

Washington National Cathedral

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist

February 9, 2014 • 11:15 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

CARILLON PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue No. 3, BWV 558

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) arr. Albert Gerken (b. 1938)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott, in der Höh sei Her, BWV 662

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Eternal light

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 372

Sung by all, standing.

Praise to the living God!

Leoni

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of the a- ges, you are wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to
you. 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. Glo-ry to you in the

splen-dor of your tem- ple, on the throne of your ma - jes-ty, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to
 you, seat-ed be- tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for-
 ev - er. Glo-ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the
 high vault of hea-ven, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Spi- rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the readings and psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The choir introduces the antiphon, then all repeat.



Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments! Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor. The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

All sing the antiphon.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God’s Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else’s scrutiny. “For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

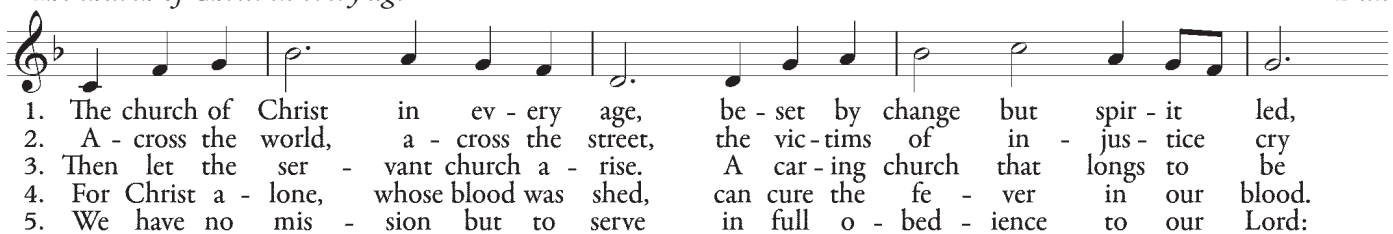
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

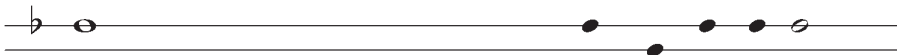
The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

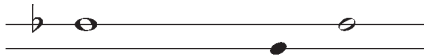
The church of Christ in every age

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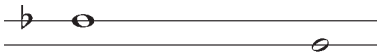


The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ ac - cord - ing to Matthew

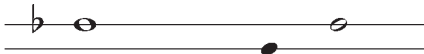


Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."



The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

Dean Hall

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

After each intercession,

Radiant God, Light from Light,
May our lives manifest your glory.

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Arise, shine

R. Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you. Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning. Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders. You will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise. The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

The people stand for the presentation hymn and remain standing.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 338

Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants

Lobet den Herren

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

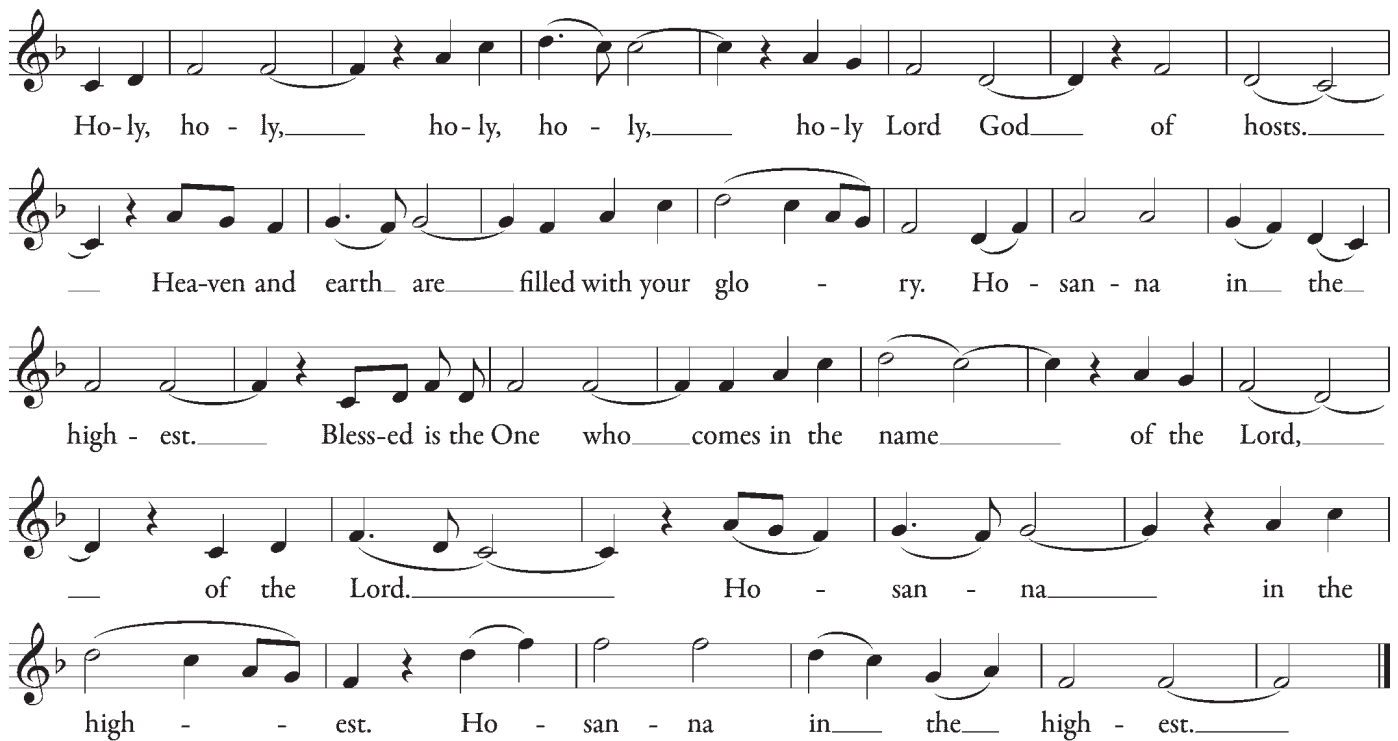
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
Hea-ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

