

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 11:00 AM

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in the City of New York



About this Service

This is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. This period in the Church year is known as the Epiphany season. During these weeks between Christmastide and the beginning of Lent, the Gospel passages at Mass focus on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and how he is revealed to the world as the Christ. This year—the third year in the three-year lectionary cycle—most, though not all, of the Gospel passages are taken from the Gospel according to Luke. The Old Testament lesson and the psalm are chosen because they usually relate in some way to the words and message of Jesus contained in the day's gospel. The New Testament lesson is independent of those readings and is almost always taken from one of the letters in the New Testament that discuss the common life and mission of the first Christian communities.

We Welcome Father Patrick. Cheng

Our preacher this morning is Father Patrick Cheng. He currently serves as an associate priest at the Church of the Transfiguration, the historic Anglo-Catholic parish in Midtown Manhattan also known as "The Little Church Around the Corner." He also serves as the Senior Vice President of Business Compliance at the Church Pension Group, the national benefits organization of the Episcopal Church.

Father Cheng is also as an Adjunct Professor of Anglican Studies at the Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. Since 2019, he's served as the Theologian in Residence at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue.

Father Cheng is graduate of Union Theological Seminary (Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A.), Harvard Law School (J.D.), and Yale College (B.A.). He's written a number of articles as well as three books on queer theology—*Radical Love* (2011), *From Sin to Amazing Grace* (2012), and *Rainbow Theology* (2013), each of which has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, and/or Korean.

We are very pleased to be able to welcome Father Cheng to Saint Mary's today.

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About the Choral and Organ Music

The organ prelude and postlude today are Felix Mendelssohn's *Prelude and Fugue in C minor*. The prelude was composed in 1837. The fugue was composed a bit earlier, in 1834. The pairing is the first of three preludes and fugues that were dedicated to Mendelssohn's friend, Thomas Attwood, the London organist and composer, who had studied with Mozart. The prelude is marked *Vivace* and has a stern, assertive nature. One wonders if Mendelssohn drew inspiration from Bach's similarly muscular Prelude, BWV 546, in the same key. Mendelssohn's Fugue in C minor is marked *Con moto*, and despite its dark key, it maintains the rhythmic character of a *Gigue*.

Calvin Hampton (1938–1984) was a vibrant member of the New York music community his entire adult life. A brilliant organist and imaginative composer, Hampton was music director at Calvary Church, Gramercy Park, from the early 1960s until shortly before his death. His dynamic musical voice was generously expressed in music for the organ as well as in varied concert and liturgical applications. The weekly Friday midnight organ recitals which he played at Calvary Church for several seasons are legendary. His distinctive artsong styled hymn settings and liturgical service music brought a bright spark to congregational singing in the years after the Second Vatican Council and the ecumenical wave of liturgical renewal which followed. Hampton's Mass for the New Rite was composed especially for the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Eucharistic common texts which took hold in the early 1970s. It was published in 1976. The Creed from this setting, revised for the text of the present Book of Common Prayer and included in The Hymnal 1982, has become a staple for singing congregations far and wide, including the congregation of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York City. The other portions of Hampton's Mass are less well known, perhaps because they appeared too challenging for regular congregational singing and did not significantly penetrate the repertoire of choral settings for which there has been little demand. This morning, the choir will sing the Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei of Hampton's Mass for the New Rite, and we shall all sing the Creed together as is the custom at Saint Mary's.

The motet at Communion is also by Calvin Hampton. It is one of the yet unpublished choral pieces which he shared with the Mississippi Liturgy and Music conference in 1983. *This was the first sign* reflects upon Saint John's account of the wedding at Cana where Jesus performed his first public miracle in changing water to wine (John 2:1–11), a bible passage which we hear at the Eucharist only in lectionary year C.

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The Prelude Prelude in C minor, Opus 37

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

SOLEMN MASS

THE WORD OF GOD

The Entrance Song

All stand at the signal of the bell. The ministers of the assembly enter, and the Choir sings the appointed Introit.

