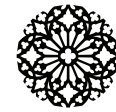


The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

4 February 2024

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist



The Cathedral
Church of **Saint John**
the Divine

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Reverend Canon Steven Lee, *Celebrant*

The Reverend Canon Walter Brownridge, *Preacher*

The Cathedral Choir

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Melody from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
3 Short Pieces for Organ

WELCOME

The presider welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.

THE ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

HYMN

Sung by All, standing as able.

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land, re -
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right, from
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease from
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease, when

deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where
 trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night, from
 fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease; when
 ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace, till

hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled, in
 pride of race and na - tion and blind - ness to your way, de -
 hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard; with
 dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign and

love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
 faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Words: William Watkins Reid, Jr. (b. 1923), alt.

Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect, and the People respond, "Amen." The People are seated.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

(40:21–31)

After the reading is said:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:1–12, 21c

Sung by the Choir.

Laudate Dominum

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars

and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,

but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds

and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains

and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds

and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse;

he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who await his gracious favor.

Hallelujah!

Chant: Francis Jackson (1917–2022)

SEQUENCE HYMN

Sung by All, standing as able.

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing, glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847), alt.

Music: *Lucerna Laudoniae*, David Evans (1874–1948)**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL OF MARK**

(1:29–39)

Preacher The ✝ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ*The Preacher reads the gospel, followed by the words:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Walter Brownridge
The Episcopal Diocese of Vermont

A time of silence is observed after the sermon, then the Celebrant leads the assembly in the Creed, standing as able.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations
 and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.
 After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

An extended period of silence follows.

Celebrant God of all mercy,

People we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



A collection is taken. The People may place their offerings in the basket as it is passed or use the QR code.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

Sing Unto the Lord

Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so 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.

The Celebrant prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung.

Glo - ry to you for - ev - er and ev - er.

By your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing.

Have mer - cy, Lord, for we are sin - ners in your sight.

By his blood, he re-con-ciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

All: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

Cantor/Choir: might, *All:* heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

Cantor/Choir: san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

All: name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We cel - e-brate his death and res - sur - rec - tion, as
we a - wait the day of his com - ing.

Ris-en Lord, be known to us in the break-ing of the Bread.

A - men.

Music: Daniel Ficarri (b. 1996)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

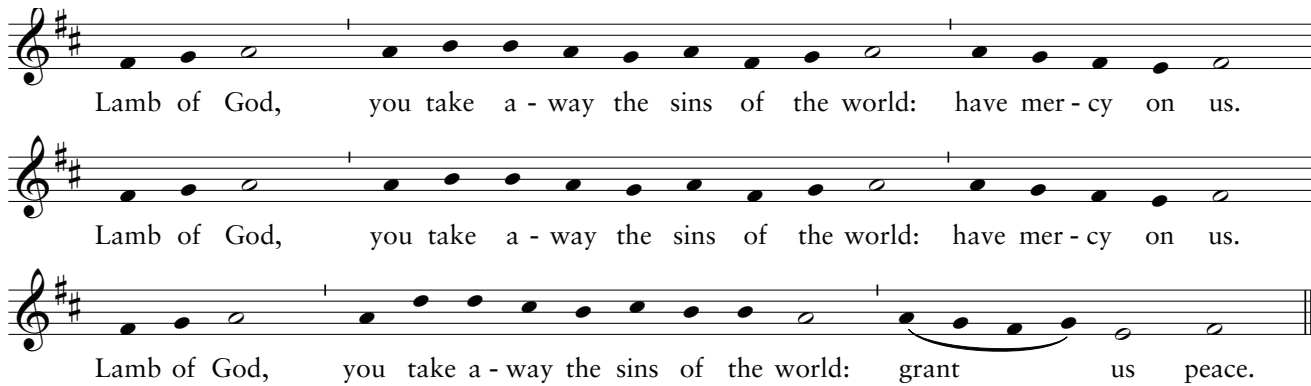
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ
has taught us, we are bold to say

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. Then is sung



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: *Agnus Dei* from *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Celebrant invites the People to Holy Communion. As the ministers receive the Sacrament, the People come forward.

THE COMMUNION

The Holy Communion is distributed under the forms of both Bread and Wine. In the interest of public health, the Cathedral does not practice intinction, that is, the dipping of the Bread into the Wine. It is the faith of the Church that Jesus gives himself in the Sacrament whether it is received in only one kind or both. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

I know the Lord's laid His hands on me Trad. Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

OH, I know the Lord's laid His hands on me.
Yes, I know the Lord's laid His hands on me.

Did ever you see the light of day,
When Jesus washed my sins away?

Oh, wasn't that a happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away?

My Lord's done just what He said,
He healed the sick and He raised the dead.

African-American Spiritual

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.

POST COMMUNION HYMN



1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness_ of the Lord! Un - num - bered
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness_ of his Name! Make known his
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness_ of his might! Powers and do -
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries_ of his word! Firm is his



bles - ings give my spi - rit voice; ten - der to me the pro - mise of his
 might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer - cy sure, from age to age the
 min - ions lay their glo - ry by. Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to
 pro - mise, and his mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the



word; in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
 same; his ho - ly Name—the Lord, the Might - y One.
 flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 Lord to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on *The Song of Mary*
 Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949), alt.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All say together.

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 DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Impromptu No. 1, Op. 78

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS**SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY****4 PM**

Choral Evensong. The Cathedral Choir sings music of David Briggs, Zanaida Robles, and Elizabeth Poston.

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY**11 AM**

Installation of the XVII Bishop of New York. Join us for the installation of The Right Reverend Matthew F. Heyd as the 17th Bishop of New York at the Cathedral. We'll focus on our civic and interfaith relationships— how we join in God's healing of the world.

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY**12:15 PM, 7 PM**

Ash Wednesday Services. The Cathedral marks Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, with two Holy Eucharists, both of which include the imposition of ashes: at 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM.

6:30 AM – 12:00 PM**1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

Ashes to Go. Ashes will also be distributed outside the Cathedral.

SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY**4 PM**

Choral Evensong. The Choristers of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, will join our Choristers and Cathedral Choir for Evensong. Plan now to attend!

