

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 22, 2009

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II - Eight o'clock in the morning

Organ Improvisations on the Hymns of the Day

(* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

THE WORD OF GOD

*Acclamation and Collect for Purity	p. 355
*Gloria in Excelsis	p. 356
*The Collect of the Day	Lectionary Insert
The First Reading: The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 4: 3-6	Lectionary Insert
Psalm 50: 1-6	Lectionary Insert

The following is said after the Psalm:

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

*The Gospel according to Mark 9: 2-9	Lectionary Insert
<i>Before the reading - Priest:</i> The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.	
<i>People:</i> Glory to you, Lord Christ.	
<i>After the reading - Priest:</i> The Gospel of the Lord.	
<i>People:</i> Praise to you, Lord Christ.	

The Homily - The Rector

*The Nicene Creed	p. 358
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A Prayer for Episcopal City Mission	Lectionary Insert
The Invitation and Confession	p. 393
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<i>(The Peace is exchanged at the communion rail.)</i>	

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and *The Presentation	The Doxology - (Hymn 380 - stanza 3)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	p. 367
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The Administration of the Sacrament	
<i>(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)</i>	
A Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Benediction	p. 365
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MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

Half past ten o'clock in the morning

(* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

Prelude	“Alleluyas”	Simon Preston 1938 –
At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high. (Liturgy of St. James)		

Introit Responses		William Smith 1603-1645
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*Hymn 618	“Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones”	Lasst uns erfreuen
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PREPARATION FOR THE OFFICE

*The Opening Sentences		p. 40
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A Confession and Absolution		p. 41
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INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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*Jubilate (Hymnal S-13)		p. 45
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Psalm 50: 1-6		Lectionary Insert
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Choristers' Anthem	“Alleluia! Praise Him”	G. F. Handel
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Laura Hmiel - Violin

THE LESSONS

The following is said after each of the Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The First Reading: The Second Book of Kings 2: 1–12		Lectionary Insert
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*Benedictus es, Domine (Hymnal S-181)		p. 49
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The Second Reading: The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 4: 3-6		Lectionary Insert
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Te Deum laudamus (Setting in F Major – John Ireland 1879-1962)		p. 52
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The Third Reading: The Gospel according to Mark 9: 2–9		Lectionary Insert
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A Story for Children of All Ages – The Reverend Jay L. Kanzler		
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*Hymn 137	“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”	Wareham
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(Children are invited to leave for their Church School Classes.)

The Sermon: The Reverend Todd S. McDowell		
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*The Apostles' Creed		p. 53
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THE OFFICE PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer	p. 54
Suffrages - Set A	p. 55
The Collect of the Day	Lectionary Insert
The Collects and Additional Prayers	
A Prayer for Episcopal City Mission	Lectionary Insert
The General Thanksgiving and A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	p. 58
Office Anthem	George Thalben-Ball 1896-1987

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Grace

Announcements

The Offertory Anthem	“Alleluia”	Randall Thompson 1899-1984
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*The Presentation	The Doxology (Hymn 380, stanza 3)
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*A Prayer For Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross
that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit
that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the
knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

*The Benediction

*Hymn 460	“Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!”	Hyfrydol
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*The Dismissal

Postlude	“Carillon de Westminster”	Louis Vierne 1870-1937
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Music Notes: Today is the last occasion on which we sing “Alleluias” until Easter Day. So, we have included lots of them! *Simon Preston (1938 -)* is one of England's most noted organists, conductors and composers. He formerly held posts as the Organist and Choir Master at Christ Church, Oxford and later Westminster Abbey. *John Ireland (1879-1962)* was born in Bowdon, England. Bowdon has special significance for St. Peter's. Our parishioner, Philip Barnes is from there, and the parish church – St. Mary the Virgin – played host to our choir in the summer of 2000. Also, Sasha Johnson Manning, the Choir Director of that parish, has written a number of compositions for our choir! The Te Deum in F (1907) is one of Ireland's best known church works. *Randall Thompson 1899-1984* was a composer of symphonies, opera, and most notably choral works. The “Alleluia” was commissioned by Serge Koussevitsky for the opening of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood in Massachusetts. *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)* was a pupil of both Franck and Widor and was the Organist of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. The Postlude is based on the Westminster (Big Ben) clock chime.