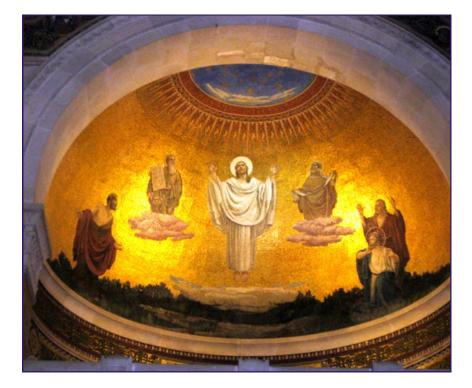
# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

# 11 FEBRUARY 2018



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I 8:00 AM - PAGE 6

# THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:00 AM - PAGE 14





#### WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**We extend a warm welcome** to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshiping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.

Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.

#### — PARISH NOTICES —

**THE ST. PETER'S ECW WILL HOST A BRUNCH TODAY AFTER THE 10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST. ST. PETER'S CHURCH WOMEN 1888-2018:** The organization known as the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of St. Peter's by-the-Sea Church was started in 1888 by a small group of twenty-eight women whose purpose was to promote charity, peace, and humility among its members and to band together in Christian work. It was then known as the Guild of the Silver Cross of St. Peter's parish. It had a constitution, a silver cross as its emblem and officers who were elected annually. Later it became known as St. Peter's Guild, and in 1973 the name was changed to the Episcopal Church Women of St. Peter's. The present ECW continues to carry out the purpose of the original group. It accomplishes much in the raising of funds for the support of its parish, its diocese and for missionary work - both domestic and for-eign.

**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES** on Tuesdays at 10:30 in the Library and Sundays at 9am. All are invited. The Tuesday Bible Study has just completed a study of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. One participant wrote that "The Acts of the Apostles showcase for us the start of support for the Christian movement by exhibiting Paul's faith and dedication to follow Christ, the son and human heir of God." The Study is continuing now with discussion of the Letters of St. Paul and with the Old Testament Book of Proverbs. All are invited!

#### THIS WEEK:

- SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER!! Tuesday, February 13, 5 7 pm (Page 4)
- ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Wednesday, February 14, 9am and 7:30pm (Page 5)

#### MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S WILL PRESENT CHRISTOPHER REAMES, TENOR, IN A FULL VOCAL RE-CITAL WITH PIANIST MAREK RACHELSKI, NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4PM.

**ST. PETER'S PARISH AUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5!** Auction-worthy items are now being received! Please speak with Sal if you have donations that you would like to make to our fund-raising Parish Auction.

Financial Snapshot for the Week of 2/4/18							
Total Parish Expenses Per Week	\$5,546.00						
Income weekend of <b>2</b> /4/18	\$3,249.00						
Rental Income	\$1,850.00						
Amount under this week	\$447.00						
Year to Date Deficit	\$10,948.00						
Thank you for your annual financial pledge							
to the ministries of St. Peter's.							

#### - PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK -

We pray for those seeking healing: Austin, Autumn, Beth, Betty, Betty C., Chris, Connie, Diane, Edith, Ellen, Emily, George, Greg, Jack, Joe, Joel, John, Malcolm, Manuel, Nancy, Peter, Roger, Sarah Grace, Sue, Theo, Tom, William;

We pray for those who have died, and those grieving the death of a loved one, that they may they find comfort and peace;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Christian, Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Staff & Board of Directors of Episcopal Ministries of Long Island; Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn; The Black Clergy Caucus; St. Alban's, Brooklyn; St. Andrew's, Brooklyn; The Retired Clergy of the Diocese; St. Ann and the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada; and the Dioceses of Atooch (South Sudan); Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Aweil and Awerial (South Sudan); Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria); Awka and Awori (Nigeria); Badagry (Nigeria).

### ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH A GLIMPSE AHEAD

#### FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - PARISH BRUNCH FOLLOWING THE 10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - 5 - 7PM Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY - SERVICES AT 9AM AND 7:30PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - ECW LUNCHEON AND MEETING - 11:30AM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S CONCERT - CHRISTOPHER REAMES, TENOR - 4PM

#### MARCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 - EVENSONG IN LENT - 4PM; AND PARISH LENTEN SUPPER - 5PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 15 - ECW LUNCHEON AND MEETING - 11:30AM
SATURDAY, MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER - 5 - 7PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - PALM SUNDAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - MAUNDY THURSDAY - SERVICE AT 7:30PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - GOOD FRIDAY - SERVICE AT 7:30PM

#### APRIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 8 - MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S - CROSS ISLAND ENSEMBLE - 4PM THURSDAY, APRIL 19 - ECW LUNCHEON AND MEETING - 11:30AM

#### MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - PARISH AUCTION - 5PM - 7PM



Children's activity

Hosted by the ECW

# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 5 - 7pm

Pancakes!!! Sausages!!! Bacon!!! and

more!!!

