



Holy Eucharist

February 19, 2017 at 9 a.m.

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

The Rev. Rainey G. Dankel, Presiding

The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, Preaching

Welcome to Trinity Church. Listening devices
for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Gathering

Prelude Fugue from Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Please stand and join in singing all hymns.

Hymn in Procession

Love divine, all loves excelling (*Blaenwern*)

1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive; sud - den -
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be; let us

us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus
ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we
see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee: changed from

thou art all com - pas - sion pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
would be al - way bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The glory of God has been revealed. **And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.**

Song of Praise

Christ, whose glory fills the skies (*Ratisbon*)

Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.

Collect of the Day *Remain standing. See insert for text.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Word of God

First Reading *Be seated. See insert for text.*

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

Psalm 119:33-40 *Remain seated. The choir sings the psalm to an Anglican chant by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952). All sing the Antiphon as indicated.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes.

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

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Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

ANTIPHON

Gradual Hymn 656

Blest are the pure in heart (*Franconia*)

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

Remain standing.

Gospel of Christ

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

Nicene Creed *Spoken by all, standing.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For
us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. For our
sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On
the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People *Remain standing or kneel.*

The prayer leader bids the prayers from the people. The response is "Lord, have mercy."

The Presider offers a concluding collect and the people respond "Amen."

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Remain standing, or you may kneel.

**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.**

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.**

The Peace *All stand.*

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.

Children return to the service.

Announcements *Be seated.*

Holy Communion

All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age,
are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail
and cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest at the altar rail.

If stairs are a challenge for you, a floor-level communion station
is located in the vestibule to the left of the pulpit.

We welcome and encourage children to receive Communion.

Please take any valuables with you when you leave your seat.

Offertory

*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.*

Offertory Anthem

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

I sat down under His shadow with great delight And His fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house, And His banner over me was love.

Song of Solomon 2:3-4

Presentation Hymn

To God the Father, Heavenly light (*Puer nobis*)

Unison or harmony

To God the Fa - ther, hea - ven - ly Light, to Christ, re -
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

The Great Thanksgiving *Please stand or kneel.*

Book of Common Prayer, Prayer B

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... Therefore we praise you, joining our
voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for
ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full_ of your glo-ry. Ho -
 sa - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name__ of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God ... Therefore, according to his command, O God
***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you ... in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer *All sing. See pew card.*

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Smith

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

You may stand or kneel to receive Communion.

Music During Communion *Communion begins in silence.*

Anthem

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

Psalm 119:33

Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth (*St. Botolph*)

Postcommunion Prayer *All stand.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Holy God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are taking communion to the sick or homebound, these words are said, In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread and one cup.***

Going Into the World

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

Hymn in Procession 610 Lord, whose love through humble service (*Blaenhafren*)

Dismissal *Remain standing.*

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from Sonata No. 2

Mendelssohn

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