THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

27. FEBRUARY. 2022 8:30 am and 10:00 a.m.

Mass: Rite II

We are delighted to welcome you to our online/in-person hybrid liturgy. Fully vaccinated clergy and lay leaders may remove their masks while speaking or singing, according to diocesan guidelines. All other participants are asked to remain masked and maintain a 3-foot distance from members of other households.

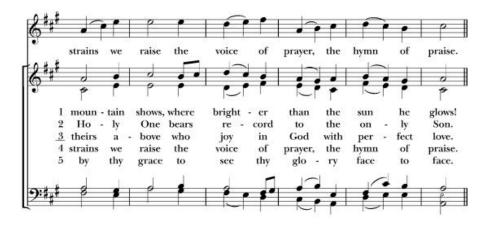


Please help keep a sense of silent meditation in the church before the liturgy. Many thanks.

The Prelude Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 in G minor F. Chopin

The Welcome





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Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP, Page 355
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All: Christ our true and only light, receive our sacrifice of praise, and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace. Amen.



The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Sermon

[Seated]

The First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

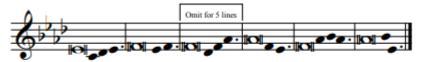
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit

[Recited/seated at 8:30 am; Sung/Standing at 10:00 am]

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The **LORD** is King;

let the peo<u>ple</u> tremble; he is enthroned upon the <u>cher</u>ubim; let the earth shake.

The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

Let them con<u>fess</u> his Name, which is great <u>and</u> awesome; he is the <u>Holy</u> One.

"O mighty King, lover <u>of</u> justice, you have es<u>tab</u>lished equity; you have executed justice and righteousness <u>in</u> Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the <u>LORD</u> our God and fall down before his footstool; he is <u>the</u> Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the <u>pillar</u> of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that <u>he</u> gave them. O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD <u>our</u> God and worship him upon his <u>holy</u> hill; for the LORD our God is <u>the</u> Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

(Standing)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

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. 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.

The Intercessions: (Kneeling)

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, for the Lord our God is the Holy One. Placing our hope in God, offering ourselves to God, let us pray, "Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus, *and transform our lives*."

Almighty God, as we turn our gaze toward our Lenten journey, strengthen us to bear our cross and to follow faithfully in the way of your Son, Jesus.

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

O mighty King, lover of justice, establish equity, that the dignity of every human being may be preserved and respected. But also show us mercy and forgive us for our failures.

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

Your glory outshines the brightness of the sun; the earth shakes in your presence and yet, it pleases you, O God, to reveal yourself to us through your creation. Give us hearts that love what you call good.

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

We pray for all those in need of your liberating salvation, O God. May the glory we encounter here shine on our faces and in our lives. Strengthen us to embody the Good News of your love. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

Lord Jesus, free the suffering from their afflictions. Restore the broken to wholeness. Unveil the faces of those who dwell in great darkness. We pray especially for the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, and Charlene Adolph. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

May we be changed into the likeness of your Son, O God, from glory to glory. Bring us at last into that place, with all your saints, where we might no longer see in a mirror dimly, but see you face to face. We pray for the loving memory of Ken and Alberta Adolph. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

And transform our lives.

For what else shall we pray? (You are invited to say your prayer intentions out loud)

All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. (*Silence*)

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: 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**.

(Standing)

The Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my own peace do I give you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and grant us peace and unity according to your will, who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us offer one another a non-tactile sign of Peace.

The Offertory Sentence: All of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

The Offertory Motet-Choir: Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory-G. H. Day



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; [for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life In Jesus Christ our Lord.] 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:

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymnal #S114

[Recited at 8:30 am]



Setting: From Mista de Sancia Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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,

All: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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 [_______ 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**.

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

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
forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction:

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

The Gifts of God for the people of God. [The Eucharist may be consumed]

The Agnus Dei:

Hymnal #S158

[Recited at 8:30 am]



Setting: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

In this season, when our whole community of faith cannot all gather together, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist — a gift that we hold all the more precious in these days when we cannot share the one bread and the one cup. Yet, even in the absence of this sacramental sharing, the mystical Communion between Christ and his church, and among us as members of Christ's body, remains unbroken. And so, mindful of this deep bond of the Spirit, let us unite ourselves to Christ and one another.

