



Order of Service for Sunday January 15, 2023

(2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

10 am Holy Communion

Rev. Wally Gustav, Celebrant

Doug Young, Presider

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, OR

Prelude

Susan Bevington

"What Wondrous Love

Opening Hymn #324

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

Greeting

Acclamation (please say together)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria (let us sing together) - (Red prayer book BCP, P. 356)

Collect for today - let us say together:

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 forever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson from the Shared Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--

he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised,

abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,

"Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,

because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

- Hear what the spirit is saying to God's People

- **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi* (sung using modified Anglican chant – S415)

- ¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- ² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- ⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- ⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- ⁷ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- ⁸ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- ⁹ In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"
- ¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
- ¹¹ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- ¹² You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Second Lesson from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Hear what the Spirit is Saying to God's People
- **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn #533

"How Wondrous and Great"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 1:29-42

- ***Glory to you Lord Christ***

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

- This is the Gospel of the Lord
- ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Sermon

Mary Gustav, Reading

The Nicene Creed *(let us say together)* (BCP page 358)

Prayers of the People, Prayer of Intercession: The Light of Christ

Leader: On this day when peoples from afar came to worship Jesus the Lord, let our prayers be as encompassing as the world. Let us say to the Father:

People: *Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

That the light of Christ may shine on all nations far and near and that the Church may welcome them with the diversity of their cultures, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our day justice and peace may come to all the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That God's people may hear the poor when they cry, have pity on the weak, compassion for the sick, and open their hearts and hands to the needy, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

For the many who experience darkness in their lives may they see the light of Christ as their salvation: Let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That all who look for a star to guide them may discover the goodness of the Lord in all people full of faith and love, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our Christian communities we may learn, like the wise men, to share the treasures of our goods and hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

We hold these our brothers and sisters up to you O' Lord

– ***(people can add their own petitions)*** --

O Lord our God, we rejoice that you have sent us your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers of your people given in His name. Let Him be the light of our lives now and forever.

Amen

The Peace *(please stay in your pew)*

- The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
- ***And also with you.***

Offertory Music “Lasst uns Erfreuen” *(arr. Gregg Sewell)*

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People (sing together)

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*let us sing together*)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Are yours now and forever. Amen. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem: #S-164 "Jesus, Lamb of God" (Sing Together)

Communion of the People

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Healing Prayers -- *During Communion, people desiring healing prayer should go, after receiving the sacrament, to the kneeler behind the table for laying on of hands. Kneel if you are able or stand. Others who wish to support those being blessed may join them for the laying on of hands.*

Communion Hymn #439

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Prayer for St. Martin's (let us say together)

God of Love, open our eyes and ears to perceive you at work in creation, the church, and our parish. Fill our hearts with your love that we may reach out in love to others. Stir up our imagination with your Holy Spirit that we may find new ways to live into life with you.

Give us a vision of your mission that we may share your love and your spirit in all the places where we work and play and worship you. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (front cover of the red prayer book)

Announcements

Seasonal Blessings

Closing Hymn #550

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

Dismissal:

- Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia
- ***Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia***

Postlude

"Rigaudon" Andre Campra

Susan Bevington