

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, January 15, 2023, 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, and we have now entered the period of the Church year 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 first year, or Year A, in the three-year lectionary cycle—most, though not all, of the Gospel passages are taken from the Gospel according to Matthew. 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.

About the Music

The organ prelude is Fantasia on Wondrous Love by David Hurd, organist and music director at Saint Mary the Virgin. It was composed for a collection of organ pieces issued in 2016 by Selah Publications in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Association of Anglican Musicians. The three stanzas set to this well-known Southern Harmony melody, which will be sung as today's post-Communion hymn, provided the inspiration for the distinct sections of this single-movement organ piece. The title stanza, "What wondrous love is this," is represented by a gently inquisitive trio with the melody played in alto register on the pedals. The second stanza, "To God and to the Lamb I will sing," is expressed in a bolder, angular style, with melody in the tenor. The third, "And when from death I'm free," shifts to a more reflective mood with the melody in canon at the fourth. The canonic voices are played in the alto register by the feet and left hand, amidst flowing string celeste accompaniment. A brief coda in which a bit of the opening "Wondrous love" trio is heard again concludes the piece.

The musical setting of the Mass this morning is *Messa a quattro voci da cappella* by Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643). Monteverdi, the great Italian madrigalist, was one of the most important composers to flourish at the juncture of European Renaissance music and the emergence of the Baroque musical art. He was one of the legendary musicians to have directed music at San Marco, Venice, and later in his life was ordained a priest. With his *L'Orfeo*, written in 1609, Monterverdi became the founder of opera as we know it today. His *Vespro della Beata Vergine* of 1610 may well have provided a model and an inspiration for the great Passions and oratorios of the later Baroque composers—notably Bach and Handel—that would also stand as monumental pillars of sacred music even to our own day. Monteverdi's Mass for Four Voices was published posthumously in 1650 in a collection which also included psalms and a litany to the Blessed Virgin.

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594) is generally recognized as the composer whose work, more than that of any other single composer, defined the summit of Renaissance polyphony and established canons for evaluating appropriate church music that remain in place to our time. The motet sung during the administration of Communion is Palestrina's *Sicut cervus*, a setting for four voices of the beginning of Psalm 42. Of

Palestrina's more than three hundred motets, *Sicut cervus* is particularly beloved for its elegant simplicity and accessibility, and the broad devotional appeal and liturgical application of its psalm text.

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Please join us in Saint Joseph's Hall following Mass for refreshments.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2023 Federal Holiday Schedule

Mass at 10:00 AM in the Lady Chapel

Morning and Evening Prayer are not said in the church. The church opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 12:00 PM.

The parish offices are closed.

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SOLEMN MASS

The Prelude

Fantasia on Wondrous Love

David Hurd (b.1950)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime. Iubilate Deo omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini eius: date gloriam laudi eius. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Let the whole earth worship you and sing your praises, O God. Let them sing out your name, O Most High. Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, to the end of the ages. Amen.

The Sprinkling of Holy Water

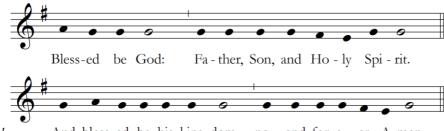
The assembly is sprinkled with holy water while Asperges me is sung.

Asperges me, Domine, hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor. Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.

You will sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed; you will wash me and I shall be made whiter than snow. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, according to your great mercy.

The Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant sings



People

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

Setting: Louis Weil (1935-2022)

The Song of Praise

The Choir sings Gloria in excelsis Deo. The setting is Messa a quattro voci da cappella by Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643).

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram;
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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

People

The Lord be with you. 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 WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

All are seated for the Lessons. The first Lesson, Isaiah 49:1–7, is now read.

Listen to me, O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. 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 right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me from 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 eyes 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 preserved 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 servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

After the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation sings Psalm 40:1–10 to plainsong tone 6A.



Cantor All 1

- I wait-ed 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 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 <u>com</u>-pared with you.
- 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, "Be-hold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concern-/ing me: *
 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law / is deep in my heart."'
- I proclaimed righteousness in the great congre-/gation; * behold, I did not restrain my lips; and / that, O LORD, you know.

The s second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9, is now read.

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sos'thenes, To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those 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 God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the Lesson, the Reader says

People

The Word of the Lord. Thanks 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.

A Minister proclaims the Gospel, first singing

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

People Minister

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



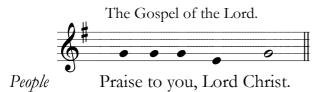
People

Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

The appointed Gospel, John 1:29–42, is now proclaimed.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, 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 before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 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 means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Ce'phas" (which means Peter).

