

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

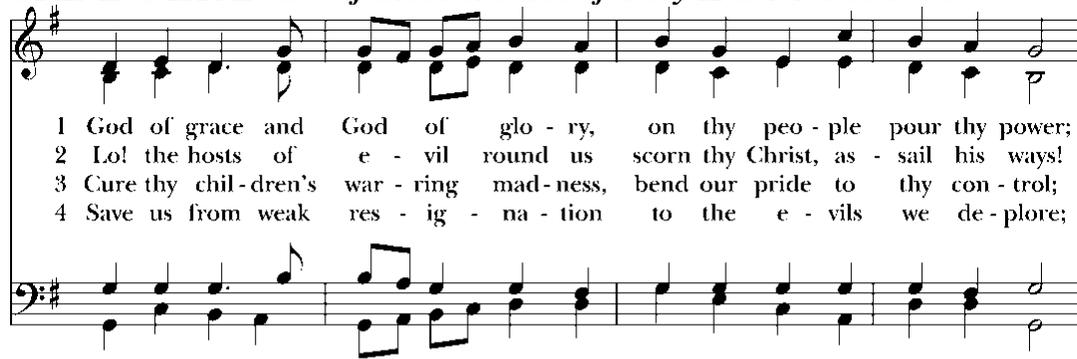
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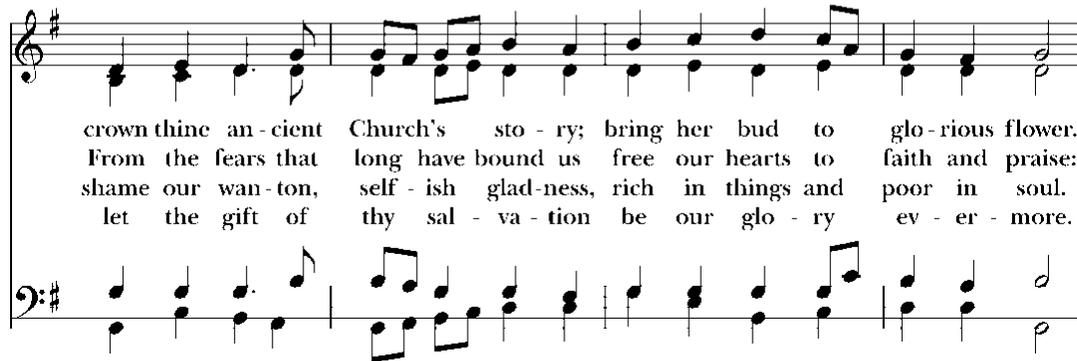
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OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* H 594 *Please stand*



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crowne thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Officiant: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.
 —Isaiah 60:3

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: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

INVITATORY *Psalms 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *

and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

For you are a great God, *

you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, *

and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God,

and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *

Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

PSALM: PSALM 119:1-8

- ¹Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- ²Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- ³Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- ⁴You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- ⁶Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- ⁷I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- ⁸I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

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.*

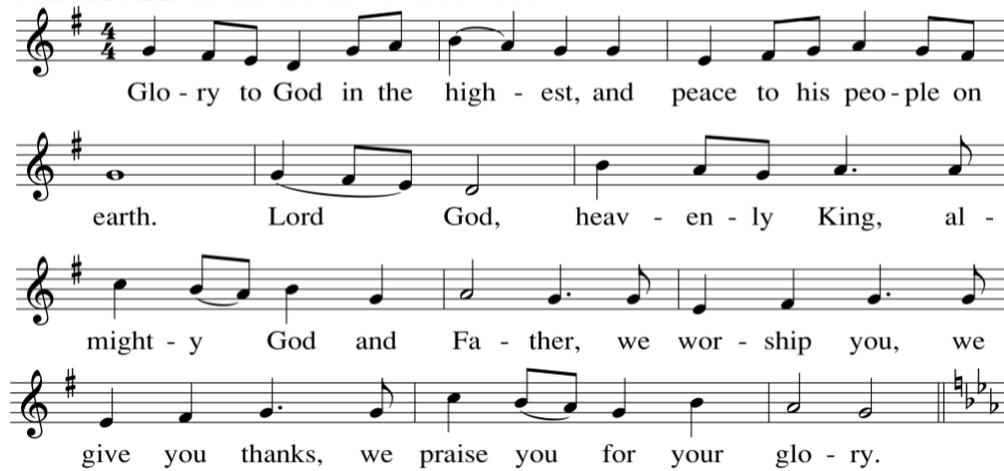
FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

The author places our reading on Moses' lips. He has restated and reinterpreted Mosaic law for farmers and shepherds, laws which God gave to hunter-gatherers on Mount Sinai.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

