



Morning Prayer & Sermon

January 29, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Trinity Church in the City of Boston

The Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III, Officiating

The Rev. Rainey G. Dankel, Preaching

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The Gathering

Prelude *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand and join in singing all hymns.

Hymn in Procession 391

Before the Lord's eternal throne (*Winchester New*)

Opening Sentences *Remain standing.*

Invitation to Confession

Confession of Sin *Please stand or kneel.*

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

All stand.

Preces *Sung by the choir on behalf of the People.*

Richard Webster (b. 1952)

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.



- 1 Arise, shine, for your¹light has¹come, *
and the glory of the¹Lord has¹dawned up¹on you.
- 2 For behold, darkness¹covers the¹land; *
deep¹gloom en¹shrouds the¹peoples.
- 3 But over you the¹Lord will¹rise, *
and his¹glory will¹ap¹pear up¹on you.
- 4 Nations will¹stream to your¹light, *
and kings to the¹brightness¹of your¹dawning.
- 5 Your gates will¹always be¹open; *
by day or¹night they will¹never be¹shut.
- 7 Violence will no more be¹heard in your¹land, *
ruin or de¹struction with¹in your¹borders.
- 9 The sun will no more be your¹light by¹day; *
by night you will not¹need the¹brightness of the¹moon.
- 10 The Lord will be your ever¹lasting¹light, *
and your¹God will¹be your¹glory.
Glory to the Father, and¹to the¹Son, *
and¹to the¹Holy¹Spirit:
As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men.

Psalm 15 *Be seated. The choir sings the psalm to an Anglican chant
by Edwin George Monk (1819-1900). All sing the Antiphon as indicated.*



Lord, who may a-bide up - on your ho - ly hill?

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle;
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap up contempt upon his neighbor;

In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

ANTIPHON

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

ANTIPHON

First Reading *Remain seated.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Spiritual, arr. Dale Adelman (b. 1961)

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see,
comin' for to carry me home?

A band of angels comin' after me,
comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low...

Oh, if you get there before I do,
comin' for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,
comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low...

Second Reading *Remain seated.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Children leave for the Children's Homily, following the Children's Ministry leaders.
Look for the star beneath the pulpit.*

Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy Word (*Liebster Jesu*)

Apostles' Creed *Remain standing. Spoken by 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.***

Prayers

Sung by the choir as the voice of the congregation.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Please stand or kneel.

Lord's Prayer

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.
Amen.

Suffrages

Webster

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the state.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day & Prayers *See insert for text.*

Intercessions are offered by a minister.

The General Thanksgiving *Spoken by all.*

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all people.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.***
Let us bless the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

All stand.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another with a sign of Christ's Peace.

Announcements *Be seated.*

Sermon & Blessing

Sermon Hymn 441

In the cross of Christ I glory (*Rathbun*)

Sermon

The Rev. Rainey G. Dankel

Offering

The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God. It supports our parish ministries and service to the community.

Children return to the service.

Offertory Anthem

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Amen.

Presentation Hymn

Of the Father's love (*Divinum mysterium*)

Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly
Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,
and un - wea - ried prais - es be; hon - or, glo - ry
and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal
vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Blessing *Remain standing. After the prayer, the People respond "Amen."*

Hymn in Procession 432

O praise ye the Lord (*Laudate Dominum*)

Dismissal *Remain standing.*

Let us go forth in to the world rejoicing that our light has come.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude March from Suite for *Henry V*

William Walton (1902-1983)

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