



Washington National Cathedral

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist

February 16, 2014 • 11:15 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

CARILLON PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue on 'Old 104th'

Ronald Barnes (1927-1997)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

—*Psalm 119: 33*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 594

God of grace and God of glory

Sung by all, standing.

Cwm Rhondda

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

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
 Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the readings and psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said: See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The choir introduces the antiphon, then all repeat.

Hap - py are they who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts! Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways. You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them. Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes! Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments. I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments. I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

All sing the antiphon.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

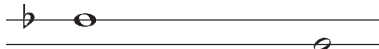
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

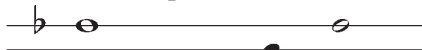
"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to

lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”



The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

Canon Baker

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

Like the beams that from the sun

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Like the beams that from the sun pierce the blackness of the night, come to us, O promised one, spirit, light.
Pure as saints that have attained, clad in brightness for attire, cleanse our souls by vileness stained, spirit, gire.
Stronger than uplifted arm in the tumult of the fight, shield our timid souls from harm, spirit, might.
Soothing as the calm that falls when wind and billows cease, comfort us when fear appals, spirit, peace.
Come, O Gracious Spirit, come, we would have Thee for our guest; make our souls Thy chosen home, spirit, blest.

The people stand for the presentation hymn and remain standing.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 341

For the bread which you have broken

Omni die

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..., Vater unser...,

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 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

If thou shalt confess

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

—*Romans 10:9, 11-13*

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 347 *Sung by all.*
Go forth for God

Litton

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552

J. S. Bach

Save the Date: Ash Wednesday Services

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Wednesday, March 5
Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
7:30 am • 12:00 pm • 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season: a season which, according to Benedictine author Joan Chittister, calls us “to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps, by a life more marked by routine than reflection.” The wearing of ashes on the brow serves as a reminder of our need for redemption and repentance; and also as a reminder of God’s forgiveness and redeeming love. Please join us for Ash Wednesday worship, with the imposition of ashes.

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 Boys

FLOWER GIFTS Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. High Altar: in memory of Paul H. Kea, FAIA; altar in Children's Chapel: in memory of Virginia McVey Morris; altar in Bethlehem Chapel: in honor of the anniversary of Sarah Farmer Wall and John Edgar Wall, Jr.

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