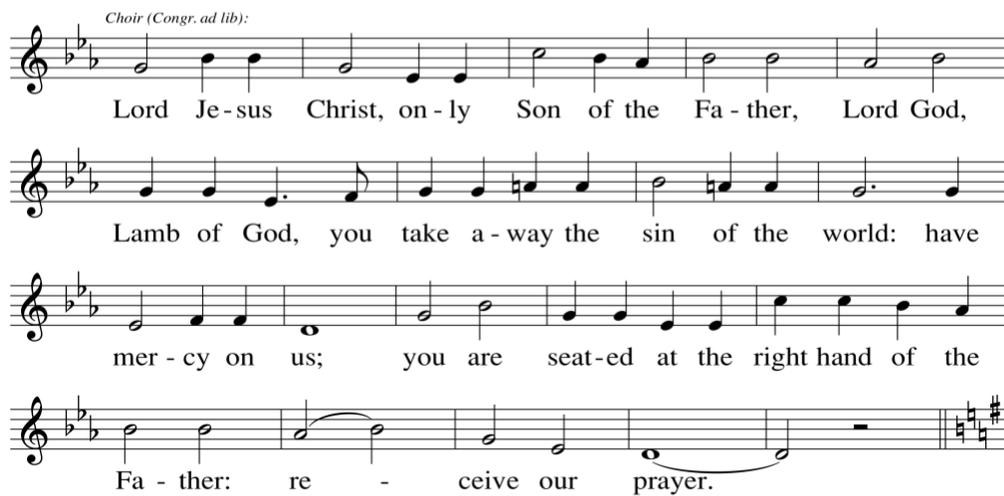
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

CANTICLE Gloria GC 157 *Please stand*



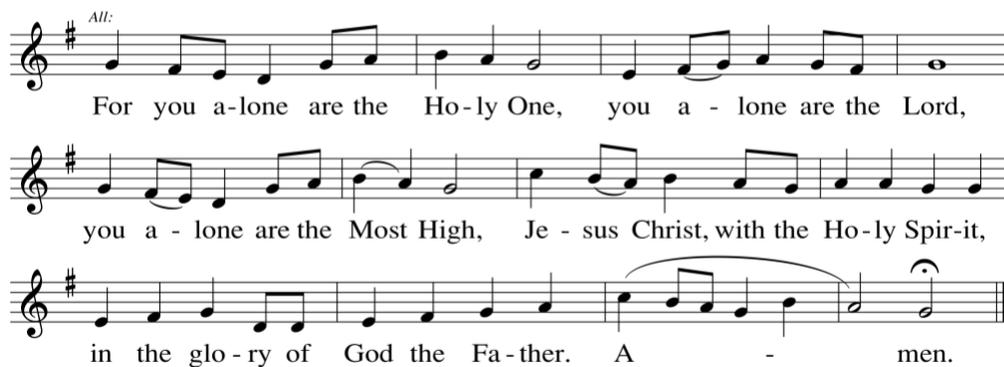
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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.

All:



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 3:1-9 *The people sit.*

Paul has heard that there are divisions in the church at Corinth: people have attached themselves to particular leaders because of their eloquence (and other personal traits).

¹And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were

not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

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

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

THIRD READING: MATTHEW 5:21-37

Jesus has warned his listeners that they must be more godly than the scribes and Pharisees. Now he tells them how this is possible.

[Jesus said,] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your

head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

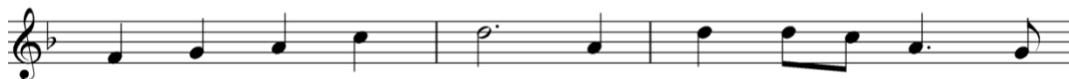
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *Forgive Our Sins H 674 Please Stand*



1 “For - give our sins as we for - give” you
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to



grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

MESSAGE

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.

Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord! So let us come before the Lord, saying,
“Righteous God, direct our ways.”

Lord our God, bless your Church. May those who plant and those who water recognize their common purpose. Give abundant growth where your Church labors faithfully.
Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, bless the people of this and every nation. Draw nations and leaders to choose those ways that promote life and not death.
Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, creator of all good things. May we find abundant life in relationship with you. May we find joy as we seek you with all our hearts. We offer our praise and thanks especially for:
You are invited to offer thanksgivings aloud or silently.
Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, bless this planet—your very footstool. Give us the wisdom and will to allow the earth to prosper as you have intended—naturally bringing forth growth and prosperity.
Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, bless our communities and county. Give us those things we need to live together as neighbors. Remove from our hearts anger, discord, and lust.
Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, bless the sick and the struggling. Comfort and heal them in body, mind, and spirit. We remember especially those dear to us whom we carry in prayer day by day: **Mike & Judy, Doug, Greg, David, Robin, Beverly, Ryan, Linda, Beth, Beth J., Elinor, Akashia & her family, Jason, Carolyn & Jerry, Lisa, Darrel, Jack, Brandon, and the Cox family.**

Hear also these concerns on our hearts:

You are invited to add petitions either silently or aloud.

Righteous God, direct our ways.

Lord our God, bless the dying and the dead. May they find peace and comfort at the foot of your heavenly throne.

Righteous God, direct our ways.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***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 HYMN *I Will Trust in the Lord* LEVAS 193

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord;
2. Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord;

1. Lord, I will trust in the Lord 'til I die;
2. Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord 'til you die;

1. — I — will — trust — in the Lord, I — will — trust — in the
 2. — Sis - ter will you trust — in the Lord, Sis - ter will you trust — in the

1. Lord, — I — will — trust — in the Lord — 'til I die. — — — —
 2. Lord, — Sis - ter will you trust — in the Lord — 'til you die. — — — —

3. Brother will you trust in the Lord ('til you die).
 4. I'm gonna treat my neighbor right ('til I die).
 5. I'm gonna hold my savior's hand ('til I die).

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES & THANKSGIVINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Church Meeting next Sunday 2/19 after worship

Ash Wednesday Service 12 p.m. 2/22

My Way of Love for Lent study begins Weds. 2/22 following the Ash Weds. Service (12:30 p.m.). Study continues on Wednesdays thru April 5; usual time: 12 to 1:30 p.m.

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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