

ALL SOULS' — EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Welcome Home. Peace Awaits.



The SEASON
AFTER EPIPHANY

**MORNING PRAYER EPIPHANY LAST
Tuesday, 17 February 9:30 AM**

Officiant Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A silence is 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.

Priest 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.*

A deacon or lay person using the preceding form substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your"

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The VENITE *Psalm 95:1-7*

Said responsively, by half-verse

The Lord has shown forth his glory: *
Come let us adore him.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lord has shown forth his glory: *
Come let us adore him.

The PSALTER A: Psalm 26 *Judica me, Domine*

Said responsively, by half-verse

- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- ² Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- ³ For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

¹⁰ Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.

¹¹ As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.

¹² My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

The PSALTER B: Psalm 28 *Ad te, Domine*

Said responsively, by half-verse

¹ O LORD, I call to you;
my Rock, do not be deaf to my cry; *
lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like those who go down to the Pit.

² Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you, *
when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.

³ Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the evildoers, *
who speak peaceably with their neighbors,
while strife is in their hearts.

⁴ Repay them according to their deeds, *
and according to the wickedness of their actions.

5 According to the work of their hands repay them, *
and give them their just deserts.

6 They have no understanding of the LORD's doings,
nor of the works of his hands; *
therefore he will break them down and not build them up.

7 Blessed is the LORD! *
for he has heard the voice of my prayer.

8 The LORD is my strength and my shield; *
my heart trusts in him, and I have been helped;

9 Therefore my heart dances for joy, *
and in my song will I praise him.

10 The LORD is the strength of his people, *
a safe refuge for his anointed.

11 Save your people and bless your inheritance; *
shepherd them and carry them for ever.

After the Psalm(s), all say together

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The FIRST READING

Proverbs 20:1-4,24-33

Lector

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

The dread anger of a king is like the growling of a lion;
anyone who provokes him to anger forfeits life itself.

It is honorable to refrain from strife,
but every fool is quick to quarrel.

The lazy person does not plow in season;
harvest comes, and there is nothing to be found.

All our steps are ordered by the LORD;
how then can we understand our own ways?
It is a snare for one to say rashly, "It is holy,"
and begin to reflect only after making a vow.
A wise king winnows the wicked
and drives the wheel over them.
The human spirit is the lamp of the LORD,
searching every inmost part.
Loyalty and faithfulness preserve the king,
and his throne is upheld by righteousness.
The glory of youths is their strength,
but the beauty of the aged is their gray hair.
Blows that wound cleanse away evil;
beatings make clean the innermost parts.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept

The following Canticle is said responsively, by half-verse

The RESPONSE: Canticle 13, A Song of Praise Benedictus es, Domine
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

The SECOND READING

John 18:28-38

Lector A reading from the Gospel according to John.

The religious authorities took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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The following Canticle is said responsively, by half-verse

*The RESPONSE: Canticle 18, A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es**

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10,13

You have made us a kingdom of priests, O Lord, *
to serve our God and Father.

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

You have made us a kingdom of priests, O Lord, *
to serve our God and Father.

The APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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

All 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 SUFFRAGES

The Officiant and People say responsively

V Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R And grant us your salvation.

V Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R Let your people sing with joy.

V Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R For only in you can we live in safety.

V Lord, keep our nations under your care;
R And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V Let your way be known upon earth;
R Your saving health among all nations.

V Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The COLLECTS

The Officiant prays the following collects

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.*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow

The GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,

and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

PRAYER of ST CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* Romans 15:13



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