Liturgy of the Word, Book of Common Prayer: Rite II

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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MUSICAL COLLABORATION

The congregations of St. Barnabas' and St. Francis' joined together to record hymns for the Epiphany season. For the seven Sundays in Epiphany, you will notice Music Directors Cheryl Foster (St. Francis') and Leah Milton (St. Barnabas') accompanying vocalists from both congregations. St. Francis' and St. Barnabas' shared their music with the diocese and invited other congregations to share their recorded music for the season as well so you may see musicians from other parishes pop up in worship! We hope you enjoy this diocesan collaboration.

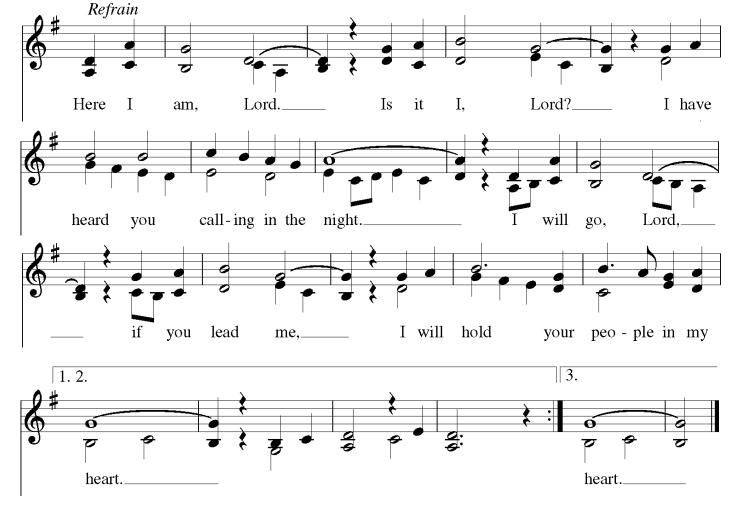
Prelude

Welcome from the Vicar

Gathering: Liturgy of the Word

The people of God gather together. A bell rings out. Silence is kept.





Opening Acclamations

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

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

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

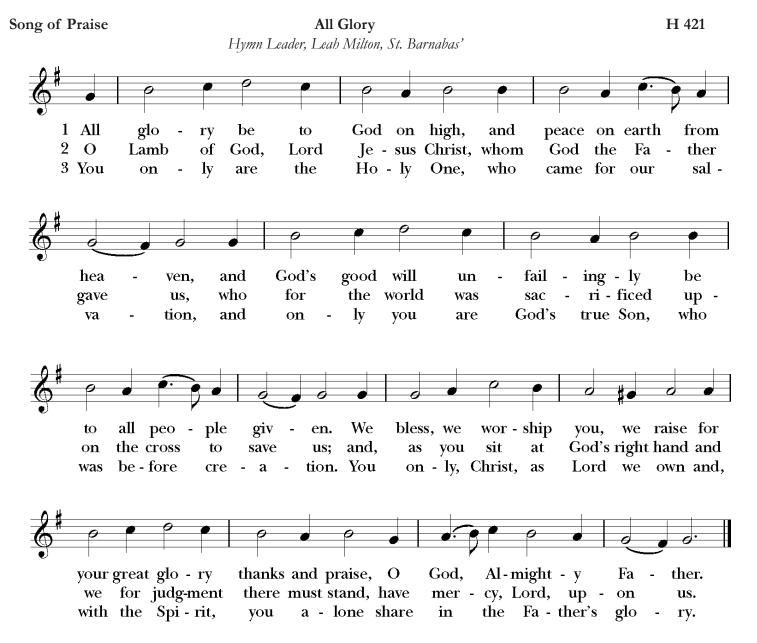
Silence is kept for a time.

Officiant 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.

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, 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. Amen.



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The Collect of the Day

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant: 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.

People: Amen.

Reader: A reading from the book of Samuel.

