

The Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 27, 2011



The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle, Bishop
The Rev. Canon Ann D. Normand, Celebrant
The People of Redeemer, Ministers
Pat Farra, Minister of Music
Mark Ball, Youth Minister



The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude: Cello and Organ Improvisation on Redeemer Themes

Procession: Jesus Is Our King

Sherrell Prebble

Chorus 1

Alleluia alleluia
Opening our hearts to Him
Singing alleluia alleluia
Jesus is our King

Verse 1

Create in us O God
A humble heart that sets us free
To proclaim the wondrous majesty
Of our Father in heaven

Verse 2

We bear the name of Christ
Justified we meet with Him
His words and presence calm our fear
Revealing God our Father here

Verse 3

Let kindred voices join
Honoring the Lamb of God
Who teaches us by bread and wine
The mystery of His body

Verse 4

Pour out Your Spirit on us
Empowering us to live as one
To carry Your redeeming love
To a world enslaved by sin

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Celebrant and People

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.

Songs of Praise

In the Presence of Your People

Brent Chambers

In the presence of your people
I will praise your name,
For alone you are holy,
Enthroned on the praises of Israel.
Let us celebrate your goodness
And your steadfast love.
May your name be exalted
Here on earth and in heav'n above.

Lai-lai-lai-lai-lai-lai-lai-lai.....

God Make Us Your Family

Tim Whipple

Chorus 1

Your kingdom come Your will be done
Now that we are Your daughters and sons
Let the prayer of our hearts daily be
God make us Your family
God make us Your family

Verse 1

The eyes of the blind will be opened
The ears of the deaf will hear
The chains of the lame will be broken
Streams will flow in deserts of fear

Verse 2

The ransomed of the Lord will return
The islands will sing God's song at last
The chaff from the wheat will be burned
God's kingdom on earth it will come to pass

Verse 3

The nations will see their shame
The one true God will be adored
They'll turn from their fortune and fame
God's holy mountain will be restored

Let Our Praise to Your Be as Incense

Brent Chambers

Chorus 1

Let our praise to You be as incense
Let our praise to You
Be as pillars of Your throne
Let our praise to You be as incense
As we come before You
And worship You alone
As we see You in Your splendor
As we gaze upon Your majesty
As we join the hosts of angels
And proclaim together Your holiness
Holy holy holy
Holy is the Lord
Holy holy holy
Holy is the Lord

The Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop *Let us pray*

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Lector A Reading from Isaiah 49:8-16a.

Thus says the LORD: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; saying to the prisoners, "Come out," to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves." They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene. Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.

After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-11

1 O LORD, I am not proud; *

I have no haughty looks.

2 I do not occupy myself with great matters, *

or with things that are too hard for me.

3 But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's breast; *

my soul is quieted within me.

4 O Israel, wait upon the LORD, *

from this time forth for evermore.

Lector A Reading from 1 Corinthians 4:1-5.

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Anthem

(Please remain seated)

The Love of God

Allen James

The Gospel

Then, all standing,

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Mark Ball

The Nicene Creed *(sung)*

Betty Pulkingham

On all Major Feasts we affirm the foundational truths of the Christian faith:

***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 heav'n:

***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

- Leader* Our all-powerful God calls us to be stewards of the mysteries of God's dominion. That we may enjoy the blessings God has promised, let us offer to God our prayers.
- Leader* For all Christians, that they not fear to be despised for the love of Christ,
People ***and for adherence to God's commands.***
- Leader* For those who minister to the people of God,
People ***that they will be faithful guardians of all that God has revealed and willing servants to their people.***
- Leader* For elected officials especially Barak Obama,
People ***that they work for the good of their people.***
- Leader* For those who suffer in any way,
People ***especially the innocent, that they may experience the tender care of God.***
- Leader* For the courage to accept the challenges of the day,
People ***not avoiding them for the illusory promises of tomorrow.***
- Leader* For our own needs, that the bread we share and the wine we drink may strengthen us to build up the body of Christ,
People ***so that one day from east to west and north to south all God's people will converge on the city of God, the heavenly Jerusalem.***
- Leader* Please add your intercessions.
- Leader* For those who have died,
People ***that in passing beyond the cares of this world they may no longer be in want for any good thing.***
- Leader* God of majesty, you have called us to serve you alone. Hear our prayers, and enable us to avoid worry about our own needs, that we may always be sensitive to the needs of others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Confession

