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The Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

January 2, 2022

Ten O'Clock

PRELUDE

Caravan of the Three Kings

Richard Purvis

HYMN: 109

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THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer page 355

OPENING SENTENCES

COLLECT FOR PURITY

HYMN: 96

Angels we have heard on high, stanza 1

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Lector A Reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of

Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 84:1-8

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of **hosts!** *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living **God.**
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her **young:** *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my **God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your **house!** *
they will always be praising **you.**
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in **you!** *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' **way.**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of **springs,** *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of **water.**
- 6 They will climb from height to **height,** *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in **Zion.**
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my **prayer;** *
hearken, O God of **Jacob.**
- 8 Behold our defender, O **God;** *
and look upon the face of your **Anointed.**

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Lector: A Reading from the book of Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 128

We three kings of Orient are, stanzas 1-4

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Priest

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

People

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold,

frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

HYMN:128

We three kings of Orient are, stanza 5

THE SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI, *Book of Common Prayer, page 392*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

New Year's Carol

Benjamin Britten

DOXOLOGY with ALLELUIAS

music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, sing praises, alleluia!
Praise the Creator, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one:
sing praises, sing praises. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B, *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: S114

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

AGNUS DEI: S158

COMMUNION HYMN: 115 *What child is this*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 365*

HYMN: 92

On this day earth shall ring

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *Personent hodie*

David Spicer

Improvised at Lichfield Cathedral in 2013

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