



LITURGY for JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!

THE ACCLAMATION

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it.
People **Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.**
Leader I was glad when they said to me:
People **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**
Leader Praise the Lord:
People **The name of the Lord be praised.**
Leader The Spirit is here:
People **The promise of God.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts:
Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus
Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.

Leader Glory to the Father:
People **Glory to the Son.**
Leader Glory to the Spirit:
People **Forever three in One.**

Leader Be glorified at home.
People **Be glorified in Arlington.**
Leader Be glorified on earth.
People **Be glorified in heaven.**

Leader Glory to the Father:
People **Glory to the Son.**
Leader Glory to the Spirit:
People **Forever three in One.**
Leader Hallelujah!
People **Amen**

OPENING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy (I Bow Before Thee)

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who was and is and evermore shall be

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, love and purity

*Chorus 1: I bow before Thee, King of glory
Holy are You Lord, none beside Thee
Perfect in power, my God forever
You were and are and You will be
(repeat)*

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity

*Chorus 2: I stand before Thee, King of glory
Holy are You Lord, none beside Thee
Perfect in power, my God forever
You were and are and You will be
(repeat)*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Leader Let us pray.

All Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER & SONG FOR THE KIDS

The leader prays for the children, then all sing

Children's Song: Jesus Loves Me

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. *[Refrain]*

2. Jesus loves me, he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin;
let his little child come in. *[Refrain]*

Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me (x3)
The Bible tells me so*

THE LESSONS

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-12

After the reading

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
People **Hallelujah. Praise be to God!**

Psalm 113

Reader Praise the Lord. Sing praises, you servants of the Lord; O praise the Name of the Lord.

All **Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.**

Reader The Lord's Name be praised from the rising up of the sun to the going down of the same.

All **The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Reader Who is like the Lord our God, who has his dwelling so high, and yet humbles himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

All **He takes up the lowly out of the dust, and lifts the poor out of the ashes,**

Reader That he may set them with the princes, even with the princes of his people.

All **He gives the barren woman a home to dwell in, and makes her to be a joyful mother of children.
Praise the Lord.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

After the reading

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
People **Hallelujah. Praise be to God!**

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21

Reader We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the reading

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.
People **Hallelujah. Praise to Christ our Savior.**

THE SERMON

Rev. Liz Gray

SILENT REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

They Will Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

*Chorus: May they know we are Christians by our love, by our love
May they know we are Christians by our love*

2. We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride [*Chorus*]

3. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land [*Chorus*]

4. All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one [*Chorus*]

THE NICENE CREED

Leader We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Response

Leader . . . Amen.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Final Response

Leader May the path of the world be swept of all dangers. Hallelujah.

People **The Lord of mercy is with us.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE AND PARDON

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

All Almighty God, creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest prays, then all pray:

All Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome! Visitors, please fill out a blue card and take a mug!
- Consecrated communion elements available for those worshipping on Zoom; ask Amy or Liz!
- **Last call for small groups!** Sign up online <https://www.incarnationanglican.org/small-groups>
- **Today: Parish meeting** and volunteer training immediately after the service
- **Nominations for Bishop** are open. Learn more and nominate <https://www.anglicandoma.org/submit>
- To give [incarnationanglican.org/give](https://www.incarnationanglican.org/give) or text a dollar amount to 843-21

OFFERTORY SONG

Espíritu Santo Bienvenido

Spanish

Espíritu Santo bienvenido a este lugar
Jesucristo bienvenido a este lugar
Padre omnipotente de gracia y amor
Bienvenido a este lugar.

*Coro: Bienvenido espíritu de Dios
Damos Gloria solo a ti Señor
Bienvenido espíritu de Dios
Hoy rendimos coronas a tus pies*

English

Holy Spirit, you are welcome, welcome in this place
Oh Jesus we welcome your presence with us
Father you are the God of all power and grace
And we welcome you Lord in this place

*Chorus: Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
All the glory is for you alone
Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
We surrender our hearts before you now*

THE OFFERTORY

Leader All things come from you, O LORD,

People And of your own have we given you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader Is the Father with us?

People He is.

Leader Is Christ among us?

People He is.

Leader Is the Spirit here?

People He is.

Leader This is our God.

People Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Leader We are his people.

People We are redeemed.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father . . .

The priest continues

. . . Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing

**All Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord, God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, the King of Glory
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
The only One who was and is and will come**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, owner of all things . . .

The priest continues

. . . On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People Amen! His body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks; he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**People Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

**People We have died together,
We will rise together,
We will live together.**

The priest continues

. . . You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

People Amen. Jesus is Lord.

Leader This is the feast of victory.

People The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As Jesus taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven, holy 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. Do not bring us to the test, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Leader Christ is alive forever.

People We are because he is.

Leader We are one body.

People We share one bread.

Leader Draw near with faith.

People Christ is the host and we are his guests.

COMMUNION

All who are baptized and following Jesus are invited forward to receive the bread and wine. If you do not wish to receive communion, come forward with your arms crossed and we will pray a prayer of blessing. Gluten-free bread and wine are available; please ask your server.

COMMUNION SONG

Is He Worthy?

1. Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light
from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do

2. Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our
midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is

Chorus 1:

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is*

3. Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He
loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does

Chorus 2:

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is!*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!
(repeat)

SENDING, BLESSING, AND DISMISSAL

Leader Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. **Amen.**

Leader All our problems

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All our difficulties

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All the devil's works

People **We send to the cross of Christ.**

Leader All our hopes

People **We set on the risen Christ.**

Leader Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Leader Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." Go forth in peace.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**