Omnis terra adoret te,	Let the whole earth worship you
Deus, et psallat tibi:	and sing your praises, O God.
psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime.	Let them sing out your name, O Most High.
Iubilate Deo omnis terra,	Be joyful in God, all you lands;
psalmum dicite nomini eius:	sing the glory of his name;
date gloriam laudi eius.	sing the glory of his praise.
Gloria Patri,	Glory to the Father,
et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,	as it was in the beginning, is now,
et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.	and will be for ever.
Amen.	Amen.

The Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant sings

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



And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Setting: Louis Weil (b. 1935)

People

The Song of Praise

The Choir sings Gloria in excelsis Deo. The setting of the Mass ordinary is Mass for the New Rite by Calvin Hampton (1938–1984).

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

	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.

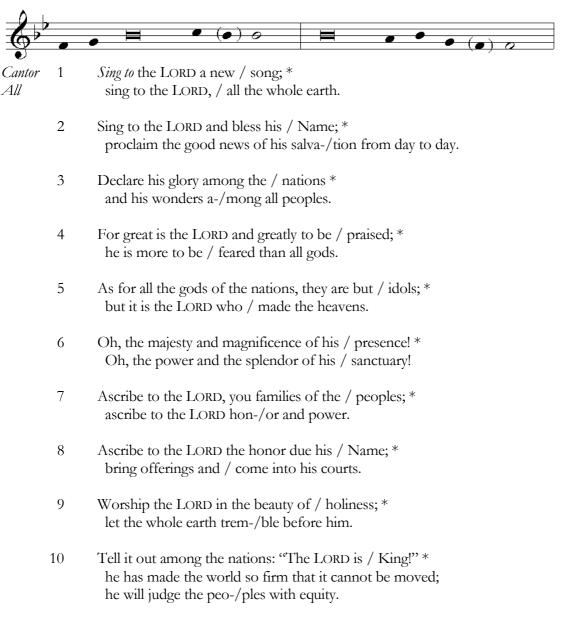
All AMEN.

The Lessons

All are seated for the Lessons. The first Lesson, Isaiah 62:1–5, is now read. After the Lesson, the Reader says

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Congregation sings Psalm 96:1–10 to plainsong tone 8.1.



The second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 12:1–11, is now read. After the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

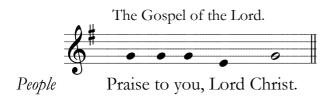
All stand. The ministers of the assembly prepare for the Gospel while the appointed antiphon is sung.

Alleluia, alleluia. Laudate Deum omnes angeli eius: Laudate eum omnes virtutes eius. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God, all you angels of his; praise him, all his mighty hosts. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

A Minister proclaims the Gospel, first singing

The appointed Gospel, John 2:1–11, is now proclaimed. After the Gospel, the Minister sings

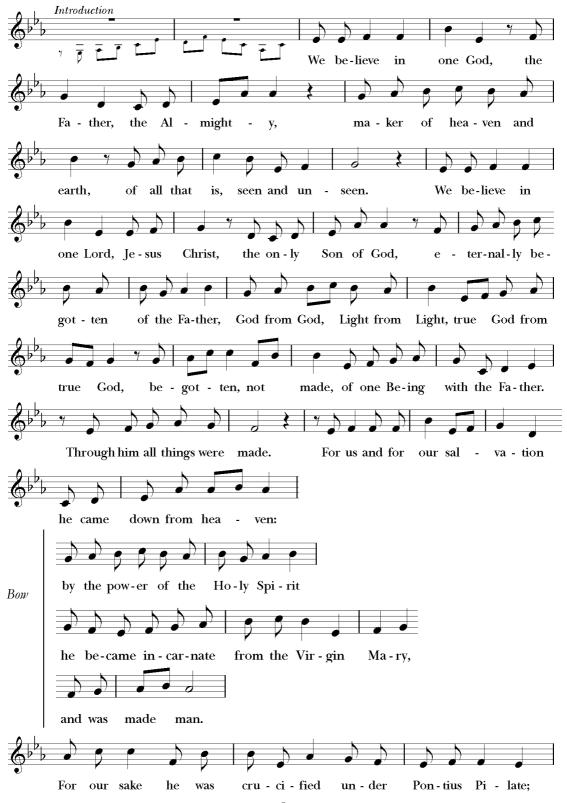


The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Patrick Cheng

The Nicene Creed

All stand. The Creed is sung by all.

