

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: EPISCOPAL RITE

Thursday, Fifth Week After Epiphany, 1988

The Word of God

Prelude Hymnprovisation on "Duke Street"

***Celebrant:** Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

***The Collect for Purity**

***Hymn: 14**

***The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from I Corinthians

Lector: The Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Go Ye Into All the World"

Eugene Butler

***Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

For all who minister to those who are sick, friendless, or in need.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, O God;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may share in your eternal glory.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful God;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may life and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

***The Peace**

The peace of God be always with you.
And also with you.

***Hymn: 315**

The Holy Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to our God.**

Celebrant: Let us adore and exalt our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: . . . we remember this loving gift to us:

We remember his death on the cross,

We proclaim the resurrection to new life,

We await the return of Christ in glory;

Celebrant: . . . As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

***The Breaking of the Bread**

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Hymn nos. 328 and 314 will be sung softly during communion.

Let us pray.

Holy, gracious, and loving God,
you have drawn us close to your heart,
and nourished us at your table
with holy food and drink,
the Body and Blood of Christ.
We thank you and we bless you for this table meal.
Now send us forth from this table
to be your people in the world,
to proclaim your truth in all we are and say and do,
to magnify Christ, the Holy Spirit, and you,
this day and evermore. Amen.

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the
power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Hymnprovisation on "Brightleaf Square"

Celebrant and Preacher
Lector
Intercessor
Servers

The Reverend Dr. John H. Westerhoff
Dave Kirkland
Meg Babb
Moses Hodnett
Vickie Johnson
Jimmy Weaver
David Arcus

Organist/Choirmaster

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