HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16, 2020 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion. May God richly bless you as you bless us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Rhosymedre (or "Lovely")

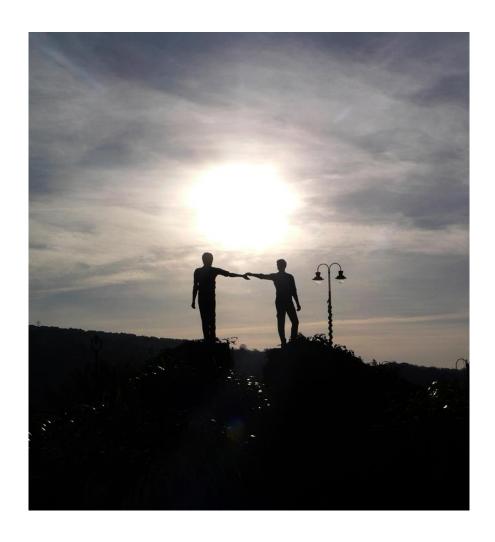
Ralph Vaughan Williams

TUNE: Earth and all stars

eals All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

People of God



Hands Across the Divide

Maurice Harron

Free standing, metal sculpture Derry, Northern Ireland



Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

READER: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated)

Psalm 119:1-8



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- 1 Happy are they whose way is / blameless, * who walk in the law of the \ LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his de/crees * and seek him with all their \ hearts!
- 3 Who never do any / wrong, * but always walk in his \ ways.
- 4 You laid down your com/mandments, * that we should fully \ keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so di/rect * that I might keep your \ statutes!

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6 Then I should not be put to / shame, * when I regard all your com\mandments.

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned / heart, * when I have learned your righteous \ judgments.

8 I will keep your / statutes; * do not utterly for\sake me.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

READER: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

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HYMN (standing as able, next page)

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

(HYMNAL 440)



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THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:21-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, `Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Karen Haig

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



Presiding Priest and People

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 man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Before we offer gifts at the altar, let us offer prayers for all our sisters and brothers in the church and the world who need justice, mercy, and reconciliation.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa, its clergy and its people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Saint Mark's Cathedral and St. Paul, both in Seattle. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for our parish staff.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw all nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation and every nation, and draw all nations to your justice, peace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness, baptizing them in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our people, our leaders and our country into the ways of justice, peace and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community that gathers to offer ourselves to you. We pray for all who seek the light of Christ and for those who have not yet experienced your love. Make us the bearers of your light.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus proclaimed blessings on the people of the world, we too ask your blessing on those who are sick
distressed, or in any need of healing, peace and comfort. We pray especially for
Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we pray for the dying and those who have died, especially _	
Lord, in your mercy,	

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats to follow him; we pray for an ever deepening desire to follow you. Give us the grace to carry your light and love into the world, caring and praying alike for the ones we love and the ones we find hard to love.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Then the Presider concludes the Prayers:

Loving God, who commands us to do what is right and good, hear the prayers we offer you this day that all peoples may approach your holy table in peace and unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Presiding Priest says

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.

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



🕯 WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday prayers found on page 830 and Anniversary prayer on page 431 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please remain seated. At the offertory sentence, an offering of money is collected.

Day by day **ANTHEM** Martin How

> Day by day, dear Lord of thee three things I pray. To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

TEXT: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (c. 1197-1253)



Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,

People and of your own have we given you.

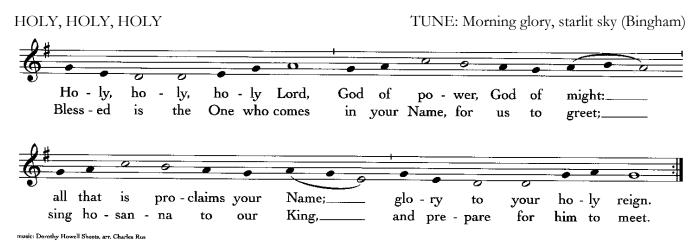
The people remain standing as able.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



The Presiding Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presiding Priest and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Presiding Priest continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter

the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

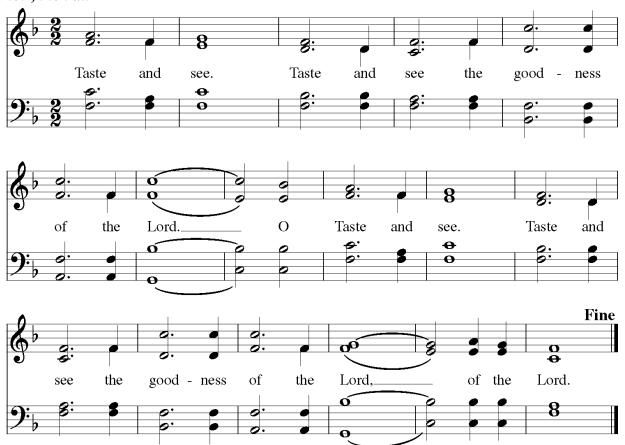
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

James E. Moore, Jr.

Choir, then all



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

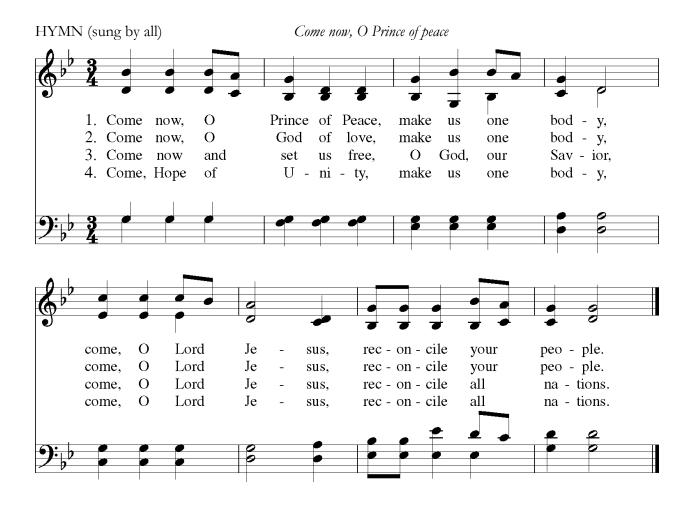
The gifts of God for the People of God.

A COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus' table. All find a welcome invitation to share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign.



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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Procession Rosalie Bonighton

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher
Organist & Choirmaster
Paul Roy
Song Leaders
The Parish Choir
Eucharistic Ministers
Barbara Bolles, Linda Heller
Lectors
Peter DeMann, David Teves
Intercessor
David Teves

Greeters

Godly Players

Wary Ann Smith, Deena Hanke
Ushers

Borgan Anderson

Altar Guild Joan Collins, Peter DeMann, Denton Kiehle

Bread Baker Laurie Fergusson

Coffee Hour Beth Gudmundson, Sylvia Dunning, Kristen O'Keefe, Suzanne Miller, Barb Herrick,

Marnie Arlen

Welcome Table Babe Kehres

Today's altar flowers are donated by Delores Bussell in memory of her husband George, on his birthday.