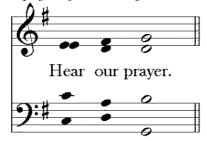




Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

The Prayers of the People

A Minister bids the prayers of the assembly. At the end of each petition the People sing



Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect. The People respond



The Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept. Then the Celebrant says

Most merciful God,

All 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. Almighty God have mercy on you, \blacksquare 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.

People Amen.

The Peace

The Celebrant sings

PeopleThe Peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

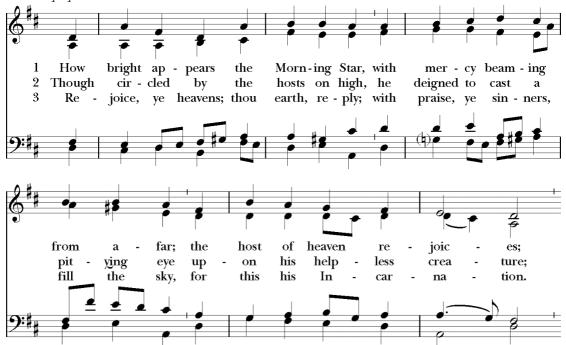
Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn: How bright appears the Morning Star

All stand and sing the hymn while the ushers bring forward the People's gifts of bread and wine, and the Altar is prepared.





Words: William Mercer (1811–1873), after Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608) Music: *Wie schön leuchtet*, melody att. Philipp Nicolai, arr. and harm. J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

The Great Thanksgiving

All remain standing. The Celebrant faces the People and sings



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. The setting is by Calvin Hampton.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.

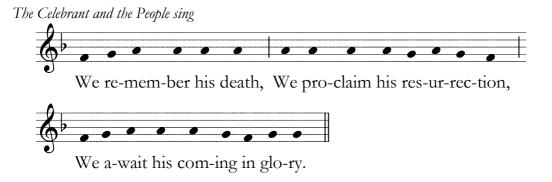
The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.



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



Then all sing the Lord's Prayer.

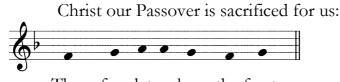
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Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept. Then the Celebrant sings



People There-fore let us keep the feast.

Music: Memorial Acclamation & Fraction Anthem, Ambrosian Chant, adapted by Mason Martens (1933-1991)

The Choir sings Agnus Dei. The setting is by Calvin Hampton.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Invitation

The Celebrant invites the People to receive the Holy Communion.

We are all invited to the Lord's Table

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons are invited to receive the Holy Communion. Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are invited to receive the Body of Christ.

If you wish to receive Communion, please proceed down the center aisle maintaining social-distancing. The ushers will gladly answer any questions and will provide directions.

The Bread is carefully placed in the hand of each Communicant.

Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

The Celebrant will be happy to offer a blessing to those who do not wish to receive Communion.

The Communion Song and Motet

As the ministration of Communion begins, the appointed antiphon is sung.

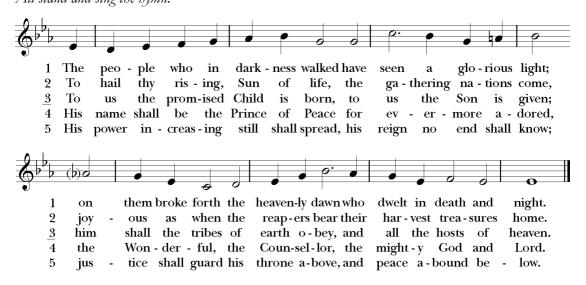
Dicit Dominus: Implete hydrias aqua	The Lord said: 'Fill the jars with water
et ferte architriclino.	and bring some to the steward of the feast."
Cum gustasset architriclinus	When the steward of the feast
aquam vinum factam,	tasted the water now become wine,
dicit sponso:	he said to the bridegroom:
Servasti vinum bonum usque adhuc.	"You have kept the good wine until now."
Hoc signum fecit Iesus primum	This was the first sign which Jesus did
coram discipulis suis.	openly before his disciples.

