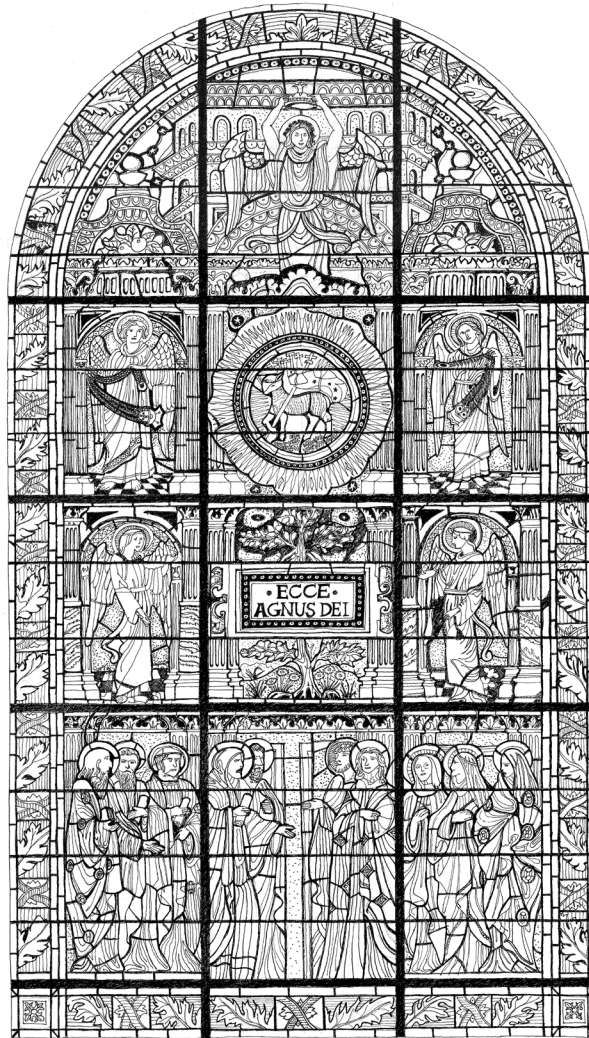


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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I
FEBRUARY 13, 2022 • 10:30 AM



WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest,*
to all who mourn *and long for comfort,*
to all who struggle *and desire victory,*
to all who sin *and need a Savior,*
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship,*
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness,*
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks,*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

10:30 A.M.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Paul Fey (b. 1999)

THE INTROIT

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
The Canterbury Choir

Claudio Casciolini (1697-1760)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.

Text: Matthew 6:33. Music: Claudio Casciolini (1697-1760)

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain:
Loud praise to Christ our King:
Let prais - es fill the sky; al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
Life shall not end the strain:
Let all with heart and voice be - fore His throne re - jice;
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,
praise is His gra - cious choice;
His love shall nev - er end, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er more,

Text: Christian Henry Bateman (1813-1889)
Music: MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody

THE OPENING SENTENCES

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All kneeling, officiant and people together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All standing, the officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. 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.**

The people remain standing and sing the canticle.

The people are seated for the canticle.

CANTICLE

Blessed Be My Lord

Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

The St. Cecilia Choir

Blessed be my Lord, and all that's in me now, sing praise;
Blessed be the Name that alone will keep me pure in all my ways.
All that I think or say or do, Lord, I offer you,
Help me to be the best I can, I loving, serving you.
Search me, O God, and know me well; know me when I fall.
Give me your grace to stand again, to stand up straight and tall.

Text: Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952). Music: Douglas E. Wagner.

PSALM 1

The people stand and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

¹ Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;

² **But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law will he meditate day and night.**

³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside,
that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

⁴ **His leaf also shall not wither;
and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them;
but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.

⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment,
neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

⁷ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

**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.**

The people are seated for the reading of God's word.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated for the canticle.

