

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 4, 2024
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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Variations on *Salzburg*

Christa Rakich
(b. 1950)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg
#135 *The Hymnal* 1982

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP*, p. 355)

GLORIA S 280

Sp page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 40:21-31

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 147:1-12, 21c

Laudate Dominum

- 1 Hallelujah!
 How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
 how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
 and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
 and calls them all by their names.

- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 21 Hallelujah!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 1:29-39

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. †††

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After Jesus and his disciples 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 him 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 neighboring 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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Reverend Canon Lissa Smith

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

The people's response after each petition: **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE VESTRY CLASS OF 2027

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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HYMN

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

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

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Fraction Anthem S 154

New Plainsong

David Hurd

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. † Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion. If you wish to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand.

The Blessed Sacrament made with low-gluten bread is available in the Chapel.

HYMN

Surely it is God who saves me

College of Preachers
#678 *The Hymnal* 1982

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

THE BLESSING

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio
#423 *The Hymnal* 1982

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in D minor BWV 538

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

PRAYERS

We pray especially for Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Rosemary, Fr. Jacoba, Alex, Nancy, Tom, Amy, Barbara, Bert, Tony, David, Stacey, Lennon, Kathleen, Julian, Jr, Linda, Jim, Bishop Curry, Michael, Joshua, Phyllis, Susie, Brian, Melanie, and Randy.

We pray also for those who have died, especially James C. (Buddy) Allen, brother of Bob Allen; Edna Ruth Eastes Duncan, mother of Sandra Duncan; David Abell cousin of Ruth Rock; and Thomas Foster, Organ Consultant to the Cathedral in the search that culminated in the arrival of our Lively-Fulcher organ in 2003.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Associate Rector for Evangelism*

PREACHER

The Reverend Canon Lissa Smith, *Canon Pastor*

DEACON

The Reverend Mary McCarthy, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Reverend Vicki Tucker Burgess, *Interim Rector*

The Reverend Madeleine Rebouché, *Associate Rector for Liturgy and Christian Formation*

The Reverend Canon Anna Russell Friedman, *Canon for Family Ministries*
Ed Smith, *Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Dr. Malcolm Matthews, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

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