

**SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
MORNING PRAYER RITE II**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 10:30 A.M.**



**ST. DAVID OF WALES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**OPENING HYMN** *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* H 7 *Please stand*

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

*The Officiant says*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Officiant says to the people:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says*

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

**The Invitatory and Psalter** *All stand as able*

*Officiant* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People* **And your glory all the day long.**

*All* **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Officiant:* God is the Rock of our salvation: O come let us worship.

**INVITATORY Psalm 67:1-5**

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, \*

*show us the light of your countenance and come to us.*

Let your ways be known upon earth, \*

*your saving health among all nations.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

*let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*

*for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

*let all the peoples praise you.*

**PSALM: PSALM 40:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*

*he stooped to me and heard my cry.*

<sup>2</sup>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.*

<sup>3</sup>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.*

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*

*they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.*

<sup>5</sup>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.*

<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*

*but they are more than I can count.*

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; \*

(you have given me ears to hear you);  
<sup>8</sup>Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
*and so I said, "Behold, I come.*  
<sup>9</sup>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."*  
<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
*behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.*  
<sup>11</sup>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.*  
<sup>12</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
*let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## **The Lessons** *The people sit.*

### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-7**

*Our reading is the second of the Servant Songs. The servant calls upon Israelites scattered around the Mediterranean. He is an effective instrument in speaking God's word. He speaks on behalf of the faithful of Israel, who will bring knowledge of God to all peoples.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>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.  
<sup>2</sup>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.  
<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
 Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup>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."  
<sup>5</sup>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—  
<sup>6</sup>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.”  
<sup>7</sup>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.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

**FIRST CANTICLE** Gloria GC 157 *Please stand*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on  
 earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -  
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Choir (Congr. ad lib):*  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
 mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

Music: *A New Mass for Congregations*, Carroll T. Andrews, © 1970, GIA Publications, Inc.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9** *The people sit.*

*Paul writes to a Christian community not noted for its harmony. It seems that they are richly endowed with spiritual gifts, but it is noteworthy that Paul does not mention faith, hope and fraternal love – as he does in other letters.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>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:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

**THIRD READING: JOHN 1:29-42**

*John the Baptist has denied that he is any of the figures expected by Jews to inaugurate a new era: he is neither the Messiah, Elijah, nor the prophet like Moses. Rather he prepares people for the coming of the Lord. He has told representatives of the Pharisees that one is already among them who is far more worthy than he.*

<sup>29</sup>[John] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup>And John

testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>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.’ <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>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?” <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>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).

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN** *Jesus Calls us O’er the Tumult* H 550 *Please Stand*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows,  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1 of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his  
 2 by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and  
 3 of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol  
 4 days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
 5 Sa - vior, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to

1 clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 3 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 5 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

MESSAGE *Cathy Warner, Licensed Preacher*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

### The Prayers

*Officiant* Hear our cry, O God.

*People* **And listen to our prayer.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The lector will begin the prayers. Please pray a collect as you feel led.*

Brothers and sisters, grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I bid you to come and see the great things God has done by answering "Behold, we come."



We pray for your Church. Give us as a light to the nations. Sanctify us in Christ Jesus, call us to be saints and strengthen us to follow Jesus to the end. Come and see the great things God has done. **Behold, we come.**

We pray for this nation and the world. May your salvation, O God, reach to the ends of the earth. May all the peoples know of your faithfulness and your deliverance. Come and see the great things God has done. **Behold, we come.**

We pray for all of creation. Give us a sense of awe as we consider all of the works of your hands. Come and see the great things God has done.

*You are invited to offer thanksgivings either silently or aloud.*

**Behold, we come.**

We pray for our local community. Make our footing sure. May our future be secured by your love and faithfulness. Come and see the great things God has done.

**Behold, we come.**

We pray for all those in need of your healing and strength in body, mind, and spirit. Lift them out of the desolate pit. Put in their mouths a new song, a song of praise. May they know just how great for them are your wonders and your plans. We remember especially those dear to us who we carry in prayer day by day: **Mike & Judy, Doug, Greg, David, Robin, Beverly, Ryan, Linda, Beth, Beth J., Elinor, Akashia & her family, Jason, Amanda, Carolyn & Jerry, Lisa, and Don.**

Hear also these concerns on our hearts:

*You are invited to add petitions either silently or aloud.*

Come and see the great things God has done. **Behold, we come.**

We pray for those who have died. In your great faithfulness, keep them blameless for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Honor them in your sight forever. Come and see the great things God has done.

**Behold, we come.**

#### **FIRST COLLECT**

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, worshiped, 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 for ever. **Amen.**

#### **COLLECT FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may

strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR MISSION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

*Officiant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **OFFERTORY** *Please be seated*

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

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**DOXOLOGY** *Please stand and sing:*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**CLOSING SONG** *Lift Every Voice and Sing H 599*

1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the  
 2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast

har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise  
 days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,  
 brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might

high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the  
 have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our  
 led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the

roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for-

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new  
 slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we  
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES & THANKSGIVINGS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNG BENEDICTION *May God Bless and Keep You GC #577***

*May God bless and keep you; may God smile on you.  
 May God show you kindness, fill you with peace.  
 And may God bless you, Father, Son, and Spirit;  
 may we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.*

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 May God show us kindness, fill us with peace.  
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 may we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.*

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