The St. Cecilia and Canterbury Choirs

From wisdom of the Bible we know God loves us so.
 We know that God is by our side wherever we may go.
 But when we look around us at problems on parade
 Sometimes we need to hear and heed: "Be strong! Don't be afraid!"
 Don't be afraid, don't be dismayed, our God has given us this command:
 Cast off all fear, God's help is near; we are held in God's righteous hand.
 O Joshua had courage and Bible readings show
 In days long past, with trumpet blast, he conquered Jericho.
 God strengthened him with courage to see the challenge through.
 Take up the song, "Be strong! Be strong!" There's so much we can do.
 We are held in God's righteous hand.

Text: Trilby C. Jordan. Music: Sandy Wilkinson

The people are seated for the reading of God's word.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ And Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand and sing the sermon hymn.

THE SERMON HYMN 579

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
 Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
 Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
 While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
 From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,
 As warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
 The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

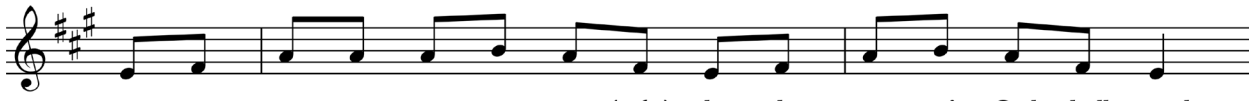
Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891).
 Music: Marion, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916)

THE SERMON

Are We To Be Pitied?

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell

All stand and sing the sermon response.



1. (solo) *when the trump of God shall sound,*
 2. In the res - ur - rect - ion morn - ing, what a meet - ing it will be,
 3. bless - ed thought it is to me,
 4. we shall meet him in the air,



we shall rise, we shall rise! *Then the saints will come re - joic - ing*
 When our fath - ers and our moth - ers,
 I shall see my bless - ed Sav - iour,
 and be car - ried up to Glo - ry,



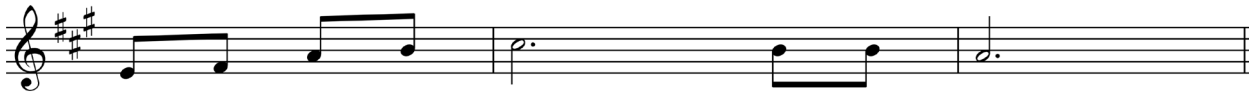
and no tears will e'er be found,
 and our loved ones we shall see, we shall rise, we shall rise!
 who so free - ly died for me.
 to our home so bright and fair,



Refrain
 We shall rise! We shall rise! we shall rise!



In the res - ur - rect - ion morn - ing, when death's pris - on bars are



bro - ken, we shall rise, we shall rise.

Text: J.E. Thomas (1860-1946)
 Music: HALLELUJAH, WE SHALL RISE, J.E. Thomas

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing, officiant and people say

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling, officiant and people pray

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

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; *and grant us thy salvation.*
Endue thy ministers with righteousness; *and make thy chosen people joyful.*
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; *for only in thee can we live in safety.*
Lord, keep this nation under thy care; *and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
Let thy way be known upon earth; *thy saving health among all nations.*
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; *nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
Create in us clean hearts, O God; *and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. Grant that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Mark, our Bishop; for our clergy; for our diocese; and for this parish, that all may hunger for truth, may thirst for righteousness and be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. We pray especially for ...

The officiant adds the names of our partner ministries.

... and for your Church's mission and ministry at home ...

The officiant adds the names of our partner ministries.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the President of the United States and for those in positions of public trust, that they may govern wisely, and striving for the welfare and peace of the whole world, may bring a spirit of respect and forbearance among all nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Mend whatever is broken by human sin; in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Grant your healing grace to all who are sick or injured. We pray especially for ...

The officiant adds the names of those who are on our parish prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Grant to all who seek your guidance, knowledge of your will; and to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed, comfort from your tender care. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially ...

The officiant adds the names of members of the parish who are serving on active duty in the armed forces.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; give them courage; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Surround with kindness those who are bereaved, [especially...]

The officiant adds the names of parishioners who have recently lost a loved one.