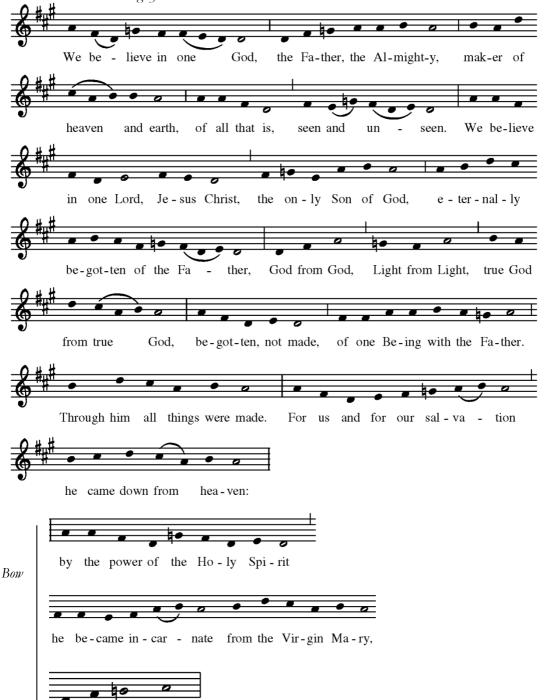
After the Gospel, the Minister sings



The Reverend Sammy Wood

The Nicene Creed

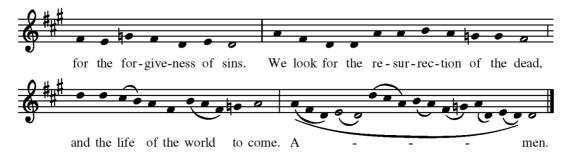
All stand. The Creed is sung by all.



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and was made man.

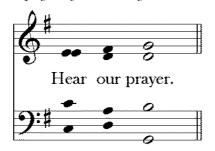




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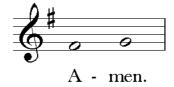
The Prayers of the People

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 Minister says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People kneel. Silence is observed.

Celebrant and People

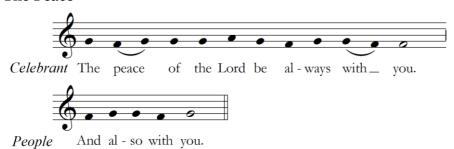
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus 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.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, Φ 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



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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Preparation of the Gifts

All are seated as the appointed antiphon is sung and the offerings of the assembly are collected.

Iubilate Deo universa terra: iubilate Deo universa terra: psalmum dicite nomini eius: venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus animae meae, alleluia.

Be joyful in God all you lands; be joyful in God all you lands; sing a song of praise to his name. Come and listen, and I will tell you, all you who fear God, what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

Hymn: How bright appears the Morning Star All stand and sing the hymn.

The Hymnal 1982 #496

The Great Thanksgiving

All remain standing. The Celebrant faces the People and sings



Celerant

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 Claudio Monteverdi.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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 and the People sing



We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his res-ur-rec-tion,



We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry.

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.

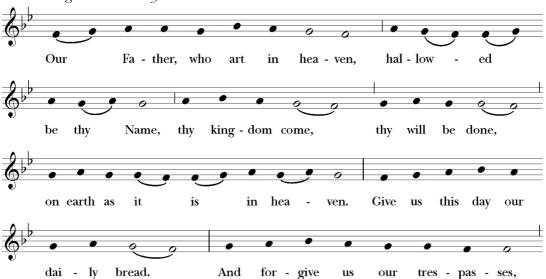
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

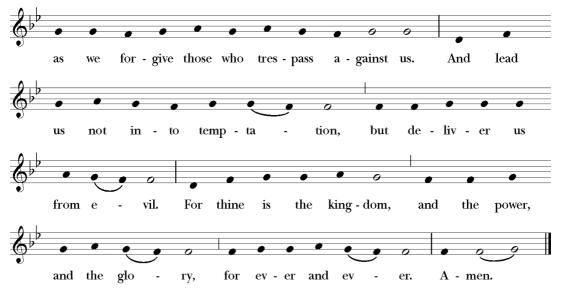


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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Then all sing the Lord's Prayer.

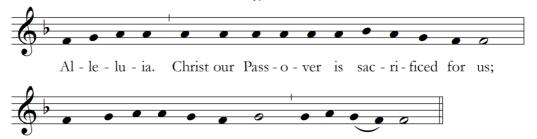




Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and sings



People There-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu-

Setting: Ambrosian Chant adapt. Mason Martens (1933–1991)

The Choir sings Agnus Dei. The setting is by Claudio Monteverdi.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; dona nobis pacem. 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

Those who wish to receive Communion should proceed to the Communion rail, guided by the ushers.

At the rail, you may either stand or kneel.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons are invited to receive the Holy Communion.

Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are also invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Persons who do not wish to receive the Holy Communion are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

If you would like someone to bring you Communion at your seat, please notify an usher. We would be happy to accommodate you.

The Communion Song and Motet

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

Laetabimur in salutari tuo: et in nomine Domini Dei nostri magnificabimur. We shall rejoice in your salvation; And in the name of the Lord our God we shall triumph

During the ministration of Communion, the Choir sings the motet, Sicut cervus desiderat. The setting is by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594).

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarium: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

Text: Psalm 42:1

Hymn: What wondrous love is this All stand and sing the hymn.

The Hymnal 1982 #439

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,

All 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

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, ♥ 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.

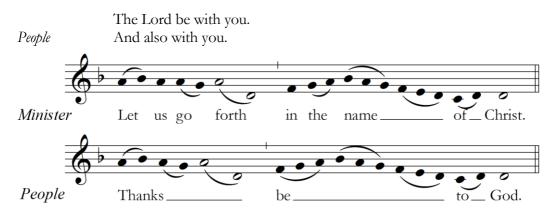
Hymn: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

All stand and sing the hymn.

The Hymnal 1982 #535

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



Setting: Missa orbis factor

The Postlude Improvisation

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