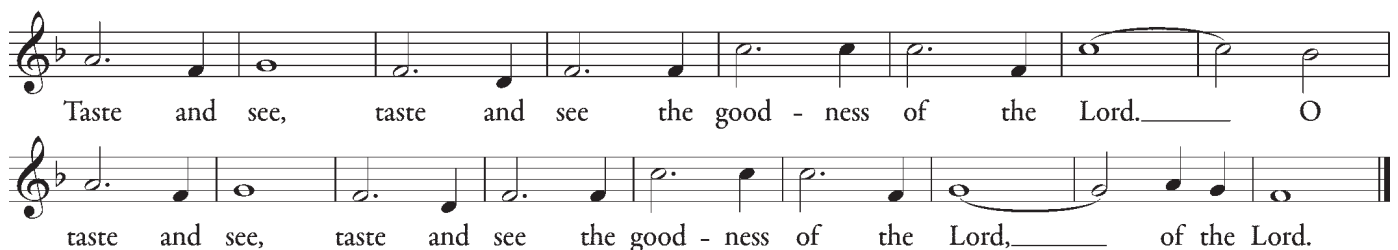
Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we join our prayers with those of the Church Universal, so we say, each in our own language, the prayer that Jesus Christ has taught us,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Our Father...,

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O
taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

INVITATION *The people are seated.*

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to War Memorial Chapel after receiving Holy Communion.

THE ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

Blazhen muzh

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

The people stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER


O God of truth, by whose grace we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.


DISMISSAL

Gospeller



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN *Sung by all.*

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Abbot's Leigh



1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's cap - tives free,
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our great high priest,
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing - ness of space,
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing, un - be - gun,

hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, peace to share love's lib - er - ty.
tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture to re - deem the last and least.
kin - dling life where all was emp - ty, turn - ing cha - os in - to grace:
bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice, right - eous and for - giv - ing One:

Through us bring your balm of glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed;
let your cour - age and com - pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries;
when we feel con - fused and fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night;
so en - fold us in your mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite;

help us claim and show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
as our Sav - ior and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
give us faith's im - ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
through us may the world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in D

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION

The Cathedral congregation is a community of faith growing into the fullness of Christian life. We grow through regular worship, spiritual formation, and stewardship. In our practice of welcome and hospitality, we seek to embrace Jesus' radical message of inclusion and, in service and advocacy beyond the walls of the Cathedral, we seek to honor the image of God in all persons.

We don't do it all at once and we don't do it by ourselves.

That is the blessing of exploring faith in community. We invite you to explore the Christian life with our community. Please fill out the form below and we will be in contact with you. *A valid mailing address is necessary to receive this information.*

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

I am interested in:

- _____ joining the Cathedral congregation.
- _____ receiving congregation event information.
- _____ learning about the Cathedral 20s and 30s group.
- _____ learning about the LGBT group.

Please return the completed form to the congregation table. Look for the purple banners at the west end.



NURSERY CARE is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:45 pm. The nursery is able to accommodate infants and children up to four years of age and is located on the lower level. Please ask an usher for assistance.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES should be silenced. Please do not take photographs, video or still, during the prelude or service.



HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers at no charge and may be used anywhere on the main floor of the Cathedral.



RESTROOMS are located at the west end of the Cathedral. Drinking fountains are located in the northwest cloister.



WHEELCHAIRS are available in the west end of the Cathedral. A handicapped-accessible restroom is located near the Lincoln statue at the northwest corner of the nave.



SUDDEN ILLNESS OR INJURY, should be brought to the attention of an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP LEADERS Rev. Canon Kim Turner Baker, Rev. Canon Gina Gilland Campbell, Rev. Canon Jan Naylor Cope, The Very Reverend Gary Hall, Cathedral Choir of Men and Girls

FLOWER GIFTS Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. High Altar: in memory of Nancy Mission Cooper; altar at the Crossing: in honored memory of Frederick Weyerhaeuser; altar in Holy Spirit Chapel: in memory of Arthur Brammer on the anniversary of his birthday; altar in Children's Chapel: in thanksgiving by the Altar Guild of Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut; altar in St. Mary's Chapel: in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. London.

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