon and People: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

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Offertory

Jesus, Good Above All Other
Canterbury Choir

Jesus, good above all other, gentle child of gentle mother, in a stable born our brother, give us grace to persevere. Jesus, cradled in a manger, for us facing every danger, living as a homeless stranger, make we thee our King most dear. Jesus, for thy people dying, risen Master, death defying, Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying, keep us to thy presence near. Jesus, who our sorrows bearest, all our thoughts and hopes thou sharest, thou to us the truth declarest; help us all thy truth to hear. Lord, in all our doings guide us; pride and hate shall ne'er divide us; we'll go on with thee beside us, and with joy we'll persevere.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, pg. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

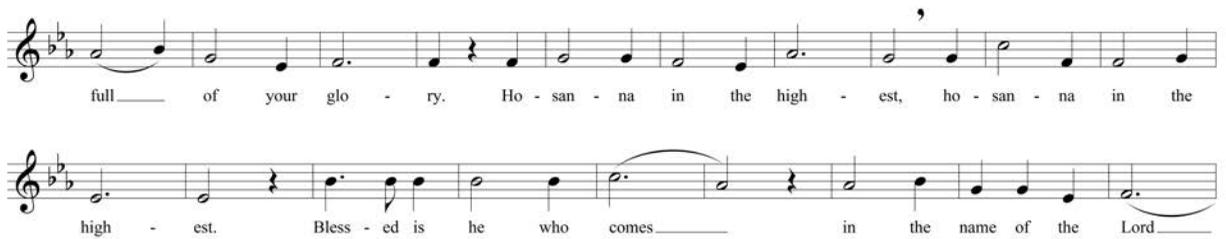
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are full,
ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are full,

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full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, pg. 368

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

Celebrant and People: 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.

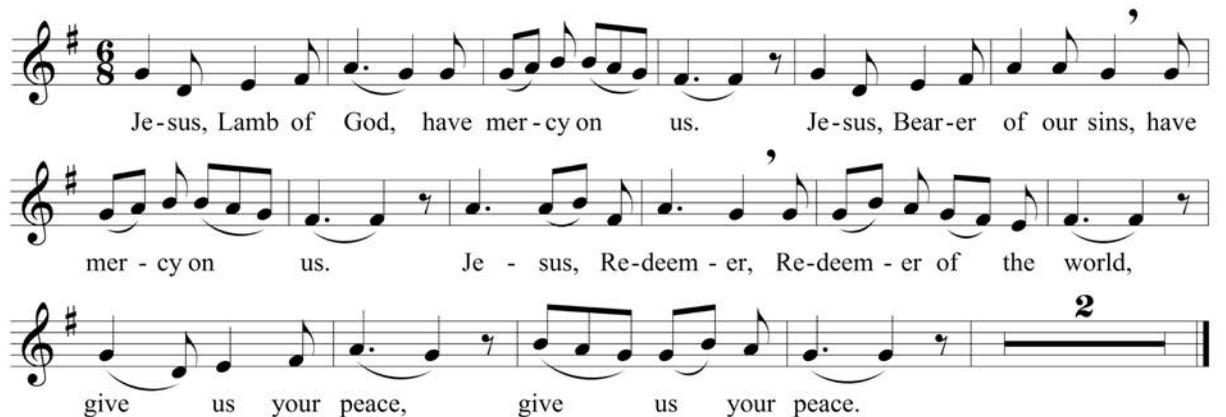
The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, pg. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have
mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

Holy Communion

Hymns 307, 532, 538

Post Communion Prayer

Prayer Book, pg. 366

Celebrant and People: 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 and Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Procession Out

Hymn 543

Postlude

Fantasia in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday School Today

*Sunday School classes are at 9:50am between the services.
Kids' classes are taught the same lesson but at different levels.*

Grade/Class

Today's Topic

Pre K - 1st Grade

Jesus Healed a Woman (Luke 13:10-17). Jesus taught that people are important.

2nd - 5th Grade

Jesus Taught About Forgiveness (Matt. 18:21-35). Jesus taught that people are important.

Jr. & Sr. High

John 1:29-41: "Look, the Lamb of God."

Parish Hall Class

How The Bible Became a Book: The Oral Tradition.

Adult Interactive Class

Walking With God In The Desert: Help is Here.

Ladies Bible Study

All Things Wise and Wonderful: Discussion of pages 6-26 of the series.

Life of Faith

Holy Matrimony Part II

January 2020

Morning Prayer	7:45am		Sunday
Mass	8:30 and 10:45am		19
Sunday School	9:50am		
Youth Confirmation Class	9:50am		
Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship Lunch	12:15pm		
God Squad	5:00pm		
Evensong & Benediction	5:30pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	St. Fabian	Monday
Mass	9:30am		20
Sacred Arts Icon Class	10:00am		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	St. Agnes	Tuesday
Parent's Day Out	9:00am		21
Mass	9:30am		
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:00am		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	St. Vincent	Wednesday
Jr. High Youth Group	4:45pm		22
Evening Prayer	5:00pm		
Mass	5:30pm		
Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00pm		
CrossWord Bible Study	6:30pm		
Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm		
St. Laurence Chorale Rehearsal	7:15pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		Thursday
Parent's Day Out	9:00am		23
Mass	12:10pm		
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Men's Bible Study	6:30am		Friday
Morning Prayer	9:00am		24
Mass	9:30am		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am	Conversion of St. Paul	Saturday
Mass	9:30am		25
Confessions	10:00am		
XYZ Group Lunch	2:30pm		