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

O most loving Father, take from us all that hinders your access to our hearts. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may love one another as you love us. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

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. 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 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.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL OFFERING

God Is So Good

Traditional American

The Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs

God is so good.
God's so good to me.
God cares for me.
God loves me so.

Traditional American

Jesus Saw the Flowers

V. Earle Copes

The Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs

Jesus saw the flowers.
He saw the songbirds, too.
He told of God who cared for them
And said, "He loves you too."

Text: Maggie May Burrow. Music: V. Earle Copes.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light

M. Schweizer (1956-2019)

The St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, and Canterbury Choirs

Eric Pickford, *violin*

Creator of beauty and giver of light, who set the stars shining in dark sacred night;
We offer our music with hearts full of praise, with joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.
In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing, and high mountains echo each prayer to our King;
May this song, a gift forever be found, now offered with grace, and eternity bound.
The journey of each soul remains in your care, your guidance and faithfulness, always you share;
Your Spirit, within us, each strength that you send, returned to your glory, a world without end.

Text: Beverly Easterling (b. 1949). Music: Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

All are invited to stand and sing the doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 48 (s. 5)

Earth Has Many a Noble City

Stuttgart

Jesus, whom the gentiles worshipped at thy glad epiphany,
Unto thee, with God the Father and the Spirit, glory be.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413; Tr. Edward Caswall, alt.
Music: *Stuttgart*, adapted from a melody by C.F. Witt, Gotha, 1715.

Continuing with ...

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
 Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Music: *America*, in *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

Maccabeus



1. Thine be the glo - ry ris - en con-quer'ing Son;
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - ri - ous Prince of Life!



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife;



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 let his Church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 make us more than con - qu'rors through thy death - less love;



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for her Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Refrain

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer'ing Son;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Text: Edmond L. Budry (1854-1932); tr. Richard B. Hoyle (1875-1939)
 Music: MACCABEUS, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

THE DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond:


Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase sur un chocur
de "Judas Maccabeus" de Handel
 (See, the Conquering Hero Comes)

A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mission Sunday** with guest preacher **Bishop Grant LeMarquand** is next Sunday, February 20. Bishop LeMarquand will also be speaking at the Rector's Forum (9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall). Visit our website, stphilipchurchsc.org/news, to read his bio.
- **Choral Evensong** with the St. Philip's Choir is next Sunday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for this contemplative service of worship featuring the works of Stanford, Byrd, and Ireland.
- **Gift card collection** for Bishop-Elect Chip Edgar and his wife, Beth, is going on this week! If you'd like to join in welcoming the Edgars to Charleston, please drop by the church office by February 22 with a gift card to one of your favorite lowcountry spots—include a note to the Edgars about why it's your favorite if you'd like!
- **Early Bird Registration** is available now through March 4 for the Parish Oyster Roast at the Stuhr residence on Wadmalaw Island on March 20. We will have oysters, hot dogs, chili, beer, wine, water, and soft drinks. Pay-what-you-can option is also available. Scan the QR code at right to register, or visit our website, stphilipchurchsc.org/events. 
- **Water Mission's Walk for Water** will be at Riverfront Park in North Charleston at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. Visit stphilipchurchsc.org/events to join Team St. Philip's or make a donation.
- **Fervent: A Women's Study of Prayer**, a 6-week study of the Priscilla Shirer book *Fervent*, started last week—and it's not too late to join! By studying what the Bible tells us about the power of prayer and the Father to whom we pray for all things, we will form a battle plan for serious prayer. Bring your Bible and a notebook this Tuesday, February 15, at 9:00 in the Parish Hall. We will have your books for you. Led by Margaret Donaldson and Charlotte Williams.

Save the Date:

- Feb. 21 ~ Presidents' Day (church office closed)
- Mar. 1 ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall)
- Mar. 2 ~ Ash Wednesday (services at 8:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m.)
- Mar. 6 ~ Parish Annual Meeting and luncheon (noon; no 8:15 service)
- Mar. 13 ~ Guest preacher: The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach
- Apr. 24 ~ Confirmation Sunday
- Jun. 13-16 ~ Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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