



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL ANGLICAN

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021

10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community

Introit Hymn: The King of Glory Comes

CP #632

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
The King of glory comes . . .

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people, curing their illness.
The King of glory comes . . .

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself the sin of the nations.
The King of glory comes . . .

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.
The King of glory comes . . .

Welcome and Announcements

The Apostolic Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

People: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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

CP #365

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb who saves the world from sin, Have mercy, Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Prayer of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word of God

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

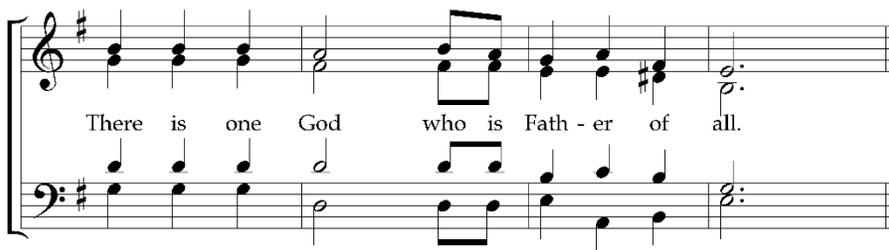
People: **Thanks be to God!**

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Psalm 147:1-6

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 147:1-6. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff: "There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;". The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.



Music: J. Berthier
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Cantor 1: How good it is to sing praise to our God! How pleasant it is to honour him with praise.
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers all the exiles of Israel.

Cantor 2: *There is one Lord . . .*

Cantor 1: He heals with love the broken-hearted, and binds up all their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars, and calls them all, them all by their names.

Cantor 2: *There is one Lord . . .*

Cantor 1: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.
The Lord lifts up, lifts up the lowly but casts the wicked to the ground!

Cantor 2: *There is one Lord . . .*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Church in Corinth.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Gospel Acclamation

Trad. South African

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al -
2. Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ! Glo - ry to you, Lord
3. Praise be to you, Lord Je - sus Christ! Praise be to you, Lord

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al -
Je - sus Christ! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al -
Je - sus Christ! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al -

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Cantor: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

Cantor: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

Homily: The Rev. Dr. P.J. Carefoote

(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)

Musical Reflection: Be Thou My Vision

B. Chilcott

An Affirmation of Faith

Presider: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Cantor: Come and Fill our Hearts with Your Peace

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The Prayers of the People

Please respond to the petitions by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Cantor: Come and Fill our Hearts with Your Peace

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The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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.

Polychronia

The Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. A. Bullard

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