

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

(H. 618 v.1,2,4)

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, Refrain

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One. Refrain

Opening

[BCP 355-57]

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

(S-280)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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 Lessons

A Reading from the Book of 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."

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

The Reading this morning is from Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,

but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Amazing Grace

(H. 671 v.1)

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon-The Rev. Rick O'Brien

The Nicene Creed

[BCP 358-59]

The Prayers of the People - Form VI (includes Confession)

[BCP 392-93]

The Peace

[BCP 360]

The Holy Communion

Offertory

There Is a Balm in Gilead

(LEVAS 203)

Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain, But then the holy spirit Revives my soul again. **Refrain**

2 If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot preach like Paul You can tell the love of Jesus, And say He died for all.

Refrain

3 Don't ever be discouraged For Jesus is your friend, And if you lack for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend. **Refrain**

Presentation of Offering

From all the dwell below the Skies

(H. 380 v.3)

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

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

[BCP 361-64]

Communion

I come with joy to meet my Lord

(H. 304)

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Post-Communion Prayer

[BCP 366]

Recessional Hymn

Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

(H. 561 v 1,3,4)

1 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss: from victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

3 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own: put on the Gospel armor, and watching unto prayer, when duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus: the strife will not be long: this day, the noise of battle; the next, the victor's song. To valiant hearts triumphant, a crown of life shall be; they with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

Dismissal

[BCP 366]