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**The Liturgy of the Word**

Opening Voluntary

Cathedral Fanfare

Gordon Young

Hymn in Procession 427

When Morning Gilds the Skies

**Acclamation** (also on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer)

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

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

**Gloria**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

**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

### The Old Testament Reading –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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 50:1-6

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
**he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
**God reveals himself in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
**before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.**

He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
**to witness the judgment of his people.**

"Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
**those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."**

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
**for God himself is judge.**

## The New Testament Reading – 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn 137 O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

### Gospel – Mark 9:2-9

*Priest:* 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.

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ

## The Sermon Dr. Brandon Dasinger, Youth Minister

### The Nicene Creed (*page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

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** *(please kneel as you are able)*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this nation and our people, and for all the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,  
and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the blessings of this life, for our creation, preservation, and our salvation through your Son Jesus Christ,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to you,  
O Lord, our God.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession**

**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**

### **The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People*            And also with you!

# The Liturgy of the Table

**The Offertory** *The congregation offers to God gifts of bread and wine, as well as gifts of money and music.*

Offertory Music      Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick

Presentation Hymn vs 3 of 380

Doxology / Old 100<sup>th</sup>

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** *(also on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer)*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

***People***      And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

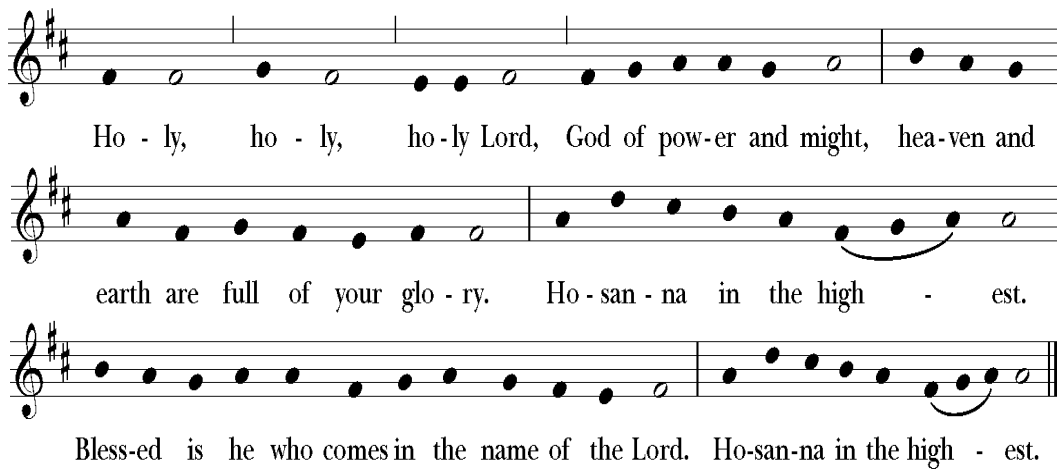
***People***      We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People***      It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people remain standing (as you are able). The Celebrant continues. (in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 362)*

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

***Celebrant & People:***      Christ has died.  
   Christ is risen.  
   Christ will come again.

...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.

***The people join in concluding: "AMEN!"***

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Communion

*All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you would like prayer for yourself or others, come to the side altar where trained intercessors will pray for you.*

## Hymns during communion (please join in singing)

383                                      Fairest Lord Jesus  
135                                      Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

## Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer (also in the Book of Common Prayer, page 365)

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.

## Blessing

Hymn in Procession 460 (sing 1, 3, 4, & 5; omit 2)                      Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

## Dismissal

*Priest:*                      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:*                    Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary                      Trumpet Voluntary Trumpet                                      Johann Fischer

**Thank you for worshipping with us!** Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall

## Events & Announcements for the Week of February 11th

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm. Join your parish family for a pancake filled evening designed to be fun for the entire family! Please RSVP at [peterandpaul.org](http://peterandpaul.org)

**Bridge for Fun** - Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 1pm in the Garden Room

### *Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

#### Worship of God

**2024 Lenten Devotionals** - This is an annual parish tradition, which is filled with heartfelt devotions from our staff and parishioners. Printed copies are available in the Narthex. Each day's message will be posted on social media. Downloadable PDFs will also be available for download on our website at [www.peterandpaul.org/lentresources](http://www.peterandpaul.org/lentresources).

**Stations of the Cross** - In the Nave with Amy Stillwell, Wednesdays from 11:30am-noon, beginning Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

**Ash Wednesday Services** will be on February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00am, Noon, and 7:30pm. There will be childcare provided during the Noon service. Lent and Easter schedules are available on our website.

**Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Max, Daddy, & Uncle Jack. From Susan

**Evening Prayer** - Join us for Evening Prayer each Thursday evenings during Lent. This will be held beginning February 15 through March 21. This 30-minute service will begin at 7:00 PM, held in the North Transept and led by Vestry members.

**St. Peter & St. Paul Stained Glass Window Hardcover Book** - Reservations for the book are ongoing throughout the month of February. Copies of the book will be \$50. If you have not already, please secure your copy today by going to [peterandpaul.org/spspglass](http://peterandpaul.org/spspglass). If you gave a donation towards the windows during the past 20 years, please review our donor list to make sure that you will be acknowledged in the book. Go to 'https://bit.ly/spspstainedglass' and enter the passcode 'spspglass1795!' when prompted. If your name is not on the list, please email [admin@peterandpaul.org](mailto:admin@peterandpaul.org) or stop by the church offices during the week.

#### Discipleship for All Ages

**New Women's Sunday School Study Begins - Ruth: Rescued by the Redeemer.** A tale of love, loss, faithfulness, and redemption. In this study we meet not only Ruth herself but also other significant players who populate the drama: Naomi, Elimelech, Mahlon, Kilion, Orpah and Boaz. Join the Women's Bible Study class starting February 4 in Room 12 during the Sunday School hour.

**Lent Madness** imagines a competition of Saints as if it were the NCAA basketball championships. Get your bracket of Saints today! And in the process, learn more about the men and women who led exceptional lives in devotion to our Lord. A fun Lent devotion for all. Sign up for the fun at [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) and see Camie Schade for a booklet on the competing Saints. There is a prize for first, second and third place.

#### Serving Christ in the World

**Meal Support Ministry** - Freshly baked and frozen meals are available the first and third weekend after each service to anyone who would find a meal a genuine help. Visit the Parish Hall kitchen area today following your service on those weekends to pick one up!



Clergy & Musicians  
The Rev. Thomas C. Pumphrey, Rector  
The Rev. Elisa P. Harres, Associate Rector  
George Chesnut, Director of Music