

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite Two

The Last Sunday After Epiphany February 19, 2023—11:00am

VOLUNTARY Prelude on *Wareham*

Healey Willian (1880-1868)

### The Word of God

#### HYMN IN PROCESSION 129

*Mowsley*

*(All Stand)*

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE 236

*J. Rutter*

*All:*

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*  
5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray. 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 LESSONS (Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING**

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 99 (Sung by the Choir)**

Chant: Thomas Attwood

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| <p>1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *<br/>he is enthroned upon the cherubim;<br/>let the earth shake.</p> <p>2 The LORD is great in Zion; *<br/>he is high above all peoples.</p> <p>3 Let them confess his Name,<br/>which is great and awesome; *<br/>he is the Holy One.</p> <p>4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,<br/>you have established equity; *<br/>you have executed justice and righteousness<br/>in Jacob."</p> <p>5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and<br/>fall down before his footstool; *</p> | <p>he is the Holy One.</p> <p>6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel<br/>among those who call upon his Name, *<br/>they called upon the LORD,<br/>and he answered them.</p> <p>7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *<br/>they kept his testimonies and the decree that he<br/>gave them.</p> <p>8 "O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *<br/>you were a God who forgave them,<br/>yet punished them for their evil deeds."</p> <p>9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and<br/>worship him upon his holy hill; *<br/>for the LORD our God is the Holy One.</p> |
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**THE SECOND READING**

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

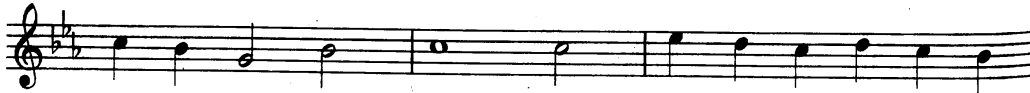
People: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL  
HYMN  
133**



1 O Light of Light, Love giv - en birth; Je - sus, Re -  
2 Two pro - phets, who had faith to see, with your e -  
3 May all who seek to praise a - right through pur - er

*Elmhurst*



*(Standing)*

deem - er of the earth: more bright than day your face did  
lect found com - pa - ny; the heavens a - bove your glo - ry  
lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glo - ry,



show, your rai - ment whit - er than the snow.  
named, your Fa - ther's voice his Son pro - claimed.  
now all



faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

**THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 17:1-9

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, 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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**THE SERMON**     *The Rev. Dr. Dustin Trowbridge (Please be seated)*

**THE NICENE CREED**     *(All Stand)*

*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.  
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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

Subdeacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for ourselves and for our ministries; for our rector, Dustin, our postulant to the diaconate, Lainie, our vestry, lay leadership, and all of our parish family. Lord, you have called us to serve you. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*.  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember especially all who have suffered from the impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic; those who have died and those exposed or isolated by this disease. *Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Subdeacon: We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially all who have died in the service of our country, victims of gun violence, and Ida M. Sarvent, James G. Sarvent Sr, Edward & Edna Rowe, Caroline Blaiklock Rose, and Sarah & George Paxton, in whose memory the flowers this morning are lovingly offered. May your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*People: Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Let us pause and reflect on our dependence on God and offer silently or aloud our own intercessions or thanksgivings....

*(The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: 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.*

## ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

*(The People are encouraged to exchange the greetings of peace with all around them.)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory with an Offertory Sentence. The people's offerings are collected during the Offertory Anthem.*

## ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING *(Sung by the Choir)*

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine. Now and forevermore be Thine!  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory, glory and honor Praise,  
adoration Now and forevermore be Thine. Now and forevermore be Thine!

Arr. F. Melius Christiansen

*During the Presentation, representatives of the congregation bring the people's gifts to the altar. The people stand, as able, for the Presentation Hymn.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best

*Standing*

1. Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love.  
2. Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it, like the rest.

1. I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true;  
2. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

1. It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.  
2. 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry.

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.





Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling 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. 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.*

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*All:*

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

*(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.)*

**FRACTION ANTHEM S-152**

*Celebrant*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*All*

*Martens*

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

**FRACTION  
ANTHEM  
S-121**

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Martens*

*Cantor*

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,

*All:*

is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,

for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION (Sung by the Choir)**

**HYMN: A Repeating Alleluia**

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - ia.

**COMMUNION  
HYMN  
336**

*Werde munter*

1 Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er -  
\*2 Come with us, O might - y Sa - vior, God from God, and  
\*3 Come with us, O King of glo - ry, by an - gel - ic

more to be; and though leav - ing now thine  
Light from Light; thou art God, thy glo - ry  
voic - es praised; in our hearts as in thy

al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee.  
 veil - ing, so that we may bear the sight.  
 hea - ven, be en - rap - tured an - them raised.

Be thou one with us for ev - er, in our life thy  
 Now we go to seek and serve thee, through our work as  
 Let the might - y cho - rus ev - er sing its glad ex -

love di - vine our own flesh and blood has  
 through our prayer; grant us light to see and  
 ul - tant songs; let its hymn be heard for

tak - en, and to us thou giv - est thine.  
 know thee, in thy peo - ple ev - ery - where.  
 ev - er— peace for which cre - a - tion longs.

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (All Stand)**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *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 SEASONAL BLESSING**

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world;  
 and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and  
 remain with you always. Amen.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN  
IN  
PROCESSION  
137**

*Wareham*

*Descant*

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

**VOLUNTARY "Music for a Festival"**

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)