

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "My Jesus Leadeth Me"

Johannes Brahms

The Word of God

The Processional Hymn 128

Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.

Three Kings of Orient

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

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

Said at 8:00 a.m.

Sung at 10:15 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), 356
Hymnal, S 277

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah [43:1-7]

Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.
 Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—
 everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

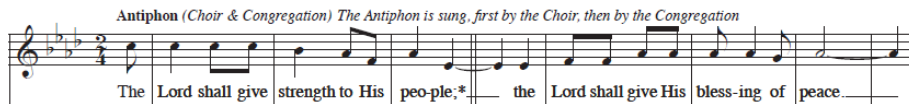
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

Said at 8:00 a.m.

Sung by Choir at 10:15 a.m.

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- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. *Antiphon*
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. *Antiphon*
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. *Antiphon*
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare. *Antiphon*
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. *Antiphon*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [8:14-17]

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke [3:15-17, 21-22]

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank Cooper

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP, 388

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

BCP, 360

The Peace *Standing*

BCP, 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory *What Star Is This with Beams So Bright*

arr. Taylor Chancel Choir

The Altar is prepared for Communion. Please note that the ministry of St. Mark's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you would like to make a gift, you can access our secure donation page using this QR code, or text "GIVE" to 1-844-584-9160 to receive the link via text.



The Doxology

Everton Place

Eucharistic Prayer C *Standing*

BCP, 369

Sanctus

After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel

Hymnal, S 125

Memorial Acclamation

BCP, 371

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal, S 154

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, S 161

The Communion Hymn 339

Schmücke dich

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, 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.

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 Closing Hymn 119

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Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.

The Dismissal

The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Joel, Phillip, Rebecca, Rachel, Deno, Zack, Alex, Marie, Anike, Stephen, Carol, David, Julie, Josh, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Vincent, Anita, Jane, Tracie, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, John, Gordon, Connie, Francene, Stephen, Barbara, Carla, Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of the Province of West Africa.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; and St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg.

SERVING TODAY

8:00

Vergers: Gretchen Feldman

Eucharistic Ministers: Sam Free, Gipcell Free

Lectors: Beth Ries, Jason Heiselmeyer

Usher: Jason Heiselmeyer

Greeter: Beth Ries

Sound Board: Kathi Bess

10:15

Vergers: Doug Rhea

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Maguire, Ed Spinks, Scott Silverman

Lectors: Josie Young, Jim Young

Ushers: David White, Dru Doyle

Greeters: Bibi Duke, Candy Brandt, Ellen Purdy, Jill Fischer-Peters

Sound Board: Julian Young

Flowers: Diann Crawford, Becky Jenkins

Altar: Kathi Bess, Marie Dorman, Petra Consolo, Tina Spinks