



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I)
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2017

Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.



The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

A Love So Fierce and Free: A Litany

David Ashley White

Please stand, if able, at the sound of the chimes.

INTROIT

Let Thy Merciful Ears

Weelkes-Mudd

During Lent, the choir and clergy process in silence.

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People **His mercy endureth for ever.**

HYMNAL # 143

The Glory Of These Forty Days

ERHALT UNS, HERR

Please kneel, if able, or be seated.

THE DECALOGUE

The Decalogue may be followed in the Book of Common Prayer on pages 317-318.

Celebrant God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God ... Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image ... nor worship them.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Honor thy father and thy mother.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt do no murder.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt not commit adultery.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

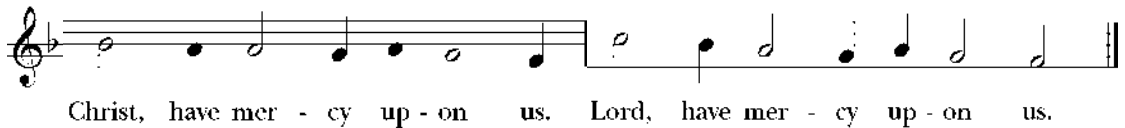
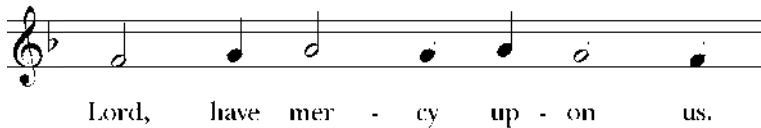
Celebrant Thou shalt not steal.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Thou shalt not covet.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

KYRIE ELEISON

John Merbecke



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of they Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING **Genesis 12: 1-4a**

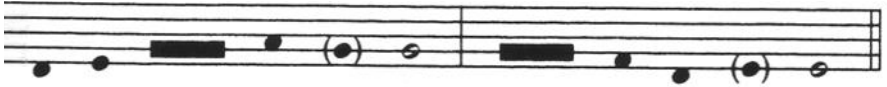
(pew Bible, page 9)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

sung by all



Cantor 1 I lift up my eyes to the / hills; *
from where is my / help to come?

All 2 **My help comes from the / LORD, * (pause at *)**
the maker of heav-/ en and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be / moved *
and he who watches over you will not / fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over / Is-(ra)-el *
shall neither slum-/ ber nor sleep;

5 The LORD himself watches / o-(ver) you; *
the LORD is your shade at / your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by / day, *
nor the / moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all / e-vil; *
it is he who shall / keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming / in, *
from this time forth for / ev-er-more. *(slow at end)*

SECOND READING

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

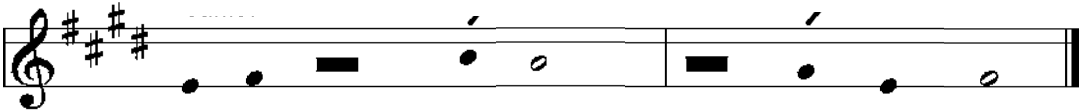
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Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, if able, for the sequence verse and Gospel Procession.

GOSPEL PROCESSION



You shall call, and the Lord will / héar you; *
you shall cry for help, and he will say, / “Hére I am.”

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 3: 1-17

(pew Bible, page 970)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED

said by all, standing, if able

**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

standing or kneeling, according to your custom

Reader Lord, in thy mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Reader Gracious God:
All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your
Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him that we may welcome
all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you
in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

(Collect for St. John's)

CONFESSION *(standing or kneeling, according to your custom)*

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

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

You are invited to exchange a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's Table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

For God So Loved the World

Robert Chilcott

God so loved the world, that He gave his only-begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

PRESENTATION (HYMNAL #707, VS. 1) *sung by all, standing, if able*

HOLLINGSIDE

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP p. 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

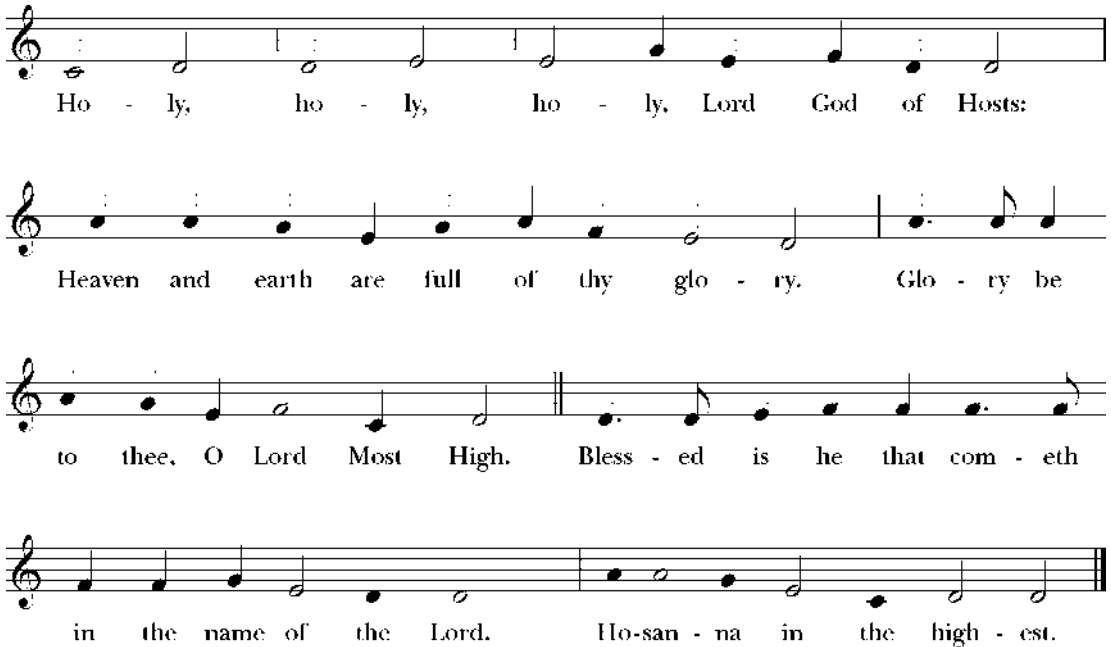
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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 . . .
Therefore with Angels and Archangels . . .
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee,
and saying:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