During the ministration of Communion, the Choir sings the motet, This was the first sign. The setting is by Calvin Hampton.

This was the first sign given by Jesus; the first sign given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Text: John 2:1

Hymn: The people who in darkness walked have seen a glorious light *All stand and sing the hymn*.



Words: John Morrison (1749–1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2–7 Music: *Perty*, Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant	Almighty and everliving God,
<i>All</i>	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.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant	The blessing of God Almighty, \blacksquare the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
People	Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

All are seated for the announcements.

Hymn: How wondrous and great thy works

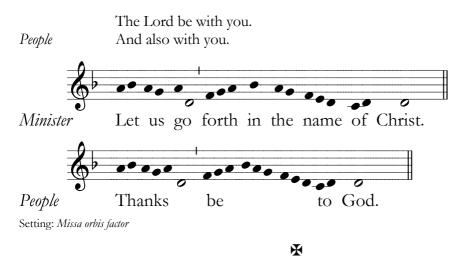
The Congregation stands and sings the hymn.



Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759–1858), alt.; para. The Song of the Redeemed Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806)

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



The Postlude Fugue in C minor, Opus 37

Felix Mendelssohn

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The Presentation

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The Angelus 12:00 PM

Said Mass 12:10 PM

Organ Recital 5:30 PM Dr. Jason Roberts, Director of Music Ministries, The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York City

Procession, Blessing of Candles & The Holy Eucharist Sermon by the Reverend Alison Turner, Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue, New York City

Neighbors in Need

Saint Mary's outreach program to those in need in the Times Square Neighborhood

At our monthly Drop-by Days—and when we receive emergency requests—we distribute clothing, toiletry and hygiene items, and Metro Cards when they are available, to those in need in the Times Square neighborhood.

Since the weather is beginning to grow colder, we are looking to receive donations of sweatshirts, thermal underwear, jackets, and coats in all sizes for both men and women. All these will be much needed for the next few months.

We also welcome donations of socks and underwear in all sizes for both men and women. Our Drop-by Days usually take place on the third Friday of every month. Volunteers work from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Our guests are invited into the church at 2:00 PM, and we close our doors at 3:00 PM. We need six (6) volunteers for each Drop-by. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marie Rosseels, MaryJane Boland, or Father Jay Smith. You may reach them by calling the Parish Office at 212-869-5830.

We've learned, not surprisingly, that those we serve, some of whom are unsheltered, some of whom are not, are quite individual, each with different needs. They have become our neighbors. We try to take Saint Benedict's advice and to see Christ in them. It is our hope that they sometimes see Christ in us.

We Need Your Help

We are enormously grateful to all the members and friends of Saint Mary's from far and wide who have supported the parish during the extraordinary events of the past twenty-two months. Your gifts have encouraged us, and they have kept us going.

We hope that you will make a pledge to the parish for 2022 at this time. Pledge cards may be found on the ushers' table at the Forty-sixth Street entrance to the church. If you can make an additional donation to support the parish at this time, we would happily receive it. Donations may be made online via the Giving section of the parish website. You may also make arrangements for other forms of payment by contacting our parish administrator, Christopher Howatt, who would be happy to assist you. He may be reached at 212-869-5830 x 10.

If you have questions about pledging, please speak to a member of the clergy or to one of the members of the Stewardship Committee, MaryJane Boland, Steven Heffner, or Marie Rosseels.

We are grateful to you for your crucial support of Saint Mary's at this time.

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