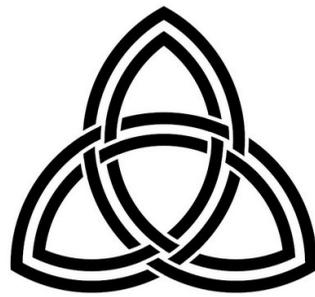
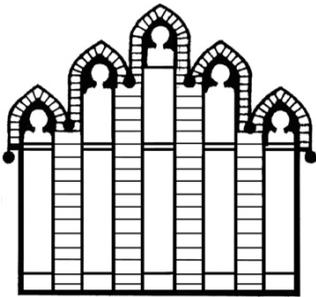


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FEBRUARY 24, 2013

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# PRELUDE

Cathédrales

Louis Vierne 1870-1937

Please stand and join in singing

## HYMN 745 God, beyond all human praises *Wonder, Love and Praise Dominus regnavit*

*Descant*

You \_\_\_\_\_ are the Ho - ly One.

1. God, be - yond all hu - man prais - es, wings of cher - u -  
2. God of har - mo - ny and beau - ty, God of floods by  
3. God of his - tory's plan un - fold - ing, jus - tice as its  
4. Hu - man sin your plan has twist - ed, hu - man wills de -

You \_\_\_\_\_ are the

bim your throne, hid by light's en - gulf - ing splen - dor,  
tem - pest blown, God of Na - ture's jea - lous or - der,  
goal and crown; God of free - dom, God of mys - t'ry,  
fy your own; all the world re - verts to cha - os.

Ho - ly One, the Ho - ly One. You are the Ho - ly One.

rule in heav'n as God a-lone. You are the Ho - ly One.  
 rule on earth as God a-lone. You are the Ho - ly One.  
 rule through time as God a-lone. You are the Ho - ly One.  
 Rule and judge as God a-lone. You are the Ho - ly One.

5. You, by Jesus' Cross and Passion, made in hope creation one.  
 Now we live by your forgiveness.  
 Rule in love as Love alone.  
 You are the Holy One.
6. Keep us ever in your presence; in your Love our love has grown.  
 Wash us, feed us, turn us, heal us,  
 rule our hearts through Love alone.  
 You are the Holy One.
- \*7. God of all our new beginnings, seal with grace what we have done.  
 Bless our Bishop, bless *her* people.  
 Rule your church through Love alone.  
 You are the Holy One.
8. Lead us onward to your kingdom on the way your Love makes known.  
 God, our joy, our peace, our glory,  
 Holy Love you rule alone.  
 You are the Holy One.

## OPENING SENTENCES *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 116)*

*Celebrant* If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike. *Psalm 139:10,11*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

# CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION *(Enriching Our Worship, p. 19)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept – Please kneel if you are able.*

*People* **God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen**

## PRECES *Hymnal 1982, S58 Cantor: Timothy Mannion*

*Officiant*



O God, make speed to save us.

*People*



O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

# PHOS HILARON *Hymnal 1982, 559*

*Mode 2 melody, centonized by Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947) and James McGregor (b. 1930)*

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing  
Fa - ther in hea - ven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed!

2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun, and our  
eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your prais - es, O God:  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. You are wor - thy at all times  
to be praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er  
of life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

*Please be seated.*

## **PSALM 23**

*Bobby McFerrin 1950-*

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need.  
She makes me lie down in green meadows,  
Beside the still waters she will lead.  
She restores my soul; she rights my wrongs.  
She leads me in a path of good things, and fills my heart with song.  
Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,  
There is nothing that can shake me;  
She has said she won't forsake me; I'm in her hand.  
She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes;  
She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.  
Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will live in her house forever, forever and ever.  
Glory to our Mother, and Daughter, and to the Holy of Holies;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.

## **PSALM 104**

*Cyrillos Kreeke 1889-1962*

*(Verse 1, Sung in Estonian)*

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
O lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
You are clothed with majesty and splendor. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the book of Jeremiah (1:1-10)

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God!

Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.’

But the Lord said to me,

‘Do not say, “I am only a youth”;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.’

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

My soul doth magnify the Lord,\*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded\*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth\*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,\*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him\*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;\*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,\*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things,\*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,\*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;\*  
as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Gospel According to Mark (3:31-49)

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**     *Collegium Regal*

*Herbert Howells 1882-1983*

*Warren Carr, Tenor*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,\*  
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,\*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,\*  
And to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;\*  
as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Please stand.*

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED** (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 120*)

*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**

**THE PRAYERS** *(Book of Common Prayer p. 121)*

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

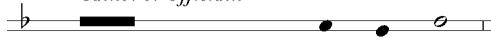
*Officiant and People*  
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Our Father, who art in heaven...ever.    A    -    men.