The Priest says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Priest 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 Priest stands and 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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Offertory Anthem

Jerusalem is Fair

Betty Pulkingham & George Mims

Doxology

sung to Duke Street; descant by Betty Pulkingham

The Holy Communion

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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

Betty Pulkingham

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People (sung)

Betty Pulkingham

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

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

Our Father

Betty Pulkingham

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 forever. Amen. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

(sung)

Men **Alleluia!**

Women **Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:**

Men **Therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

Women **Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,**

All **but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Bread and Wine

Communion Music

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Hymnal 178

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymnal 490

Great and Wonderful

Wiley Beveridge

Chorus 1

Great and wonderful are Your deeds
Great and wonderful
Oh Lord God the Almighty

Verse 1

Who shall not fear
And glorify Your name
For You alone are holy

Verse 2

All nations shall come
Shall come and worship You
For Your judgments
Your judgments have been revealed
Oh

Misc 1

(ENDING)

You alone are holy

Glory Be to Jesus

Hymnal 479

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please stand
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

The Processional into the World

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Hymnal 410

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***We invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after the service
for a Fellowship Meal.***

Those Assisting in This Week's Service — February 27, 2011

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Ann D. Normand*
Canon to the Ordinary

Vestry: *Linda Myers*

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Jonathan Barker

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Alison Barker,

Oblationers: *Evelyn Broussard*
Laura Williams

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Autumn Troy

Preacher: *Mark Ball*

Flowers: *Evelyn Broussard, Maria Devlin*

Sound Booth: *Ami Gilliam, Jon Austin,*
Bob Jarvis, Taft Metcalf

Ushers & Greeters: *Steve Troy, Ralph Neal*
Marvin McLennan, Clinton Rodgers

Prayer Team: *Owen Barker, Evelyn Broussard*

Guest Conductor: *Mimi Farra*

Guest Organist: *George Mims*

Guest Cellist: *Max Dyer*

Guest Pianist: *Wiley Beveridge*

Church of the Redeemer's New Home

We will be meeting next Sunday, March 6, 2011
at Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
5700 Lawndale, Houston, Texas 77023

We will be joining them as visitors at 10:30 am.
Pot-Luck Meal to follow. Please bring a dish to share!

Mass Music from *King of Glory Mass* written by Betty Jan Pulkingham.

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Choir and Instrumentalists

Diane Andrew, soprano, djembe
Cherie Binns, soprano, flute
Jackie Davis, soprano
Kim Gantz, soprano
Kiara Jimenez, soprano
Mary Micheletti, soprano
Elizabeth Ringo, soprano
Bonnie Telge, soprano
Ann Wafer, soprano
Eileen Wallace, soprano
Sylvia Wilkes, soprano
Topsy Woodson, soprano

Kate Balzar Moore, alto and violin
Susan Bell, alto
Ivis Bird, alto
Peggy Campbell, alto
Mitzi Coleman, alto
Mimi Farra, alto
Lois Ham, alto
Debbie Milner, alto
Elaine O'Rourke, alto
Brooke Wallace, alto
Beth Woodson, alto

Wiley Beveridge, tenor, piano
David Binns, tenor
Daniel Coleman, tenor
Sam Doerr, tenor, bass
Max Dyer, cello
David Farra, tenor
Gil Micheletti, tenor
Tom Milner, tenor
Tim Telge, tenor, trumpet
Jon Austin, bass and sound
Robert Burlingame, bass
David Carlson, bass
Bill Farra, bass
Scott Hornbostel, bass, trumpet and accordion
Taft Metcalf, bass
George Mims, organ, baritone
Ray Smith, baritone, trombone
James Von Minden, bass
Keever Wallace, bass, guitar
Bob Woodson, baritone

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