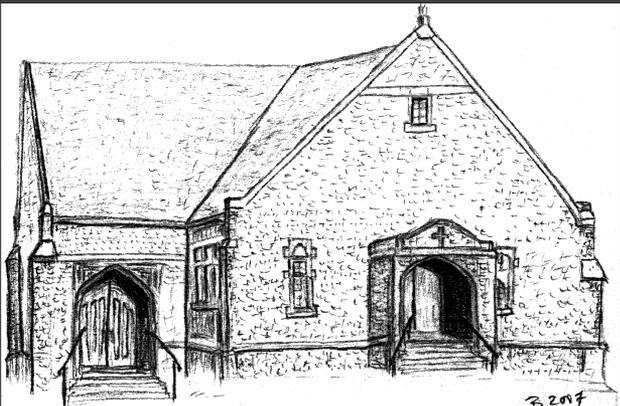


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You are welcome at Annunciation and Mount Olivet.

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When we celebrate together,
all are always invited to God's table for Communion.

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Prelude

The wonderful cross (Chris Tomlin)

Jessica Holl and Steven Kennedy

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #136)

- (1) **I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)**
No turning back no turning back
- (2) **Though no one join me, still I will follow (x3)**
No turning back no turning back
- (3) **The world behind me, the cross before me (x3)**
No turning back no turning back.
- (1) **I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)**
No turning back no turning back

Opening Sentence

BCP p. 78

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 79

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Creator, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us (*kneel*) in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant Most merciful God,
All 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.

Officiant 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.

All Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips. BCP p. 80

All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

All Come let us adore him.

Venite

Come, let us sing (The Hymnal 1982 #S-35)

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing —
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, —
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have


mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the


knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For


he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his


pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.


Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (BCP)

Refrain sung by all:

God re - mem - bered his
ho - ly word, and
led forth his peo - ple with
glad - ness, ha - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
 - 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
 - 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
 - 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 - 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
 - 23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
 - 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;
 - 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
 - 26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45c Hallelujah!

The Lessons

First Lesson

Exodus 1:8-2:10; 3:1-15 (NRSV)

Reader A lesson from book of Exodus.

1:8-2:10

⁸Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” ¹¹Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶“When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” ¹⁷But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” ¹⁹The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²²Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

^{2:1}Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

3:1-15

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What

is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations."

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Canticle

Canticle 21: Te Deum

The Hymnal 1940 #273

TE DEUM

Boldly, with motion

Later form,
Melody, pub. Vienna, c. 1774

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name; Lord Al - mighty we con-fess thee;
2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, Ev - 'ry crea-ture that can praise thee,
3 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,

All the earth doth thee ac-claim And in awe and won-der bless thee.
All, for ev - er, join the hymn An - gels and arch - an - gels raise thee,
Though in es - sence on - ly One; Un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee,

Thou, who wast be - fore all time, Art e - ter - nal, high, sub-lime.
Cry - ing out with one ac-cord, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord.
Then a - dor - ing bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y. A - men.

IGNAZ FRANZ, c. 1774; *Hymnal Version*, 1940

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

Reader A lesson from St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Apostles' Creed

(BCP p. 96)

Officiant I believe in God,
All the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #263)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages B

BCP p. 98

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
All Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Officiant Day by day we bless you;
All We praise your name for ever.
Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
All Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
All For we put our trust in you.
Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
All And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Let us pray.
Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect in the Time of Great Sickness

Book of Common Prayer (1928) p. 45

Officiant O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings of the community

Collect for Mission

BCP p. 100

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sermon

The Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles

Offertory Solo

God is love, let heaven adore him

Tune: *Abbot's Leigh*

Jessica Holl and Steven Kennedy

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The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant

Almighty God,

All

Father of all mercies,

we your unworthy servants

give you humble thanks

for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray,

give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts

we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to your service,

and by walking before you

in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP p. 102

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Dismissal

BCP p. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Concluding Sentence

BCP p. 102

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Ephesians 3:20-21*

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

I can hear my Savior calling

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #144)

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — “Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me.”
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

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