If you would like to receive holy communion (under one kind [host] during the pandemic), please:

- 1. Come up the center aisle keeping 6 feet distance
- 2. Receive the host in your hand
- 3. Wait until you are socially-distanced to lower your mask and consume the host.

The Post-communion Prayer:

Almighty and ever living 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 forever. Amen.

The Announcements

The Benediction:

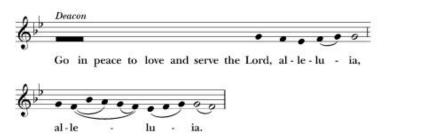
[Standing]

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



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The Dismissal. S175





Priest: Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Mary, Mary

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2, 2022, 6:00 pm Mass and Imposition of Ashes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Feb 27	8:30 am	Mass
Sunday	Feb 27	10:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Youth Grp Mtg, Courtyard
Monday	Feb 28	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Mar 1		
Wednesday	Mar 2	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation
		6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Mar 3	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Mar 4		
Saturday	Mar 5		
Sunday	Mar 6		

TODAY

Sunday, Feb 27, 10:00 am Youth Group Meeting, Courtyard

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 28, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Wednesday, Mar 2, 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday

Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour during the <u>first Sunday</u> of the month. It will be at 11:00 am in the Courtyard.

<u>Virtual Sunday School for preschoolers and kids in</u> Elementary school

Starting January, Teacher Fe and Teacher Raphaele will take your child through the stories of Jesus, with songs and fun!

You can send an email to saintambrosesundayschool@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list.

Prayer Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or dtate@ses.cdsp.edu

Choir Rehearsals

Saint Ambrose Choir has resumed rehearsals on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM.** We will be masked and correctly distanced and would be happy for anyone who wishes to join us. If you wish to join us, please let me know so that I can prepare a folder for you. You may contact me at mhfromme@yahoo.com or 415.990.6758.

Worship Leaders Needed

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am Mass by emailing stambrose@mindspring.com or Church signup sheet

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:30 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at stambrose@mindspring.com or use the following link to signup: Signup Genius or Click on the following link

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship

Rides for Gene Hetzer

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

Contemplative Meditation

Father Shane guides a thirty-minute weekly 'Zoom-Zen' contemplative meditation on Wednesdays at 10am, Please send an email to Hamilton Fong (hfongster@gmail.com) or to Nilda Chong (nchongmd@gmail.com) if you wish to be included in the Zoom invitation.

<u>Prayer list:</u> We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Marilyn Canon, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, Casey McElroy, and the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School.

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

The Altar Flowers are given by

Charlene and Keith Adolph in loving memory of Ken and Alberta Adolph

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Kericho (Kenya); The Diocese of Khahlamba (Southern Africa) The Diocese of Khartoum (Sudan) The Diocese of Kibondo (Tanzania) The Diocese of Kibungo (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda) The Diocese of Kigali (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Reverends:

Michael Lemaire Jr, .Jude Harmon, Margaretmary Staller, Joseph Holt, Dr. John Conger, Linda Wood, The Very Rev. Alan Jones, Cn. Sally Bingham

The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and our larger community. We worship in the Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending an open and inclusive invitation to all people, welcoming children into our church family and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, Interim Rector
Warren Wong/Shelley Keefe Lectors
Warren Wong/Intercessor
Hamilton Fong, Cantor
Frank Saunders, Organist
Daniel Tate, Acolyte
Alison LeBlanc, Livestream Technician

Worship Leader Rota:

- 27 Feb Lectors: Warren Wong, Shelley Keefe; Intercessor: Warren Wong Usher: Larry Buyers; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Livestream Technician: Alison LeBlanc
- 6 Mar Lectors: Eugene Hetzer, Shelley Keefe; Intercessor: Shelley Keefe Usher: Elliott Dun; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Livestream Technician: Alison LeBlanc
- 13 Mar Lectors: Dulce Lord, Warren Wong; Intercessor: Dulce Lord Usher: Jim Neubert; Greeter: Warren Wong; Livestream Technician: Scott Chang
- 20 Mar Lectors: Steve Yuen, Maureen Fromme; Intercessor: Steve Yuen Usher: Steve Yuen; Greeter: Raphaele Gerber; Livestream Technician: Alison LeBlanc
- 27 Mar Lectors: Shaiji Ajit, Shelley Keefe; Intercessor: Warren Wong Usher: Larry Buyers; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Livestream Technician: Alison LeBlanc

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