Announcements

Worship

Save the Date for Women's Lenten Retreat - Feb. 28-March 1. We are excited to announce that at this year's Women's Lenten Retreat, Fr. Scott Wilson will present his incredible program called Telet, which helps Christians explore the path of their own relationship with God and learn to share their faith with others. The retreat is a fun weekend of fellowship, prayer, learning, food and worship, all at Camp Crucis in Granbury. The fun begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning, but you can join in at any time! All women of the Parish are welcome to be a part of this amazing weekend. Contact Cherie Bennett at cheriebennett2046@gmail.com for more info.

Scout Sunday is Sun, Feb. 2 and is the day we honor all those boys, girls and adults involved in Scouting. Boys from our own Boy Scout Troop 168 will be our ushers that day and we will have a special blessing for all those involved in any type of Scouting program - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Venture, etc. We encourage everyone involved in scouting to come in their uniform.

Study

Anglican Book Chat Meets Today. We're kicking off the new year with a new book so it's the perfect time to join in. We'll be reading "God in the Dock," a famous collection of essays and letters from Anglican author, C.S. Lewis. This book argues the case for a relationship with God in an increasingly secular world. With God in the witness-stand (dock), Lewis gives a defense of faith on such subjects as good and evil, miracles, and more. Join us today from 4:00-5:15pm at the home of Cherie and Jeff Bennett (2940 N. Kimball Ave., Southlake). We'll pass out the books and give an introduction and then in February start the discussion. Contact Cherie Bennett at cheriebennett2046@gmail.com.

Service

Join the Team that Creates the Women's Lenten Retreat. All women of St. Laurence are invited to help with one of the best women's events of the year — the Women's Lenten Retreat. We'd love to have you bring your creative ideas, shopping savvy, organizational skills, hospitality abilities or whatever gifts you have to help make this the best retreat ever! There are many small jobs available that will help make this retreat the fellowship experience we've all come to love. The retreat is Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 at Camp Crucis. Contact Cherie Bennett at cheriebennett2046@gmail.com to learn more.

Family Spring Break Mission Trip Meeting. Come join the Family Mission Trip! This mission trip has become a huge success because it is such a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages (except the real little ones) to serve together. We will be going again to Austin, where we will serve at Community First! Village as well as other community outreach organizations. This year's trip will be March 12-14 and is for single adults, couples and families with elementary age kids and older. If you are interested, please come to an information meeting at 4:30pm on Sun, Jan. 26 in the Music Building. Come to the mission trip meeting and stay for the Annual Parish Meeting. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Toilet Tissue Sunday is Next Sunday. Please bring all the toilet tissue you can to the red wagon in front of the Church next Sunday and we will get it to GRACE. Thank you.

Youth

Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship Lunch is Today. The Jr. and Sr. High Youth are invited to meet at Kincaid's for a Fellowship lunch today after the late service (around 12:15pm). This is a great opportunity for your youth to get plugged in and catch up over a delicious hamburger! Katie will get there early and try and save as many seats as possible. This is in place of our normal Sr. High Youth Group on Sunday night. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Jr. High Youth Group (6-8th grade). This Wed, Jan. 22, the Jr. High Youth will meet in the Youth Room from 4:45-6:00pm to continue their Armor of God devotion series. This week's lesson emphasizes the important "battle strategy" of knowing our enemy while also realizing Satan is not greater than Jesus! We'll use Ephesians 6:10-13 and 1 John 4:4 as reference points during our discussion. Dinner and CrossWord Bible study will follow in the Parish Hall. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com.

God Squad (4th & 5th Grade) Meets Today. Come to the God Squad meeting today from 5:00-6:00pm in the Youth Room. It's never too late to join in! They will be studying God's master design (us!) and how to have hands to serve God and others. Fun and laughter guaranteed! Contact Megan Mecca at meganlmecca@gmail.com for more info.

Fellowship

The Annual Parish Meeting is Coming! Want to know what's going on around St. Laurence? Then you don't want to miss the Annual Parish Meeting on Sun, Jan. 26. This is a great chance to plug in to everything that is going on here and to vote for your new vestry members and convention delegates. We'll take a look back at 2019, look forward to the exciting plans we have for 2020, and present the 2020 budget. Everyone in the Parish is invited. It's a great way to see all the many facets at work in the ministry of St. Laurence Church. We start with Evensong at 5:00pm, then a potluck dinner at 5:30pm and the business meeting at 6:00pm. Childcare is available for all ages: Nursery for children under 5 and a Kids Pizza/Movie Night in the music building for ages 5+.

The XYZ Group is a fellowship group for all those 55+ and they're meeting for a late lunch on Sat, Jan. 25 at 2:30pm at Chili's (800 W. Hwy 114, Grapevine). Please RSVP to Lynn Cobb at 817-832-7361 or Marj Owan at 817-267-3893.

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