DONATIONS Benefitting The Ministry of The Food

Pantry

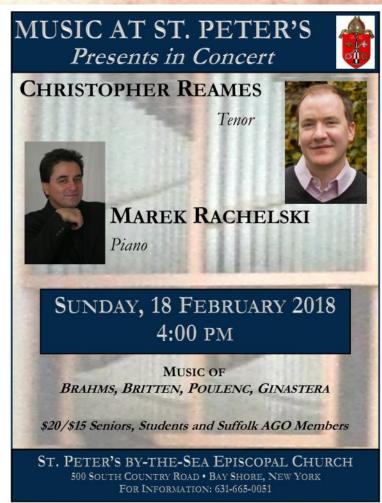
FREE WILL

# ASH February 14 WEDNESDAY

## Ash Wednesday Liturgies

9:00am - Said Eucharist with the Disposition of Ashes (St. Edmund's Chapel)

7:30pm - Choral Eucharist with the Disposition of Ashes (Church)



#### THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Voluntary:** Chorale Prelude on "All Glory be to God on High"

J. S. Bach

#### The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Song of Praise

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### The Lessons

#### The First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know

that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 50:1-6

:1-6 (Said by all)

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \* he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\* and to the Holy Ghost:
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\* world without end. Amen.

#### The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

#### The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

### 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

#### The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and ever living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

#### Lord, hear our prayer

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, our Diocesan Bishop; Geralyn and Daniel, our Assisting Bishops; and Johncy, our Bishopin-Residence, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

#### Lord, hear our prayer

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

#### Lord, hear our prayer

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially the President of the United States, the members of Congress, and all regional and local authorities, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

#### Lord, hear our prayer

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. *Lord, hear our prayer* 

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Austin, Autumn, Beth, Betty, Betty C., Chris, Connie, Diane, Edith, Ellen, Emily, George, Greg, Jack, Joe, Joel, John, Malcolm, Manuel, Nancy, Peter, Roger, Sarah Grace, Sue, Theo, Tom, William; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. *Lord, hear our prayer* 

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Christian, Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

#### Lord, hear our prayer

For the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers; . . . For our companion dioceses of Torit and Ecuador-Central, and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice; For the petitions in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and the Anglican Cycle of Prayer this week; . . . And for any other special needs of this congregation, I invite your intercessions now, silently or aloud. *[silence] Lord, hear our prayer* 

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, St. Edmund, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear our prayer

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

#### The Confession of Sin and Absolution

#### Celebrant

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God,

#### All

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16* 

#### The Peace

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Hymn at the Offering

The Hymnal 1982, #618 Lasst uns erfreuen

Ye watchers and ye holy ones Unison ó Ye watch - ers and ones, bright ser-aphs, cher - u ho - ly 1 ye glo-rious than the 2 0 high - er than the cher - u bim, more  $\mathbf{3}$ Re spond, ye souls in end - less pa - tri - archs and rest, ye 4 0 friends, in glad-ness let us sing, su per - nal an - thems ្រះ Unison Harmony 10 O Al - le - lu Cry bim, and tlirones, raise the glad strain, iaI -Al - le - lu ser - a phim, lead their prais - es, ial Thou -Al - le - lu al - le - lu pro - phets blest, ia, ia! Ye ech - o ing, Al - le lu ia, al - le - lu ial То ₫ Ó out, do - min - ions, prince-doms, powers, vir tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' bear-er of the e-ter - nal Word, most gra-cious, mag - ni - fy the ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um-pliant, raise the God the Spi-rit, Three in God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and Harmony ġ choirs, Al - le lu ia, al - le ia, al - le lu -Al - le al - le al - le -Lord, lu ía, lu ia, Al - le al - le al - le song, lu lu ia, ia, al - le One, AL le al - le \_ lu lu ia, \_ ia. **?**;;; à Unisonø 0 μ 0 ø al - le - lu hı ia, al - le - lu - ia, ia! al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia! հս ia, lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia! lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia! O Ο

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#### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People	It is meet and right so to do.

