

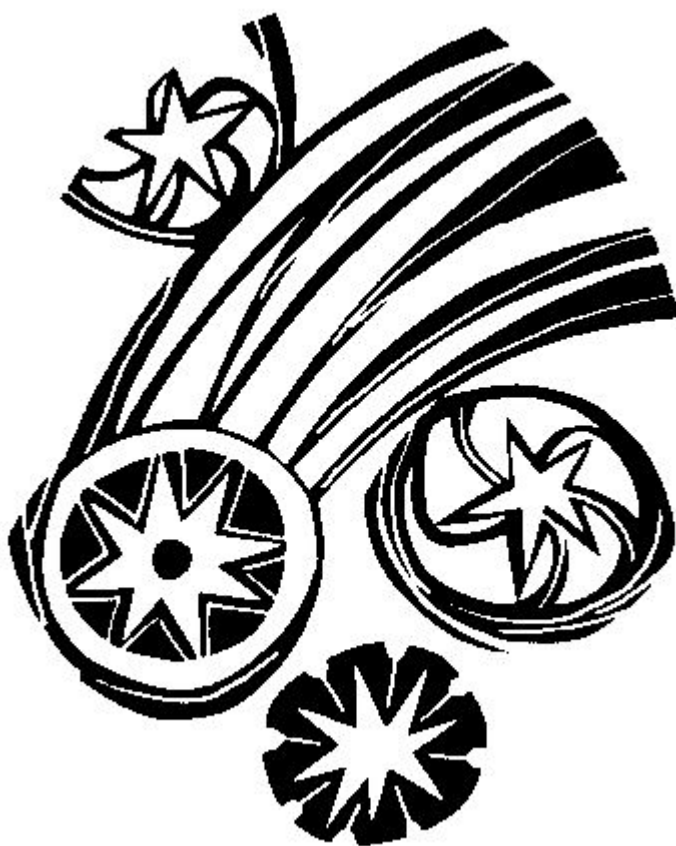
The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany

11:00 AM

The Service of Morning Prayer



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WIDE OPEN HEARTS

February 6, 2022

Morning Prayer

The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany

Prelude:

Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin

Dieterich Buxtehude

Opening Hymn: 48 O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

1 O day of ra - dant glad - ness, O day of joy and
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the



The Opening Sentence

Leader I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

Confession of Sin

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All 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.

Leader Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord 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

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All 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. Alleluia.



1. Come, let us sing to the

Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -

va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the

Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all

gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the

knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For



Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

In a setting of Anglican Chant by Alec Wyton



- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my | *whole* | heart; *
 before the | gods • I will | sing your | praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your | Name, *
 be- | cause of • your | love and | faithfulness;
- ³ For you have | glorified • your | Name *
 and your | word a- | bove all | things.
- ⁴ When I | called, you | answered me; *
 you in- | creased my | strength with- | in me.
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will | praise you, • O | LORD, *
 when they have | heard the | words of • your | mouth.
- ⁶ They will sing of the | ways of • the | LORD, *
 that great is the | glory | of the | LORD.



- 7 Though the LORD be high, he | cares for • the | lowly; *
he perceives the | haughty | from a- | far.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me | safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
| your right | hand shall | save me.

Repeat last half of tone:

- 9 The LORD will make good his | purpose | for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not a- | bandon • the | works of • your | hands.

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, *
and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
As it was in the be- | ginning, • is | now, *
and will be for- | ever. | A- | men.

The Readings

The First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Reader The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuminare*

plainsong

fauxbourdon setting by D. Meineke

Arise, shine, for your light has come, * and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; * deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, * and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, * and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; * by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, * The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, * ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, * and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; * by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, * and your God will be your glory.

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 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader A reading from the First Epistle to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 21: Te Deum

plainsong



1 O God, we praise thee, and confess that thou the on - ly Lord
2 To thee all an - gels cry a - loud; to thee the powers on high,
3 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, whom heaven-ly hosts o - bey,
4 The a - pos-tles' glo - rious com - pa - ny, and pro-phets crowned with light,
5 The ho - ly Church in faith ac - claims thy Son who for us died,



*6 Thou art the King of glory, Christ,
the everlasting Son;
humbly thou cam'st to set us free,
nor Virgin womb didst shun.

*7 When thou hadst overcome death's sting
and opened heaven's door,
thou didst ascend to God's right hand
in glory evermore.

*8 When thou shalt come to be our judge,
bring us whom thou hast bought
to dwell on high with all thy saints
in joy surpassing thought.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Leader A Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he

fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader The Gospel of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon:

The Rev. Rachel Wenner Gardner

The Anthem

God Shall Do My Advising

Dieterich Buxtehude

God shall do my advising , whose might with wisdom blends;
May He bless rest and rising, my efforts, means, and ends!
To God, forever blest, will I with mine confide me,
And willing let Him guide me as seemeth to Him best.
Amen, I say, not fearing that God rejects my prayer;
I doubt not He is hearing and granting me His care.
Thus I go on my way and do not look behind me,
But ply the task assigned me; God's help shall be my stay.

The Apostles' Creed

All **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

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Suffrages A

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Leader 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.**

A Collect for Sundays

Leader O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Leader O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.**

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Parish Notices

Offertory Sentence: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn: 661 They cast their nets in Galilee

Georgetown

1 They cast their nets in Galilee just
2 Contented, peaceful, full fishermen, be
3 Young John who trimmed the flapping sail, home
4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but

off the hills of brown; such happy,
fore they ever knew the peace of
less, in Patmos died. Peter, who
strife closed in the sod. Yet let us

simple fishermen-folk, before the Lord came down.
God that filled their hearts brimful, and broke them too.
hauled the teeming net, head-down was crucified.
pray for but one thing—the marvelous peace of God.

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for the church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Daniel, our Bishop. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Cathedral Chapter. In our companion diocese of Guatemala we pray for Iglesia Espíritu Santo, (The Church of the Holy Spirit), Guatemala City, The Rev. Ivan del Cid.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Grace, Scott, Jeff, Eddie, Alexandra, The Spencer Family, Kara, Megan, Leonard, Barbara, Peyton, Peter R, The Scott Family, Abby, Andy, Andrew, Sue, Tommy, Lynn, The Welsford Family, Mike, Parke, Peter, David, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Douglas, and those you wish to name. That you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray the prayers our children and youth have asked for, especially for The Haueter Family, especially Brenda and Abby, for an end to COVID, and that we can continue to have in person school.

We pray in thanksgiving for all the good things that have happened this week. For those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries, and those you wish to name. That you would remind us of your joy and show us your love.

We pray for those who have died, and those you wish to name.

The General Thanksgiving

All **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 our selves 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.**

Blessing

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader 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.**

Closing Hymn: 367 Round the Lord in glory seated

Rustington

1 Round the Lord in glo - ry seat - ed cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
2 Heaven is still with glo - ry ring - ing, earth takes up the an - gels' cry,
3 "Lord, thy glo - ry fills the hea - ven, earth is with thy full - ness stored;

filled his tem - ple, and re - peat - ed each to each the al - ter - nate hymn;
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," sing - ing, "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High."
un - to thee be glo - ry giv - en, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."

"Lord, thy glo - ry fills the hea - ven, earth is with thy full - ness stored;
With his ser - aph train be - fore him, with his ho - ly Church be - low,
Thus thy glo - rious Name con - fess - ing, with thine an - gel hosts we cry

un - to thee be glo - ry giv - en, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
thus u - nite we to a - dore him, bid we thus our an - them flow:
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," bless - ing thee, the Lord of hosts Most High.

Postlude

Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren

Dieterich Buxtehude

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