

Morning Prayer

The season after the Epiphany 2022



Compelled by God's boundless love, we welcome people from all walks of life. We practice a faith that is rooted in Scripture, the traditions of the Episcopal Church, and a deep commitment to a loving community.

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***Let our invitation be unmistakable:
All Are Welcome in This Place!***

Musical prelude

All stand.

Opening Hymn See announcements sheet or hymn boards

The Officiant begins with a short piece of Scripture.

The Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

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.**

The Officiant pronounces absolution.

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia**

The Officiant and People together pray the Venite:

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

A reader then proclaims the Psalm(s) appointed for the day.

Officiant and People **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

All are seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please see Scripture Insert.

After the first reading: The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #227 Canticle 11, The Third Song of Isaiah



- 1 Arise, shine, for your¹light has¹come, *
and the glory of the¹Lord has¹dawned up¹on you.
- 2 For behold, darkness¹covers the¹land; *
deep¹gloom en¹shrouds the¹peoples.
- 3 But over you the¹Lord will¹rise, *
and his¹glory will ap¹pear up¹on you.
- 4 Nations will¹stream to your¹light, *
and kings to the¹brightness¹of your¹dawning.
- 5 Your gates will¹always be¹open; *
by day or¹night they will¹never be¹shut.
- 6 They will call you, The¹City of the¹Lord, *
The Zion of the¹Holy¹One of¹Israel.
- 7 Violence will no more be¹heard in your¹land, *
ruin or de¹struction with¹in your¹borders.
- 8 You will call your¹walls, Sal¹vation, *
and¹all your¹portals, ¹Praise.
- 9 The sun will no more be your¹light by¹day; *
by night you will not¹need the¹brightness of the¹moon.
- 10 The Lord will be your ever¹lasting¹light, *
and your¹God will¹be your¹glory.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

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. Amen.

After the second reading:



- 1 You are God: we praise you; *
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
- 2 You are the eternal Father: *
All creation worships you.
- 3 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, *
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
- 4 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, *
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- 5 The glorious company of apostles praise you. *
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
- 6 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. *
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;
- 7 Father, of majesty unbounded, *
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
- 8 And the Holy Spirit, *
— advocate and guide.
- 9 You, Christ, are the king of glory, *
the eternal Son of the Father.
- 10 When you became man to set us free *
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
- 11 You overcame the sting of death *
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
- 12 You are seated at God's right hand in glory. *
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

- 13 Come then, Lord, and¹help your¹people, *
bought with the¹price of¹your own¹blood,
14 And bring us¹with your¹saints *
to¹glory¹ever¹lasting.

All stand.

Officiant and People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Officiant and 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord.
People **And grant us your salvation.**
Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
People **Let your people sing with joy.**
Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world.
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care.
People **And guide us in the ways of justice and truth.**
Officiant Let your way be known upon earth.
People **Your saving health among all nations.**
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God.
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day and up to two other Collects, to which the People respond: Amen.

The sermon

Office hymn **See announcements sheet or hymn boards**

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

Leader With boundless joy in Christ's Epiphany to all peoples, let us pray, saying, "O Christ of all the nations, hear our prayer."

After each petition, the congregation will respond **"Hear our prayer."**

Officiant and People **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

Closing Hymn **See announcements sheet or hymn boards**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant concludes with a blessing or a short piece of Scripture.

Musical postlude