



He cured
many who
were sick

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

7 February 2021 AD

[PART ONE] A LITURGY OF THE WORD
[PART TWO] COMMUNION IN THE BACK LOT

Prelude

Opening Hymn 683 “O for a Closer Walk with God”

- 1 O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! . . .
- 4 The dearest idol I have known, whate’er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.
- 5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Priest: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant says the Collect for Purity. *Prayer Book page in blue brackets [355]*

Hymn of Praise 377 “All People that on Earth do Dwell”

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good; his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. . . .

The Collect of the Day

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. *Celebrant offers the Prayer of the Day.*

Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah. [Isaiah 40:21-31] *The Word of the Lord.* [*People: Thanks be to God.*]

Gradual Psalm 147:1-7, 21c

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp. Hallelujah!

Epistle

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians. [1 Corinthians 9:16-23]
The Word of the Lord. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Sequence Hymn 475 “God Himself is with Us”

- 1 God himself is with us; let us all adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is here within us; souls in silence fear him,
humbly, fervently draw near him. Now his own who have known
God, in worship lowly, yield their spirits wholly.
- 2 Gladly, Lord, we offer thine to be for ever,
soul and life and each endeavor.
Help us to surrender earth’s deceitful treasures,
pride of life, and sinful pleasures: thou alone shalt be known
Lord of all our being, life’s true way decreeing.
- 3 Thou pervadest all things: let thy radiant beauty
light mine eyes to see my duty.
As the tender flowers eagerly unfold them,
to the sunlight calmly hold them, so let me quietly
in thy rays imbue me; let thy light shine through me.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. [People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.] [Mark 1:29-39] *The Gospel of the Lord.* [People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.]

The Sermon *silence for reflection follows the sermon*

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People

*Intercessor concludes each petition: Great is our God and mighty in power
And the People reply: **There is no limit to God's wisdom.***

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

All: 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.

The 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.*

The Peace *Reach out to someone this week to share God's peace.*

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

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

Officiant and People

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 Blessing *reminds us we are blessed to be a blessing*

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be hands and heart of the Messiah in this world, and the blessing . . .

Closing Hymn 493 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.
- 3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace. . . .
- 6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

The Dismissal *send us into the world to serve*

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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