

# The Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 27, 2011



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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*

**Lay Worship Leader:** *Dick Bird*

**Acolytes:** *Louis Byron, Kohlton Fry*  
*Jonathan Barker*

**Lectors:** *Mitzi Coleman, David Carlson,*  
*Alison Barker,*

**Oblationers:** *Evelyn Broussard*  
*Laura Williams*

**Chalice:** *Dick & Ivis Bird, Anita Delafield*  
*Kathy LeGros, Janet Troy*

**Videographers:** *Tom Geistert, Matthew Hornbostel,*

**Dance and Flag Ministry:** *Heather Cour-Palais, Kimberley Gantz, Bethany Geistert,*  
*Rebekah Geistert, Tom Geistert, Kristi Olsen, Lee Myers, Linda Myers, Carolyn Shaver,*  
*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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