8:40 a.m.

#### THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Prelude: Fugue Johann Pachelbel

Processional: Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve Hymnal # 546

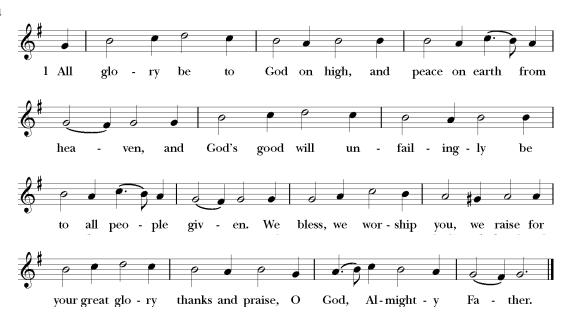
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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**: And blessed be his 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*.

### Gloria



# The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** 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

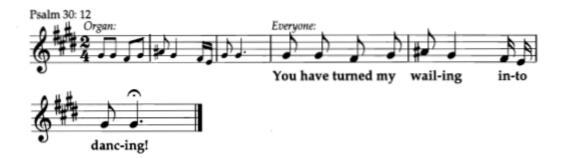
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# First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

**Reader**: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 30



**Choir:** I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **Antiphon.** 

**Choir:** Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning. **Antiphon.** 

**Choir:** You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **Antiphon.** 

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### Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

**Reader**: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

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

# The Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: Fr. Haynes

(Please stand)

#### The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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

(Please kneel.)

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, especially Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, and Greg and Nedi, our Bishops, that we may grow in unity and servanthood.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our school and our parish, that in this life we may grow in love for one another and for all people.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Barack, our President, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially ....].

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn, that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of ... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of ... ] and for other blessings we now name....

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, [remembering especially this week ...,]

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

## Leader and People:

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 Absolution

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*.

(Please stand)

#### The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

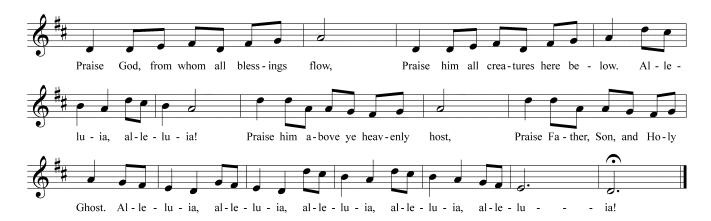
**People:** And also with you.

# **Celebration Prayer**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

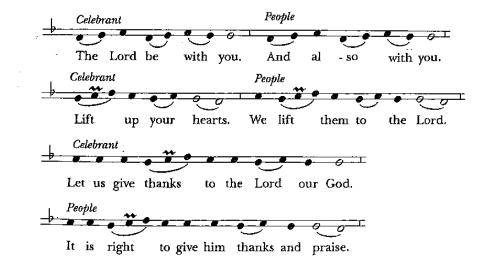
# Offertory

# Doxology





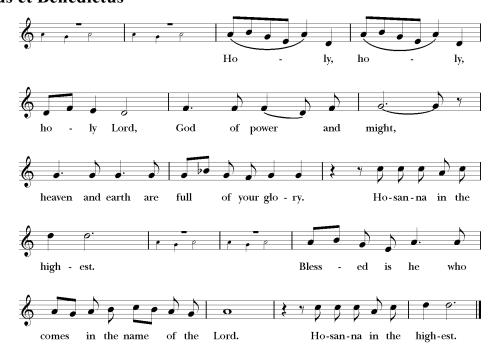
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**Celebrant:** It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

### Sanctus et Benedictus



### Celebrant 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

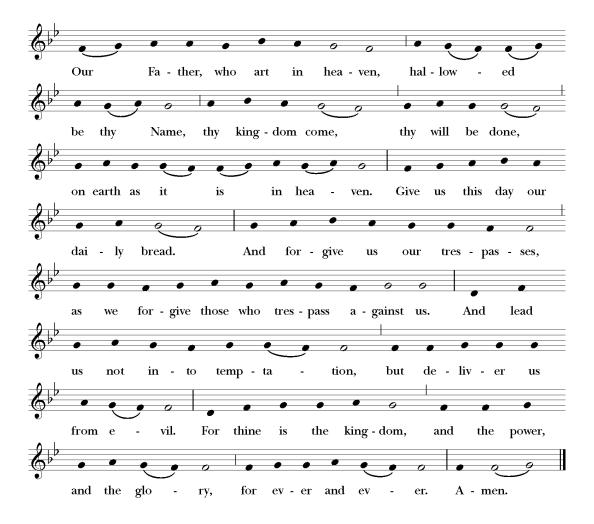
Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

#### Celebrant 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary and 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. *AMEN*.

