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The Congregation Gathers

We hope you will find renewed life, health and strength in God in our common worship.

Following guidelines from the bishop, our clergy and music leaders who have proof of vaccination may remain unmasked during indoor services. The rest of the congregation must continue to wear masks until further notice. We hope this will make it easier for everyone to feel safe participating in worship. The bishop also asks that everyone continue to wear masks outside during Coffee Hour except when eating or drinking. Thank you for understanding.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all blessings.

Prelude

*Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 559
(Bach or Krebs)*

Processional

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, 492

1. Sa - vior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy ten - der care;
2. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us learn thy will;

in thy plea - sant past - tures feed us; for our use thy folds pre - pare.
do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior, with thy love our hearts be filled.

Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Opening Acclamation

Bold text after People or All is said by everyone.

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; 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.**

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please remain seated for the readings and the Psalm.

The Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

All

**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Sequence Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is, 645

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. The lyrics are: "1. The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness fail-eth nev-er;". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: "I noth-ing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ev-er." The piece concludes with a double bar line.



*“And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.”*

Please stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

(Deacon, when present, or Priest)

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Deacon
People*

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Deacon
People*

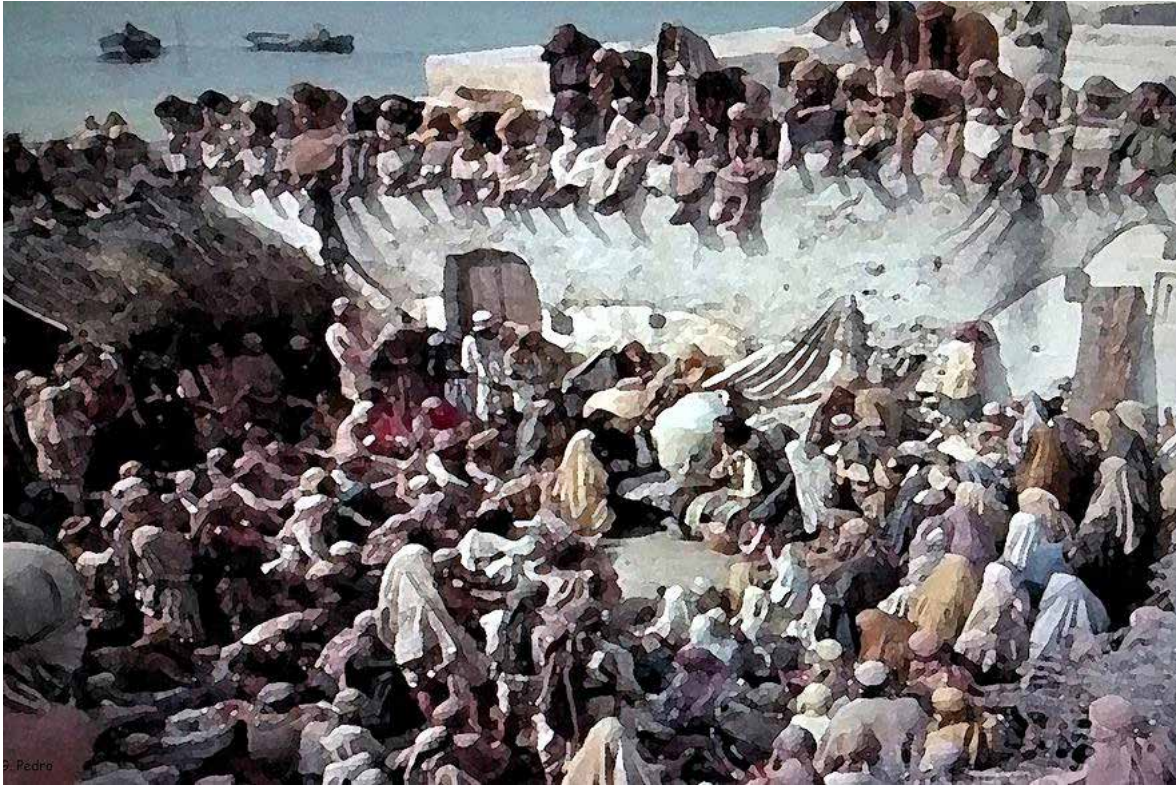
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. AnnaMarie Hoos





Our Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed

All

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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified and 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.