John Merbecke



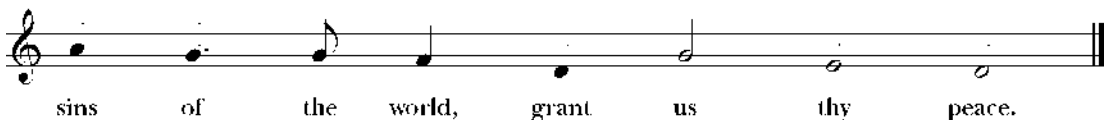
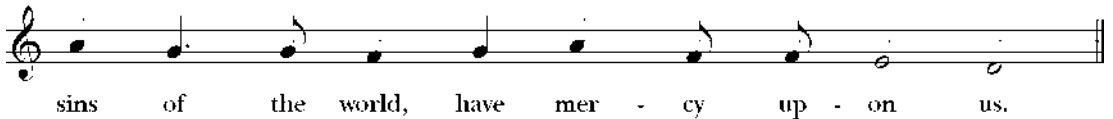
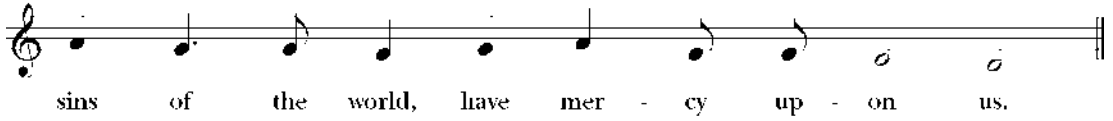
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be
to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

COMMUNION MUSIC

AGNUS DEI

J. Merbecke



HANDBELL ANTHEM

There Is a Balm In Gilead

arr. Kevin McChesney

HYMNS

on the following pages

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, —
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease.

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er. All the hap - py gold - en day.
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er. And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion. per - fect de - light. — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion. all is at rest. — I in my



1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight: An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest: — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God. — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2.bove lich - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 3.bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song. — Prais - ing my



sav - ior all the day long: This is my sto - ry, this is my



song. — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —



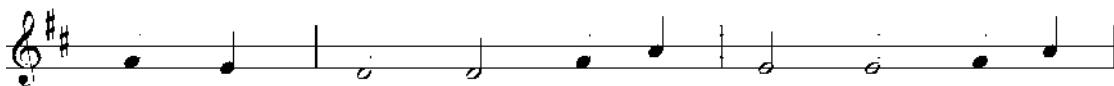
1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

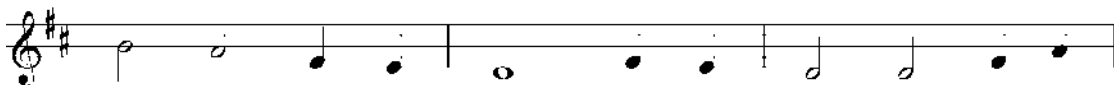
guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Music: Oliver Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

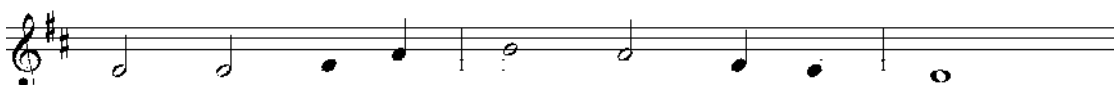
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; lith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



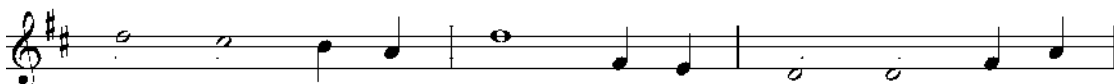
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



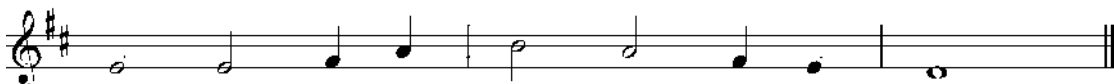
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Netteron*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813.

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SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(as applicable)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, standing or kneeling*

**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 Savior 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.**

Please stand, as able, for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 636

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Fugue-Finale from Suite for Organ

Robert Powell

You are invited to listen to the closing music from the front choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Ben, Kirby, Christopher, Richard, Pat, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

LENTEN GREENS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Lola O. & Daniel W. Ferguson.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

ASSISTING PRIEST

The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller

PREACHER

The Reverend Dr. Sam Wells

DEACON

The Reverend Margaret Thor

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