



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY**

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**

**February 20, 2022 9:00AM**

**Officiant: Fred Malaby**

**Entrance Hymn: "Commit thou all that grieves thee"**

**H 669**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

**Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **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.**

**Jubilate**

*Psalm 100*

*The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep  
of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \***

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \***

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**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.**

*The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

**Psalm 37**

*Psalm 37:1-12,41-42*

*Part I*

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*

**do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**

For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*

**and like the green grass fade away.**

Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*

**dwelt in the land and feed on its riches.**

Take delight in the LORD, \*

**and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*

**and he will bring it to pass.**

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*

**and your just dealing as the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD \*

**and wait patiently for him.**

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*

**the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*

**do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**

For evildoers shall be cut off, \*

**but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*

**you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.**

But the lowly shall possess the land; \*

**they will delight in abundance of peace.**

## *Part II*

I have seen the wicked in their arrogance, \*

**flourishing like a tree in full leaf.**

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \*

**he is their stronghold in time of trouble.**

The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*

**he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.**

**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.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

**Genesis 45:3-11,15**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, □ Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your

children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **A Song of the Wilderness**

*Isaiah 35:1-7,10*

**The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, \*  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom.  
It shall blossom abundantly, \*  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
They shall see the glory of the Lord, \*  
the majesty of our God.  
Strengthen the weary hands, \*  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not fear! \*  
Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you."  
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, \*  
and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.  
Then shall the lame leap like a deer, \*  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness \*  
and streams in the desert;  
The burning sand shall become a pool \*  
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.  
The ransomed of God shall return with singing, \*  
with everlasting joy upon their heads.  
Joy and gladness shall be theirs, \*  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

### **The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50**

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in

glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **A Song of the Heavenly City**

*Revelation 21:22-26, 22:1-4*

**I saw no temple in the city, \***  
**for its temple is the God of surpassing strength and the Lamb.**  
**And the city has no need of sun or moon to light it, \***  
**for the glory of God shines on it, and its lamp is the Lamb.**  
**By its light the nations shall walk, \***  
**and the rulers of the world lay their honor and glory there.**  
**Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night; \***  
**into it they will bring the honor and glory of nations.**  
**I saw the clean river of the water of life, bright as crystal, \***  
**flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.**  
**The tree of life spanned the river, giving fruit every month, \***  
**and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations.**  
**All curses cease where the throne of God and the Lamb stands, and all**  
**servants give worship there; \***  
**there they will see God’s face, whose Name shall be on their foreheads.**

**Gospel Hymn: “Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love”**

**H 602 vs. 1-3**

**Gospel:**

**Luke 6:27-38**

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to

you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Hymn: “Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love”**

**H 602 vs. 4**

**The Homily**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

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**I believe in God, 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.**

## The Prayers

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*Officiant*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**  
*Officiant*            Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Suffrages B

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

## The Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

## **For a Church Convention or Meeting**

Almighty and ever living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who participate in our Annual Meeting for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Let us draw near to the Light of Christ, offering prayer and supplication on behalf of the Church, the world, and one another.

*A brief silence.*

Loving Father, forgiveness is the hardest thing we ever so-but refusing to forgive is worse. Thank you for the forgiveness that you have given us in Jesus. Let it sink in and work deep within us. Although it is so hard, teach us how to forgive, and to ask for forgiveness. Restore us to yourself, and to those who are separated from us, by their sins or by our own. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Make your Church unflinching in exposing sin, humble in confessing it, and generous in forgiving all who repent of it. Do not let it re-brand sin as virtue, nor reject those who stumble. Make it wise in exhortation and counsel. Make it gracious in restoring and healing all who repent and turn to you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give rulers of nations, and all in positions of authority, a love for justice tempered with mercy. Remind us of all that revenge may destroy both parties, and “strict justice” may divide, not build up communities. Teach us that mercy and



forgiveness, through difficult, can bring healing and reconciliation. We especially pray for our Service Members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva and Debbie Cox. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore the faith and the health of all who are burdened by suffering of body, mind, or spirit especially Gladys, Anne, Marjorie, Victor, Evelyn, Lynne, Pat, Bob, Michael, Bill, Joseph, David, Tom, James, Beth, Michelle, Marsha, Max, Alexandra, Jack, Fred, Steven, Diane, Rebecca, Don, Sue, Vinny, Ronnie, Paul, Brad, Elaine and Suzanne. Feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Embrace the people of this congregation with your holy and forgiving love. Make us eager to seek out those estranged from us, and patient in the work of reconciliation. Let all we say and do shine with love for Jesus, and with Jesus' love for everyone we meet. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we commend our beloved dead into your care, trusting your promise of mercy. Keep us, we pray, in your care as well! Help us bring your mercy to those who are lost, broken estranged, or despairing. Sustain us with your grace, won for us in death and resurrection of your Son and given to us by your Holy Spirit. Reconcile us to yourself and to each other. And welcome us into your kingdom and reunite us with all your people. There let us praise your goodness forever and ever. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all these things, dear Father, and for whatever else you desire for us in your wisdom and compassion, we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Lord, and King. **Amen.**

## **The General Thanksgiving**

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**Almighty God, 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**

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.**

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*

**Recessional Hymn: “Love divine, all loves excelling”**

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