3:1-10

LEVAS 16

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

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The Psalm of the Day

Yah-weh, I know You are near, stand-ing

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You Are Near



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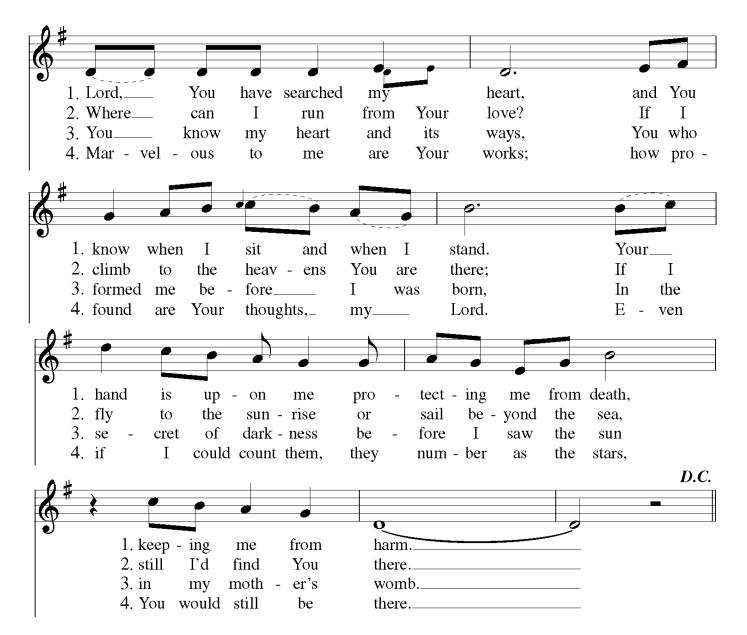
And You

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The Second Reading

Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

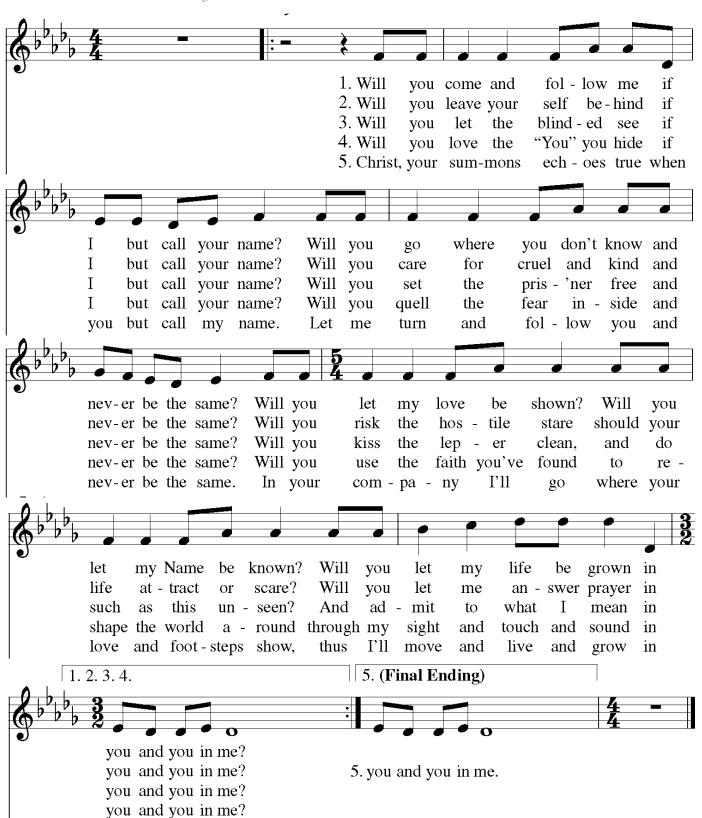
6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Leader, Leah Milton, St. Barnabas'



The Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

> Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Dr. Michael Booker

The Nicene Creed **BCP 358**

> We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary

and was made human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

1:43-51

He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessions Year B: Keyed to the Themes of the Revised Common Lectionary, © 2011 Geralyn Wolf

