



Christ Episcopal Church
The Holy Eucharist
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2023 10:30 am

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program.
Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.*

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“Born again from the womb of the font,” n.d.

The organ music today consists of settings of the hymn tune “Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ” (I call unto you, Lord Jesus Christ), which we sing at the presentation of the gifts. The settings are by J. S. Bach, Johann Crüger, and Ivo de Vento, a 16th century Belgium composer.

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

“Ich ruf zu dir”

BWV 639

J. S. Bach

At the ringing of the bell, all rise as able and turn to face the baptismal font.

Processional Hymn

“Eternal Lord of Love”

Hymnal 1982 149

The Opening Acclamation



Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.



God's mercy en - dures for ev - er.

Kyrie Eleison

Cantor or Choir *All*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor or Choir *All*



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor or Choir *All*



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The Collect

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Concluding: "...for ever and ever." **Amen.**

The Word of God

All are seated.

The First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Setting by Paul Tegels

Assembly sings refrain, cantor sings verses.

Refrain

The Lord shall pre - serve you from all e - vil;
it is the Lord who shall keep you safe.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from God, the maker of heaven and earth.
God will not let your foot be moved; God, who watches over you, will not fall
asleep. **Refrain**

Behold, God who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;
God watches over you, God is your shade at your right hand,
so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
God shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth, for evermore. **Refrain**

The Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation



The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Samuel Torvend

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

The Nicene Creed

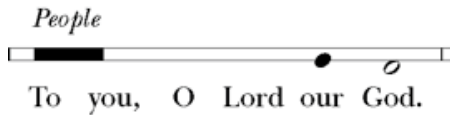
The Book of Common Prayer,
page 358

The Prayers

Cantor: For ..., we pray to you, O Lord.



Cantor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.



Concluding Collect

All kneel or bow as able.

Confession and Forgiveness

The Book of Common Prayer,
page 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Most merciful God, **we confess ...**

All rise as able.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain in place to share the peace by offering the ancient Christian gesture of a bow to your neighbors.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

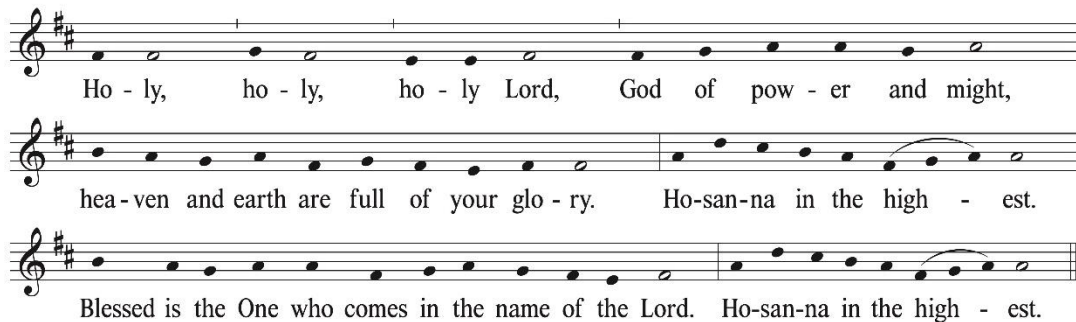
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Offertory Music

“Ich ruf zu dir”

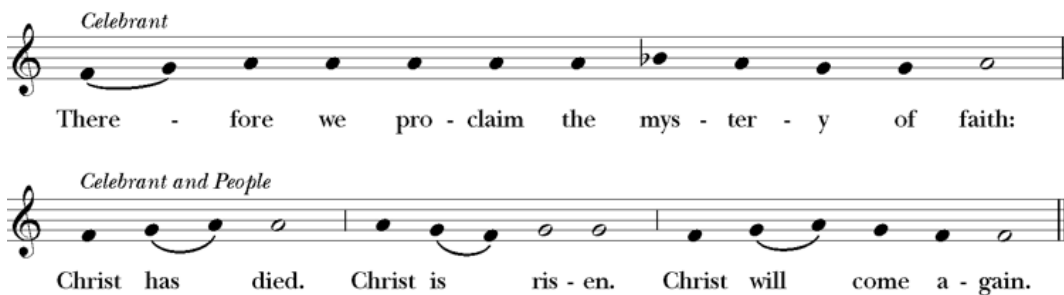
Johann Crüger

Sanctus



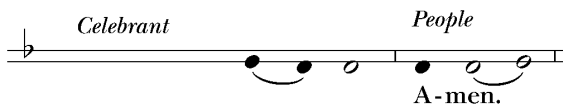
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



