

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Trinity Episcopal Church
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Prelude: Aria

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HYMN: 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above vs 1& 2

The Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever more.

S-280 Glory to God in the Highest

1. Glory to god in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
5. you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.

6. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

7. you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And also with You

The Priest: 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 the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

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.

Reader **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6-14 *Nonne Deo?*

6 For 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.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence: 538 God of Mercy God of Grace

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1:14-20

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

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.

The Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve
you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember all who have committed themselves to our prayers
especially: Jules, Roger and Edith, Holly, Shahara, Robert Chapman,
Merritt Randall, Jeanne and Pete and their family, John Gentile, Nils
Blatz, Cheryl Bernard, Celia LaSala-Baldwin, Martha, Jean, Pat, Beverley,
Barbara Rini, John Hopwood, John Wilkens, Arthur, Jeff Baker,
Charlotte Orrantia, Fatima, Marcus, Maria, Michele, Eva, Raajiv,
Lucianne, Leslie, Judy, Lucy, Gerjett Singh, Eleanor, Walter, Marie,

Anna, Nancy, Louise, Barbara Wilson, Lawrence and Susan Schulz, Sharnelle Harry, David Kaye, Carol, Kara, Janet and Bernie, Maynard Poole, Joan and Charles Nuels (parents of Mother Diane Nuels DeBlasio).

We remember John Hubbell and all who have shed the mortal life and entered into larger life.

THE PRIEST:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen.*

The Priest Bids the Peace

Priest: The Lord Be with you

People: And Also with you

Priest: Lift Up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise

Priest: It is truly a gift and joy to lift our hearts, minds and souls in thanksgiving to you Gracious and Loving Father, creator of all.

Priest: All glory and honor are yours loving Father. In thanksgiving we remember all that Jesus your Son did for the sake of Love. He dwelt among us to be for us the way, the truth, and the light of life. He showed us the way of love to restore justice and peace.

Father, you made us for your glory. You call us to intimacy with you. Unworthy though we are you are faithful when we are not. He broke down the barriers we built between you and us restoring and with one another reconciling us to you by his loving act of self-giving atonement. And after his resurrection he empowered and commissioned us to go and do likewise restoring all people to unity with you and one another.

We remember his last gift to his disciples and those who believe in his taking, blessing, breaking and giving bread as his body for us and the cup of wine with which he blessed you and gave to the disciples so that sins might be forgiven.

We come before you without bread or wine hungry and thirsty for Jesus the bread of life and cup of salvation. The Spirit reminds us there is only one thing needful, to give ourselves away with the abandon of love which we know in him.

Heavenly Father we humbly come before you offering our bodies as bread, our blood as wine. Do for us we what we cannot do for ourselves; transform us into Christ. Father, take us, bless us, break us open by the Power of your Holy Spirit and give us to each other and to the world for his love's sake. We ask this in Jesus name.

For it is through him and with him and in him all honor and glory is yours Almighty Father now and forever. **Amen**

The Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray, **Our Father.....**

A moment of silence in order that we may recollect and prepare ourselves to be who we are created to be in him; the gifts of God for the God's people

Concluding Prayer – Priest and People

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly *you*, utterly dedicated unto *you*; and then use us, we pray, as *you will*, and always to *your* glory and the welfare of *your* people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Blessing

Dismissal:

Our Worship Is ended

Our Service begins,

Take the word of God with you as you go

Concluding Hymn: 537 Christ for the world we sing vs 1&3

Postlude: Praeludium in G

J.S. Bach