#### The Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

#### Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN**.

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

People and Celebrant
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 Breaking of the Bread**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

#### The Post Communion Prayer

#### Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### The Prayer of St. Richard

Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly, to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

#### The Blessing & Dismissal

Voluntary: Festival Prelude on "All Glory be to God on High"

#### The Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Walter C. Hajek.

J. S. Bach

#### THE CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 AM

J. S. Bach

Salzburg

The Hymnal 1982, #135

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on "All Glory be to God on High"

#### Hymn at the Procession

Songs of thankfulness and praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, les - us, Lord, to thee we raise, Pro-phet, Priest, and Man - ì - fest Jor - dan's stream, 2 at King su - preme; pal-sied limbs and 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole faint - ing soul; moun - tain height, 4 Man - i - fest shin - ing splen-dent light, on ίn re -8 star man - i - fest - ed by the to the sa - ges from a - far; and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, thy God-head man - i - fest; in man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev-il's might; where dis - ci - ples filled with thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry awe saw. branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem Beth - le - hem; thy birth at in man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine; ev - er bring-ing man - i - fest gra - cious will, good from ill; ίn When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem, റ:1 c God in man made an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, man-i - fest. an - thems be thee ad-dressed, Cod in man made man-i - fest. to an - thems be thee ad-dressed, God in man made to man-i - fest. cross and Eas ter Day at - test God in man made man-i - fest. ╢

Words: Sts. 1-5, Christopher Wordswordh (1807-1885); st. 1, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: Sakharg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.



#### The Collect of the Day

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#### The Lessons

#### The First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.



- 1 The Lord, the God of | gods, has | spoken;\*
  he has called the earth from the rising of the | sun | to its | setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, | perfect in its | beauty,\* God re- | veals him- | self in | glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will | not keep | silence;\* before him there is a consuming flame, and round a- | bout him • a | raging | storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the | earth from a- | bove\* to witness the | judgment | of his | people.

5 "Gather before me my | loyal | followers,\*

those who have made a covenant with me and | sealed it • with | sacri- | fice."

- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his | cause;\*
  - for | God him- | self is | judge.

#### The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

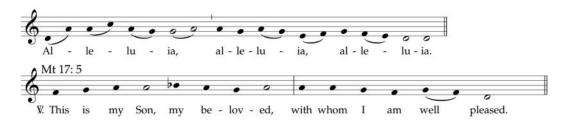
#### Anthem: Transfiguration

Craig Phillips

O burning mountain, O chosen sun, O perfect moon, O fathomless well, O unattainable height, O unattainable light, O clearness beyond all measure, O wisdom without end, O mercy without all limit, O strength beyond resistance, O crown of all majesty, All creation humbly sings your praise: Bright stars, high mountains, Depths of the seas, rushing waters, all these break into song at heaven's proclamation: This is my Son, my beloved, My chosen One. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! — Mechtild of Magdeburg; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35

Following the Anthem, the Congregation stands for the Gospel Procession

Alleluia Verse (The Alleluia is sung once by the cantor, repeated by all, then sung by all after the verse.)



#### The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

#### 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

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops: Michael, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel, and Johncy; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those who seek healing: Austin, Autumn, Beth, Betty, Betty C., Chris, Connie, Diane, Edith, Ellen, Emily, George, Greg, Jack, Joe, Joel, John, Malcolm, Manuel, Nancy, Peter, Roger, Sarah Grace, Sue, Theo, Tom, William; and for any you might name . . .

For those in military service, and especially for Christian, Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### The Confession of Sin

Celebrant

Let us confess our sings against God and our neighbor,

*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.

#### The Bishop 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 Peace

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Hymn at the Offering

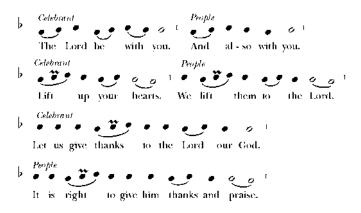
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O wondrous type! O vision fair



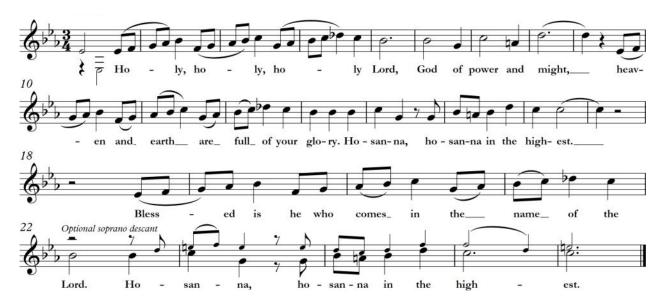
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#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B