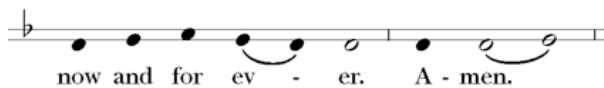
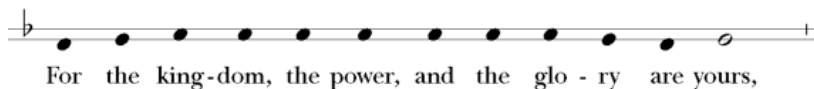
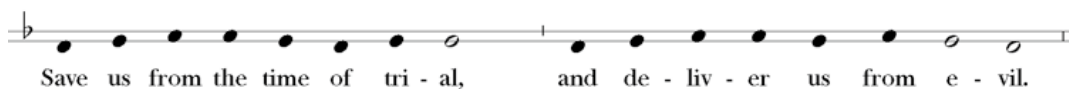
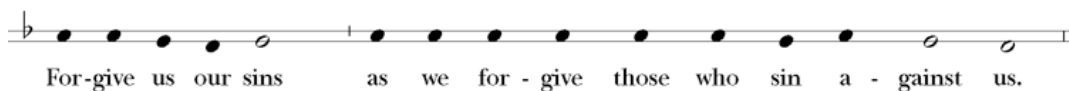
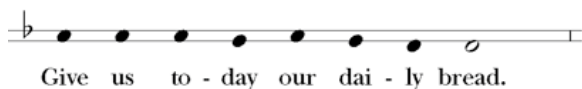
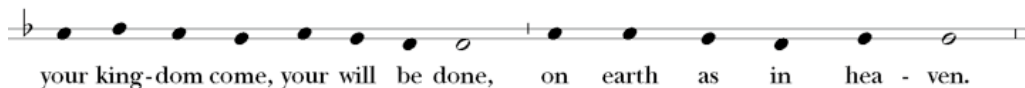
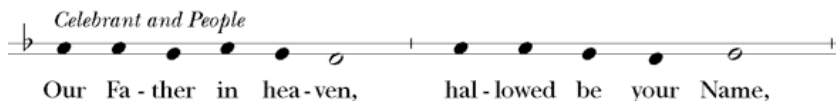
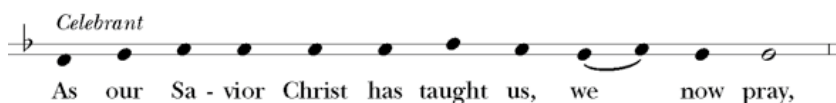
Celebrant
There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:
Celebrant and People
Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Great Doxology



Celebrant *People*
A-men.

The Lord's Prayer



Fraction Anthem

The musical score for 'Fraction Anthem' is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are: '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.' The score includes a 5/4 time signature change in the second line and another 4/4 time signature change in the third line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

mp
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— on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
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Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Follow the usher's invitation and come to the altar platform along the middle aisle of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by the outer aisle.*

Communion Music

“Ich ruf zu dir”

Ivo de Vento

Communion Anthem “God So Loved the World”

Franz Joseph Haydn

arr. Austin Lovelace

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
Whosoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.
God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

Communion Meditation

The brood born here to live in heaven has life
From water and the fructifying Spirit.
Sinner, seek your cleansing in this stream
That takes away the old and gives a new person back.
No barrier can divide where life unites:
One faith, one font, one Spirit make one people.
The church gives birth to children
Conceived of God, and delivered in the water.
Washed in this bath, the stains will float away
That mark the guilt of Adam and your own.
The stream that flows below springs from the wounded Christ
To wash the whole world clean and give it life.
Children of the water!
Think not your failings too many or too great:
Birth in this stream is a birth into holiness.
~ Baptismal font inscription, Saint John Lateran, Rome, 5th century

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

You have ...

BCP 365

Blessing

Bow down before the Lord.

All kneel or bow as able.

Recessional Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymnal 1982 473

The Dismissal

Postlude

“Ich ruf zu dir”

BWV 177

J. S. Bach

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Deacon: The Rev. Donna Arellano; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Shelby Clayson; Acolyte: Rodney Blackburn; Lector: Ginny Peterson; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; the Christ Church Choir; Ushers: Winfield Giddings, Liz Johnson, Dennis Johnson, and Dylan Hays; Altar Guild: Liz Heath, Brianne Knudson, Liz Schroedel Lansing, and Evelyn Tomter; Coffee Hour Host: Barbara Williams.

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