

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2023 - 4:00PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together..”

People talk about meeting God in all kinds of places. On the golf course, in a yoga class, baking cookies with their grandkids, hiking to the top of a mountain. People even say, sometimes, that they meet God in church.

This season of Epiphany—sometimes called “Epiphanytide”—is all about meeting God. But it’s not about our own private, personal, sometimes quirky ways of seeking after the divine. Rather, this season reminds us that our God comes to meet us right where we are.

He comes to meet us by manifesting himself to Gentiles and foreigners and those who didn’t seek him, drawing even them to his light. He comes to meet us by revealing his humility while stepping down into the waters of Baptism, and by revealing his glory when he turns water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. He comes to meet us in our sufferings by healing the sick in body and mind. He even comes to meet us in our mortality, when he stands at the edge of the grave and reveals his power over death itself.

May the Lord our God manifest himself in your heart, your home, and your life this Epiphanytide. May you reveal God’s grace in every word and deed, shining his light into the dark places of our world. May you meet the God who comes to meet you here in the worship and fellowship, the formation and outreach, of Trinity Cathedral Parish in this holy season.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Dane E. Boston
Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

CHORAL EVENSONG

The setting of the Preces & Responses is by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

The setting of the Canticles is by Jessica French (b. 1984)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Meditation

INTROIT

Wolcum, Wolcum, Wolcum be thou hevenè king,
Wolcum Yole! Wolcum, born in one morning,
Wolcum for whom wesall sing!

Wolcum, Thomas marter one,
Wolcum, seintes lefe and dere,
Wolcum Yole, Wolcum!

Wolcum, Innocentes every one,
Wolcum Twelfthe Day both in fere,
Wolcum Yole, Wolcume!

Wolcum be ye, Stevene and John,
Wolcum be ye good Newe Yere,
O good Newe Yere,
Wolcum Yole, Wolcum!

Candelmesse,
Quene of bliss,
Wocum bothe to more and lesse.

Wolcum, Wolcum, Wolcum be ye that are here,
Wolcum Yole, Wolcum alle and make good cheer.

Wolcum alle another yere,
Wolcum Yole. Wolcum!

Words: Anonymous (14th cent.)

Music: from *Ceremony of Carols*, Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

The people stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

Hymn 122 “Alleluia, song of gladness”

Urbs beata Jerusalem

The hymns are sung from the blue Hymnal 1982.

THE INVITATORY (*sung by the Officiant and Choir*)

- ℣ 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 Ghost;
℞ 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.

The people sit.

THE APPOINTED PSALM

Psalm 108

Deus, iudicium

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready *
I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.
Awake, thou lute, and harp *
I myself will awake right early.
I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people *
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
For thy mercy is greater than the heavens *
and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens *
and thy glory above all the earth.
That thy beloved may be delivered *
let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
God hath spoken in his holiness *
I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine *
Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot *
over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.
Who will lead me into the strong city *
and who will bring me into Edom?
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God *
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

O help us against the enemy *
for vain is the help of man.
Through God we shall do great acts *
and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Music: Trevor Weston (b. 1967)
Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 47.1-15

The people stand.

CANTICLE: *Magnificat - The Song of Mary* The Book of Common Prayer, p. 65

The people sit.

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10.19-31

The people stand.

CANTICLE: *Nunc dimittis - The Song of Simeon* BCP, p. 66

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*said by all*) BCP, p. 66

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS (*sung by the Officiant and Choir*)

℣ The Lord be with you.
℞ And with thy spirit.
℣ Let us pray.
℞ Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung by all*)

BCP, p. 67

THE SUFFRAGES

℣ 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.

THE COLLECTS

The people sit.

THE ANTHEM

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning.
Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me.
Amen.

Words: Amos 5.8, Psalm 139
Music: Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

The people stand.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*said 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 men.

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.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.
Amen.

Ÿ Let us bless the Lord.

℞ Thanks be to God.

The Officiant offers a concluding prayer, to which the people respond

Amen.

Hymn 538 “God of mercy, God of grace”

Lucerna Laudoniae

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Solemn Processional

Officiant: The Reverend Canon James P. Hartley

Choir: The Cathedral Choir of Girls, and altos, tenors and basses of the Cathedral Singers

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