



Morning Prayer & Sermon

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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Trinity Church in the City of Boston

The Rev. Rita T. Powell, Officiating

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Potts, Preaching

Welcome to Trinity Church. Listening devices
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The Gathering

Prelude Two settings of *O welt, ich muss dich lassen* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
The tune is that of Hymn 46.

Please stand and join in singing all hymns.

Hymn in Procession 535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim (*Paderborn*)

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 your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned up on you.
- 2 For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
- 3 But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear up on you.
- 4 Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
- 5 Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
- 7 Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
- 9 The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
- 10 The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.
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.

Psalm 40:1-9 *Be seated.*

*The choir sings the psalm to an Anglican chant by Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006).
All sing the Antiphon as indicated.*



I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. **ANTIPHON**
Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'"

ANTIPHON

First Reading *Remain seated.*

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

Anthem *Sung by the choir.*

G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam meam,
et portae inferi non praevallebunt adversus eam:
et tibi dabo claves regni caelorum.*

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,
And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it:
I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 16: 18

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.*

Wonder, Love & Praise 800

Precious Lord, take my hand

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 on behalf 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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. 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.*

Additional prayers 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 550 *All stand and sing*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult (*Restoration*)

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Potts

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 Earthquake

Zachary Wadsworth (b. 1983)

Go tell the earth to shake
And tell the thunder
To wake the sky
And tear the clouds apart
Tell my people to come out
And wonder

Where the old world is gone
For a new world is born
And all my people
Shall be one.

So tell the earth to shake
With marching feet
Of messengers of peace
Proclaim my law of love
To every nation
Every race.

For the old wrongs are over
The old days are gone
A new world is rising
Where my people shall be one.

So tell the earth to shake
With marching feet
Of messengers of peace
Proclaim my law of love
To every nation
Every race.

And say
The old wrongs are over
The old ways are done
There shall be no more hate
And no more war
My people shall be one.

So tell the earth to shake
With marching feet
Of messengers of peace
Proclaim my law of love
To every nation
Every race.

For the old world is ended
The old sky is torn
Apart. A new day is born
They hate no more
They do not go to war
My people shall be one.

So tell the earth to shake
With marching feet
Of messengers of peace
Proclaim my law of love
To every nation
Every race.

There shall be no more hate
And no more oppression
The old wrongs are done
My people shall be one.

Text: Thomas Merton

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 599

Lift every voice and sing (*Lift every voice*)

Dismissal *Remain standing.*

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

Postlude Fugue in E flat Major

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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