



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite I

January 24, 2021

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand as the Clergy and Sacred Minister enter

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Assembly: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

THE GLORIA *Said by all*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takes away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever..

Assembly: Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62:6-14

6 **F**or God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
The Assembly responds: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

After the Gospel is read, the assembly responds as follows:

The Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.
The Assembly Responds: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend David L. Jones

THE NICENE CREED

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 man. 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. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and the world saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Said by all

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the absolution to which the assembly responds, "Amen."

THE PEACE

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

Assembly: And with thy Spirit.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The assembly is seated and brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Assembly: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly: It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **O**ur 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

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

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Assembly: grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Every member of the assembly is welcomed and encouraged to approach the Lord's Table

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen."

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

January 24, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:00 am Sung Morning Prayer, Rite II
 10:45 am Coffee Hour in the Zoom Room

January 31, The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 am Sung Morning Prayer, Rite II
 10:45 am Annual Meeting in the Zoom Room

January 27, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 5:00 pm Evening Prayer in a Time of Pandemic
 5:25 pm Choir Rehearsal

January 29, Friday

8:30 am Quiet Church until 12:00 pm

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Phil Barbee, Charley, Kathy Connolly, Luz Feireira, Frank, Eddie Franz, Jack Fritts, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Aubrey Hudgins, Rosalyn Hudgins, Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Mark, Cynthia Potter, Frank Pratt, Rossie, Scott, John Summers, Pat Warlick, Peter Warlick, Sheila Wise, Bill Young

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JANUARY 24, 2021

8 AM

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10 AM

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