Prayers of the People

Deacon when present or Priest

- Deacon: Let us dance before the Lord with all our might and offer prayers for all peoples in every place.
- Leader: For this community, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For all nations, tribes, clans and families.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For mercy, justice, and peace in the world.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: In this time of drought, for those in danger from forest fires, for those on vacation, and for safety from violent storms.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For all who thirst and hunger: the sick and the dying, the poor and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and for their families.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For ourselves, our families and companions, and all those we love.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Deacon: Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us our inheritance as your own people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please hold these individuals in your heart and prayers:

John B., Hana, Maggie, Muriel McG., Judy B., Joan W., Felicity, Linda, Frank, June, Donna, Vanessa, Curt and Cindy, Marcial, Rebecca, Annie, Peggy, Ron, Claudette, Erma, Nancy G., Riley, Karen, Steve, Stephen, Ashley, Caroline, Barbara T., Kathy, Dave, Dwight, Susie, Marisol, Virginia, Lisa, Tina, Jeff, Tom, Christine, Sarah, Ericka, Pat A., Pat H., Daphne, David, Douglas, Jan, Jack, Marilyn, Maria, Chris, Steven, Barbara, Pat P., Heather O., Meredith, Ruth, Nancy, Claudette, Baby Cruz, Baby Aiko, Karen, Michael, Linda, Leslye, Mike, Greg, Jenny, Star, Olivia, Nanci, Leose, Jim, and for those who have gone before us.

The Peace

Please share a socially distanced sign of peace with one another by waving, bowing, or nodding.

Presider Remembering that God's peace knows no boundaries, may the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

We send special greetings to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

Please let us know if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week.

Birthdays: Nancy M., Bill M., Millie H., Jon G., Stephen M., Matthew MacD., Jeff V. H.

Presider "Walk in Love as Christ Loved us and gave himself, an offering and gift to God."

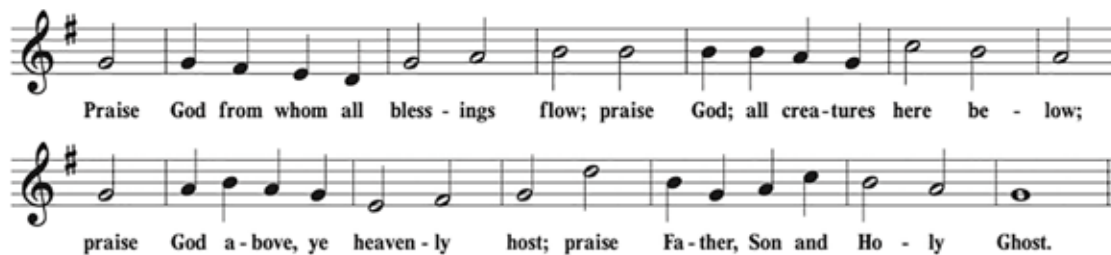
Offertory

To ensure the safety of everyone, there is no passing of an Offertory Plate. Please continue to make your donations online (epiphanyancarlos.org), or by mail.

If you would like to make a donation today, we will have an offertory plate available on the Usher's table.

Thank you very much for your support.

Doxology



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

The Liturgy of the Table

Presider The Lord be with you.

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

Presider Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

***All* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his life, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

The Great Amen. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

A period of silence is kept as the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

All **All are welcome at God's Table.**

Ministers (having just sanitized our hands) will hand the bread (wafers for now) into communicant's hands - taking care not to touch those hands (basically dropping the wafer into your outstretched hands). This won't feel quite as intimate as before, but safety is our primary concern. Please keep your mask on.

A minister will hold a tray of small, compostable cups, and you will help yourself to a cup... then move a distance away to consume the bread and drink the wine ...and then, after putting your mask back on, please put the empty cups down on a nearby table. We will later compost those cups. Please return to your pew down the side aisles.

For those of you at home, please share Communion with us if you have the blessed bread and wine – or please pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion below.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen. *(from the Order of Julian of Norwich)*

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Final Blessing

The Presider blesses the people.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn

Christ for the World, 537

3.Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
4.Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joy-ful song; the new-born

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work to share, with us re - proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
souls, whose days re - claimed from er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Dismissal

The Deacon, when present, or Priest dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please join us for Coffee Hour outside. Please be careful and safe as we rejoice in one another's company. For those of you at home, please stay on the Zoom broadcast and enjoy Coffee Hour conversation together virtually.

We regret that we cannot offer Nursery care or Faith Formation classes (Godly Play), and the church playground is not yet open.

We look forward to the day when we shall return to a more normal celebration, but let us take great Joy in being together for worship today.

Thank you for understanding the restrictions – they are to keep everyone safe.

Restrooms are available if needed. Please follow the guidelines that are posted. If you have questions, please speak with one of our Usher/Greeters.



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