#### The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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 Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

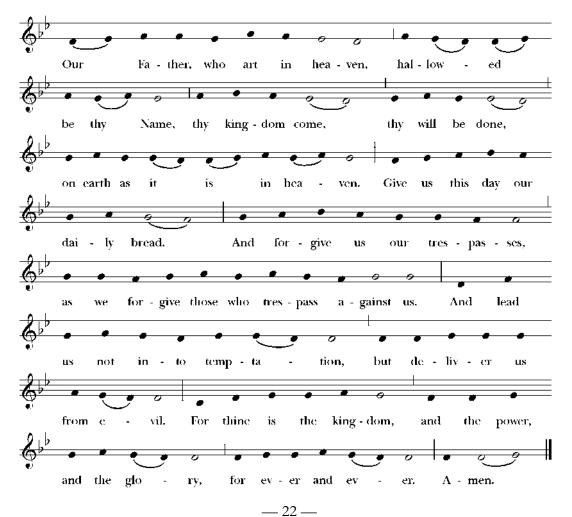
Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory; *The Celebrant continues* 

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary, St. Peter, St. Edmund, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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*.

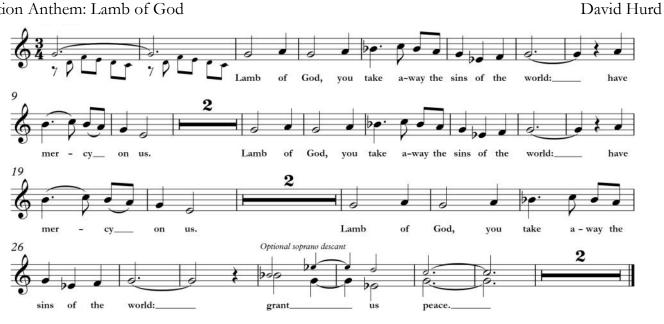
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



#### The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God



#### Hymn at the Communion

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#### The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

#### The Prayer of St. Richard

Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly, to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

Those persons desiring the Laying on of Hands for Healing should move to the Lady Chapel during Communion.

#### The Postcommunion Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #460 Hyfrydol

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!





Words: William Chatterton Dis (1837-1898) Music: Hybrydol Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

Voluntary: Festival Prelude on "All Glory be to God on High"

J. S. Bach

The Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Walter C. Hajek.

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**BULLETIN** 

#### February 11, 2018 – Last Sunday after the Epiphany (B) World Mission Sunday

On February 11, 2018, the Episcopal Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Traditionally, World Mission Sunday falls on the last Sunday in Epiphany each year and is a time when the church comes together to focus on the global impact of our baptismal call to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 305).

The theme of World Mission Sunday this year is *Building Bridges* Beyond Ourselves.



The Episcopal Church is a member of the Anglican Communion, a family of churches consisting of 39 provinces with millions of members in over 165 countries. We are connected by our shared faith and tradition. Today is a day to pray for those with whom we are in relationship, and to reflect upon the global context of our Church. We are called to live in community, and our community stretches far beyond the walls of any building or the borders of any country. The Office of Global Partnerships supports and nurtures relationships between individuals, congregations, dioceses, and our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion.



In his sermon written for today, the Rev. David Copley, Director of Global Partnerships and Mission Personnel for the Episcopal Church, tells us, "On World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that we are all called by God to live a life of reconciliation—reconciliation with God and with one another—and there has been no more urgent a time to participate in God's mission than today."

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry reminds us, "World Mission Sunday is about how we, as followers of Jesus, work together with people across the globe to help to make this world something closer to God's dream for all of God's children."

Resources for World Mission Sunday, including sermons and ideas for encouraging global mission, are available at *episcopalchurch.org/worldmissionsunday*. For more information about World Mission Sunday or the Office of Global Partnerships, please contact Jenny Grant, Officer for Global Relations and Networking, at *jgrant@episcopalchurch.org*.

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# Sł. Pałrick's Dinner

at St. Peter's



Saturday, March 17, 2018 5:00 pm Entertainment Raffles 50/50 Baskets Fund-raiser Sale for the Pre-school by Miss Sara

\$25.00 per person \$10.00 Children under 12

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