



ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
257 E MILTON ST, LEBANON, OR 97355

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022 – 10:00 AM SERVICE
RECTOR – PENDING | SR WARDEN – SHIRLEY BUSHNELL

PRELUDE *Organist, Ray Hendricks*

Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck, Transcribed by Rob Roy Peery

OPENING HYMN #493, *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop **Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Bishop **There is one Body and one Spirit;**
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop **One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;**
People One God and Father of all.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop **The Lord be with you.**

People And also with you.

Bishop **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.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING *Jeremiah 17:5-10*

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

THE PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 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

THE EPISTLE 1 *Corinthians 15:12-20*

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We 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. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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

Reader The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN #423, *Immortal, Invisible, God*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6:17-26*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

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

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

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice 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.”

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

"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.

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

Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop says

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters We present Shirley Bushnell and Sheila Blaise who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Bishop then says these words

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

- Bishop** **Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**
People 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.
- Bishop** **Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?**
People I will with God's help.
- Bishop** **Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?**
People I will, with God's help.
- Bishop** **Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?**
People I will, with God's help.
- Bishop** **Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your Neighbor as yourself?**
People I will with God's help.
- Bishop** **Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?**
People I will with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Intercessor leads the people:

Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open our heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send us into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with him at his Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says

Shirley Bushnell and Sheila Blaise, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Bishop Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ave Maria* by Franz Schubert, Arr. By Alex-Zsolt

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361).

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, and made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.**

**Bishop Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for
& People yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to
evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only
and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as
one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.**

**He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in
obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.**

**On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our
Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to
you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remem-
brance of me."**

**After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given
thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This
is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for
many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this
for the remembrance of me."**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Bishop Christ has died.
& People Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

**Bishop We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this
& People sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death,
resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.**

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

Bishop Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus Remember me, when you come into your kingdom*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop **Let us pray.**

All 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.

THE EPISCOPAL BLESSING

Bishop **Our help is in the Name of the Lord;**
People The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop **Blessed be the Name of the Lord**
People From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop **The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *Recessional #537, Christ For The World We Sing*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest/ Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Deacon

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Organist, Ray Hendricks*

Great is the Lord by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, Arr. By Phillip Keveren