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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 26, 2017
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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E major

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

The Word of God

HYMN 129 – Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 “Let us break their yoke,” they say; *
“let us cast off their bonds from us.”
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the LORD has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 “I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion.”
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
he said to me, “You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for
your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, P. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (*BCP, p. 383*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 359*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

O Light of Light

Cary Ratcliff
(b. 1953)

O Light of Light, Love given birth;
Jesus, Redeemer of the earth:
more bright than day your face did show,
your raiment whiter than the snow.

Two prophets, who had faith to see,
with your elect found company;
the heavens above your glory named,
your Father’s voice his Son proclaimed.

May all who seek to praise aright
through purer lives show forth your light.
To you, the King of glory, now
all faithful hearts adoring bow.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Christ our Passover S 154

David Hurd

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 309 – O Food to pilgrims given

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 619 – Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

Martins

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

If thou but trust in God to guide thee BWV 642

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Shelby Edwards, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook, Connor Edwards

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HEALING PRAYER – Natalie Dickson

LECTORS – Varina Willse, Hannah Lavey, David Hansen

SACRISTAN – John Coleman

WAYFARERS – Ken Penegar

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, David Kiester, Stephanie Vlahos, Courtney Knight, Frances Payne, Ellen Burnett, Gary Simpson, Anne Calhoun, Margaret Vaughn, Kristen Harris, Randy Kurtz, and Deborah Hatton.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Mary Macauley (Cauley) Lukens, mother of Rachel Barden; and Barbara Clark, aunt of Melinda Balsler.

Room In The Inn Campus (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers a variety of services and programs designed to provide homeless and near-homeless men and women opportunities for alcohol and drug addiction recovery, education, work, and permanent housing. They also offer emergency shelter, food, and health services.

CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Spiritual Disciplines: Habits of the Faith"

Presenter: The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Into The Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation by Martin Laird

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Cathedral Annex Building)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin J. Anthony,
Assistant Professor of Preaching School of Theology, Sewanee

PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

Meghan Gwaltney, *Seminarian*

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Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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