

**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 13, 2022 8:45 am**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Speak, O Lord

Whatsoever You Do (verses 1-5)

Willard Jabusch

Refrain: Whatsoever you do to the least of my people that you do unto me.

- 1 When I was hungry you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Now enter into the home of my father. Refrain
- 2 When I was homeless you opened your door; When I was naked you gave me your coat. Now enter into the home of my father. Refrain
- 3 When I was weary, you helped me find rest; When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears. Now enter into the home of my Father. Refrain
- 4 When I was little, you taught me to read; When I was lonely, you gave me your love. Now enter into the home of my Father. Refrain
- 5 When in a prison, you came to my cell; When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs. Now enter into the home of my Father. Refrain

Opening Hymn

Blest Are They

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.
Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. (Refrain)
3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! (Refrain)
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)
5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (Refrain)

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Psalm – Psalm 1

¹*Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!*

²*Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.*

³*They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.*

⁴*It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

⁵*Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.*

⁶*For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve apostles,] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

The Servant Song

Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you In the night-time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.

Sister, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

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.***
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

People ***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.***
Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .
. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .

. . . 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. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

***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

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

Whatsoever You Do

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Lord (verses 1, 2)

1987, John D. Becker

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Verse 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world. (Refrain)

Verse 2: Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. (Refrain)

Dismissal

Postlude

Lead Me, Lord (verse 3)

Verse 3: Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, For in heaven, great is your reward. (Refrain)

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