**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.**

# THE SUFFRAGES A *Hymnal 1982, S52*

*Cantor or Officiant*



V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

*People*



R. And grant us your salva - tion.



V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;



R. Let your people sing with joy.



V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.



V. Let your way be known up - on earth;



R. Your saving health among all na - tions.



V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;



R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.



V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;



R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

## THE COLLECTS *(Book of Common Prayer p. 218, p. 123, p. 124)*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

Psalm 122: I was glad when they said unto me

*Leo Sowerby 1895-1968*

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord.,

To testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgment, even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek to do thee good.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray for all in need of healing, especially: *The current parish prayer list will be said.*

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING** *(Book of Common Prayer p. 125)*

*All*            **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray,  
give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM** (*Book of Common Prayer p. 126*)

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 together 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.

**CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE** (*Hymnal 1982 S65*)

*Cantor or Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

# CLOSING HYMN 788 *Wonder, Love and Praise* Alexandra

As newborn stars were stirred to song

1. As new - born stars were stirred to song when all things came to  
 2. In psalms that raise the sing - er's sense to un - i - vers - al  
 3. When God's re - deem - ing Word took flesh to make sal - va - tion  
 4. But si - lence won no vic - t'ry there; a rest was all it

be, as Mir - i - am and Mos - es sang when  
 truths, in pro - phet's dark - toned o - ra - cle or  
 sure, un - heed - ing hearts at - tuned to strife re -  
 scored be - fore glad al - le - lu - ias rose to

Is - rael was set free, so mu - sic bursts un - bid - den  
 hymn of three brave youths: the song of faith and praise en -  
 fused love's o - ver - ture. Yet to the end the song went  
 greet the ris - en Lord. The church still keeps that song a -

forth when God-filled hearts re-joice, to wak-en  
 dured through those God called to be a cho-sen  
 on: a sup-per's part-ing hymn, a psalm in-  
 live, for death has lost its sting, and with the

awe and grat-i-tude and give mute faith a  
 peo-ple bear-ing light for all the world to  
 toned on dy-ing lips when sun and hope grew  
 gift of life re-newed the heart will ev-er

voice.  
 see.  
 dim. sing.

## POSTLUDE

Toccata: "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"

*Henri Mulet 1878-1967*

# WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. Worship is the most important thing that we do together as a community of faith. Worship guides and carries us through the rest of our activities that include outreach, spiritual enrichment, youth programs, music, evangelism and stewardship. If you are visiting, please fill out a Welcome card that can be found in the pew racks. For more information about this joy-filled, Christ-centered community, please visit our website [www.slechurch.org](http://www.slechurch.org), or contact The Rev. John Mennell or The Rev. Diana Wilcox by e-mail or phone.

## **Hospitality**

If you have any questions about where to find things, please ask one of the Ushers, who will be glad to help.

## **Children & Childcare**

Children and youth are encouraged to fully participate in worship. For younger children, childcare is available. Please see an usher, and they will direct you.

## **Worship Materials**

Various materials are used in our worship each week, drawing mostly from the Book of Common Prayer and approved Episcopal Hymnals. The source of each section is usually noted, and all materials are used with proper permission.

## An Invitation to a Holy Lent – What are you going to do?

### **Shadow Stations** – Tuesday in Holy Week

Last year's spectacular event, the Shadow Stations of the Cross, will return in Holy Week this year. If you are interested in helping with this production speak to Kathleen Kellaigh.

### **Compline** – Sundays at 8pm

Throughout Lent we will offer a sensory compline service on Sunday nights at 8:00pm. This is a wonderful way to end the Sabbath day, in one of the most beloved of our liturgies, given a new and engaging twist incorporating our senses.

### **Lent Madness**

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Tim Schenck. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints, he developed this take off of March Madness, the college basketball championship brackets. See [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) for more details, and to sign up.

### **The Epistles** – Mar. 3/10/17

The Rev. Diana Wilcox will be leading a three part series on the Epistles, or letters, which make up half of our New Testament. Join her in the Davis room at 11:30am for this look at what Paul wrote, what he didn't, and why it matters.

### **Bible Study** – Wednesdays 6:30pm *(note new time)*

We will continue many of the ongoing Bible Studies and start a new reflective study Wednesday Evenings at 6:30. No preparation is needed to participate.

### **Healing Eucharist** – Wednesdays 8:00pm

Step into the quiet of the church on a Wednesday evening at 8:00 to experience a quiet and intimate celebration of Holy Communion and receive healing prayers (with the laying on of hands) if you desire. To learn more about this service contact The Rev. John A. Mennell.



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