Deacon: Dear sisters and brothers, we are marvelously made by the Maker of all things, to whom we offer

our prayers, responding to each intercession by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Intercessor: For an increase in vocations to ordained ministries, especially in The Episcopal Church and in our

diocese, that we may support those discerning a call to ordained ministry and give thanks for those

who joyfully embrace lives of prayer and service; let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That we may honor our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit, not succumbing to the values of our

culture, but respecting ourselves and one another as vessels of God's divine presence; let us pray to

the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That we may follow Jesus' great commission to tend to the sick and preach the word, and lead lives

that truly reflect our faith and the power of the Holy Spirit working in us; let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those who serve in our armed forces, that they may be protected in their mission, and return

safely to waiting families and friends; let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That our leaders may commit themselves to forming bonds of peace, that war may cease in all the

world, so that the most needy will have the security and resources that lead to an abundant life; let us

pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those who are suffering with illness and for those who bear a private grief, we pray especially

for Noel, Roger, Ernie, Rosie, Paul, Mary, Max, Ann, and Skip. And we remember those who have asked for our prayers, Virginia, Steve, Todd, the Franek family, Wayne, Akemie, Will, Cindy, Jessica, Jean, Shirley, Derrick, Bob & Bev, the Corley family, Kelly, Jan, Melissa, John, Chris, Ruth, Lisa, and Esada, and all who are afflicted by Covid-19, that God may bring them relief from their burdens; let

us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Enfold those who have ended their course on earth and have joined the saints in the region of light,

especially Jerry Corley. May we, in our own time, come to the joys of your eternal reign; let us pray

to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: In companionship with the angels of light, and all the saints whose constant intercession

strengthens our faith, let us continue our prayers. At this time, I invite your intercessions and prayers

of thanksgiving, either silently or aloud.

At this time, please offer your prayers and thanksgivings for the world, the church, and all those we love, either silently or aloud.

Please see our parish Prayer Lists, which can be found on page 12 of this bulletin, for additional biddings and concerns. If you would like to make a prayer request, please complete our Prayer Request Form which can be accessed on our website.

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

Officiant: In companionship with the angels of light, and all the saints whose constant intercession

strengthens our faith, let us continue our prayers. At this time, I invite your intercessions and prayers

of thanksgiving, either silently or aloud.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Let us pray in the way that Christ taught us.

People: 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

We invite you to take a moment and extend the peace of God to the members of your household and then to people in the world that you love and struggle to love.

Announcements

The Blessing Women's Uncommon Prayers, The Rev. Lynne A. Grifo

Officiant: May the Wisdom of God lead you in her marvelous way,

Be your shelter by day and a blaze of stars at night.
May she stir your inmost being always to seek her.
And the Wisdom, Love, and Grace of God

Be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Sending Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEVAS 136

Hymn Leaders, Susan Oris and Clark Burton, St. Barnabas'

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I follow, Though no one join me, still I follow, Though no one join me, still I follow, No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back!

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Lists

Our homebound parishioner: Noel

Our parishioners: Roger, Ernie, Rosie, Paul, Mary, Max, Ann, and Skip

For those who have asked for prayers: For Virginia, Steve, Todd, the Franck family, Wayne, Akemie, Will, Cindy, Jessica, Jean, Shirley, Derrick, Bob and Bev, the Corley family, Kelly, Jan, Melissa, John, Chris, Ruth, Lisa, and Esada; first responders, healthcare professionals, and educators who continue to work during this pandemic; medical researchers manufacturing and distributing Covid-19 vaccines

For those who have died and those who mourn: For Jerry Corley, father of friends of Laurie+ who died December 25; for those who have suffered loss from natural disasters across our country; for the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and their families; and for all in St. Louis who have suffered directly from gun violence this year and those whose lives were lost and their families

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: For the people and ministry of Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, and Valori their interim priest and Janet their deacon

For those committed to our ongoing prayers: Deaconess Anne House interns; those discerning a call to ordained ministry; the ministry of the chaplains, staff, volunteers at Episcopal City Mission, and the youth in detention and their families; patients, families, & communities affected by substance use disorders; those suffering from untreated & undertreated pain and chronic diseases; those who serve in our military; those who are affected by Covid-19

Today's Ministers of Worship

Preacher Dr. Michael Booker
Presider The Rev. Laurie Anzilotti
Deacon The Ven. Rebecca Barger

Director of Music Cheryl Foster **Lector** Kathleen O'Reilly

Intercessor Jackie Selle Livestream Paul Jokerst

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