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

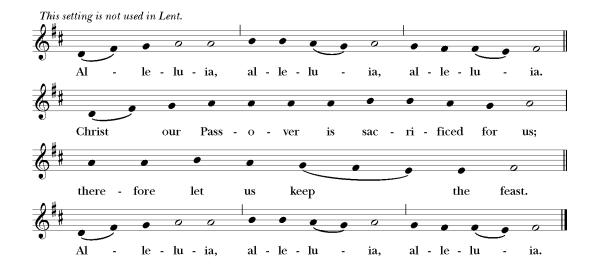


# The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **Fraction Anthem**



**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Invitation to Communion**

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

(remain kneeling)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

### The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

(All children are invited to gather at the font and exit behind the wooden cross to Sunday School during the Processional.)

#### The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Fantasia J. S. Bach

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# Today's Liturgy

#### Liturgists

#### 8:40 a.m.

Lay Readers – John Clancy, Marilyn Cowan LEM's – John Clancy, Jean Kernen, Judy Bungay, Harold Archibald Acolytes – Kathryn Snyder, Andrew & Maddy Gonzalez Ushers – Paul & Barb Kosct, Sandra Turner Greeters – Sam & Sandi Insalaco

#### 10:30 a.m.

Lay Readers – Frank McCracken, Terri Lolcama LEM's – Frank McCracken, Terri Lolcama, John Lloyd, Jan Morrison Acolytes – Nathan Lloyd, Emily & Kayleigh Hunt Ushers – Warren Saylor Greeters – Sylvia Poyner, Kay Suiter

### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by Ethel Bonifant in loving memory of her husband, Bonnie, and her grandson Eric Bonifant.

Terry and Walli Roarke in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Sam Grubb. Clyde and Jean Kalahan in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Cody Geddes; Peter and Marylu Wallerich in thanksgiving for the birthday of Peter Evan Wallerich Neils; Bruce and Nancy McDonald in thanksgiving and in celebration of the birthday of their granddaughter, Lita Blue Burke.

### Remembrances for the Week

#### **Birthdays**

- 15 Darliss Saylor
- 15 Donna P. Snyder
- 15 Clair Bridgeford
- 15 Matthew Howard
- 17 Jim Rawlings
- 18 Wendy Huntington
- 18 Lindon Coulter-Peterson
- 19 Marion Schwartz
- 20 Bertha James
- 20 Sherry Paar
- 21 Monty Tolman
- 21 Savannah Sclair

#### **Death Anniversaries**

- 15 Elbert Baker II
- 15 J. Lawrence Smith
- 18 Wava Williams Geisler
- 18 Ed Przasnyski
- 20 Jim Henry Gilliland, Jr.

# Special Announcements

"Our prayers go to Bonnie McGuire on the sudden and tragic death of her grandson, Dustin Bishop. May his soul rest with the saints in light."

"Our prayers also go to the family of Winnie Phillips, who died early in the morning on 2/11/09. Burial arrangements are pending. May Winnie also rest with the Saints in light."

Bring your <u>old PALMS</u> next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We want to burn them on Shrove Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**St.** Mary's Annual Mardi Gras - Tuesday, February 24, 2009 - 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheets in the narthex

**The Worship Team ministry** supports the mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church by providing praise and worship music at the second Sunday service each week. We currently have a pianist, percussion, vocals, and occasional guitar. If you sing or play an instrument and are interested in joining the Team, we would love to meet you and see how we can best use your musical skills to grow this ministry. We rehearse Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Sanctuary, and Sunday mornings prior to service. Please contact the group's Director, Rachel Root (Rachel Root@tlc.edu) or Lay Leader, Heather Burgess heather.burgess2@gmail.com) for additional information, or stop by a Thursday evening rehearsal. We look forward to having you join us!

## From the School Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your outstanding support of the auction, *Luau for Lifelong Learning*. We were able to net about \$40,000 after expenses. This net result is very close to last year. I am particularly pleased with the outcome given all of the financial challenges people are facing at this time. You are to be commended for your good Stewardship. We are already planning for next year's auction scheduled for **Saturday**, **February 6**, **2010**. If you have any ideas that would help us to improve this event, please either drop by my office for a cup of coffee or send me an email at: glenlutz@qwestoffice.net.

We are encouraging families to **consider St. Mary's Christian School** as a viable choice for their children. Located in the Narthex on the table under the school's sign there is information about the school. Please pick up the brochure and other pertinent information. Call us if you want to take a tour and meet the teachers and administrative staff. Re-enrollment is underway and we are accepting applications from new families for the 2009 - 2010 school year. This is the time to insure your child a spot for next year. Whatever we can do to help, please let us know. The office is open daily from 8:00 - 3:00. You can also email Shirley, the Business Manager, for additional information at: snelson99@qwest.net.

Blessings, Glen Lutz/Principal

# **Cursillo News**

Candidate applications are due by the end of February, if you wish to pass on the gift of sponsorship. If you have questions about Cursillo please contact Kay Estvold. Men's weekend: April 30 – May 3. Women's weekend: May 14-17.