

# The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2023 11:00 AM

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### Prelude

Music for Sunday of Transfiguration

### Opening Hymn

*When morning gilds the skies*

Hymnal #427

When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known than, Jesus Christ be praised!  
There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face, sing, Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.

### Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

### Collect for Purity

### Gloria

Hymnal S-278

***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 sin 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.***

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 First Reading – Exodus 24:12-18

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **The Psalm – Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup>*Why are the nations in an uproar? \* Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?*

<sup>2</sup>*Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, \* against the LORD and against his Anointed?*

<sup>3</sup>*“Let us break their yoke,” they say; \* “let us cast off their bonds from us.”*

<sup>4</sup>*He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \* the LORD has them in derision.*

<sup>5</sup>*Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \* and his rage fills them with terror.*

<sup>6</sup>*“I myself have set my king \* upon my holy hill of Zion.”*

<sup>7</sup>*Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \**

*he said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.*

<sup>8</sup>*Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \* and the ends of the earth for your possession.*

<sup>9</sup>*You shall crush them with an iron rod \* and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”*

<sup>10</sup>*And now, you kings, be wise; \* be warned, you rulers of the earth.*

<sup>11</sup>*Submit to the LORD with fear, \* and with trembling bow before him;*

<sup>12</sup>*lest he be angry, and you perish; \* for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

<sup>13</sup>*Happy are they all \* who take refuge in him!*

## **The Epistle –2 Peter: 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Gospel Acclamation – *The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in him I trust, in him I trust.***

## **The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Six days [after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God], Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

**Gospel Response – *The Lord is My Light***

## **The Sermon**

## **Nicene Creed**

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

## The Peace

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### HOLY COMMUNION

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#### Offertory Music

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

arr. Father Ben Harrison

#### 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

Hymnal S-128

***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

## *Become to Us the Living Bread*

Become to us the living bread by which the Christian life is fed renewed and greatly comforted.  
Become the never failing wine the spring of joy that shall incline our hearts to bear the covenant sign.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

## *O light of light, Love given birth*

Hymnal #134

O Light of Light, Love given birth; Jesus, Redeemer of the earth:  
more bright than day your face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow.

Two prophets, who had faith to see, with your elect found company;  
the heavens above your glory named, your Father's voice his Son proclaimed.

May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth your light.  
To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

Latin, 10th cent.; tr. Laurence Housman (1865-1959), alt.

## 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

## *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Hymnal #135

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light, where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw.  
When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.

J Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

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