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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 19, 2012 HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

Organ—Spiritual Variations

Christian Carey (b.1973)

Introit—In excelsis throno

Mode 8

In excelsis throno vidi sedere virum, quem adorat multitudo angelorum, psallentes in unum: ecce cujus imperii nomen est in aeternum. *Ps.* Jubilate Deo omnis terra: servite Domino in laetitia.

I beheld a man seated on a high throne, whom a legion of angels worshipped, singing with one voice: behold him whose kingdom shall be called everlasting. Ps. O be joyful in the Lord all you lands: serve the Lord with gladness. (Daniel 7, Isaiah 6, Psalm 100)

Kyrie, Gloria—Service in E minor

Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—II Kings 2: 1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he said, ‘Yes, I know; keep silent.’ Elijah said to him, ‘Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he answered, ‘Yes, I know; be silent.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be

granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 50: 1-6

Setting by James McGregor (b.1930)

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Celebrant 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 the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—Gloria et honore

Mode 5

Gloria et honore coronasti eum: et constituisti eum super opera manuum tuarum, Domine.

You adorn him with glory and honor; and you have given him mastery over the works of your hands, O Lord. (Psalm 8)

Anthem

Thomas Weelkes (c.1575-1623)

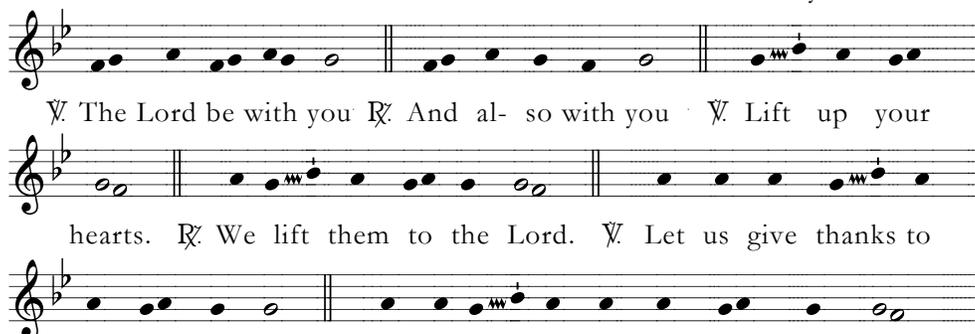
Alleluia, I heard a voice as of strong thund'rings, saying: alleluia, salvation and glory and honour and power be unto the Lord our God, and to the Lamb for evermore, alleluia. (*Revelation 5*)

Hymn 129

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



♩ The Lord be with you ♪ And al- so with you ♩ Lift up your
hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord. ♩ Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God. ♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,

to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people remain standing. The celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion,
 We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.*

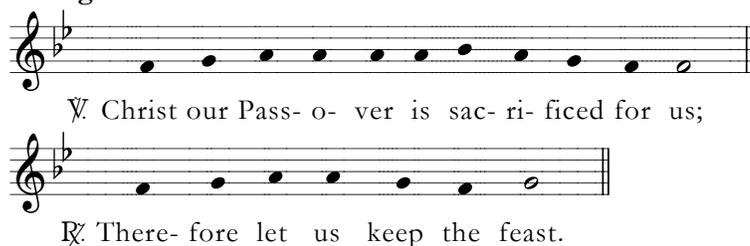
Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,
thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-
pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us
not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the
king- dom and the pow' r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

Breaking of the Bread



∇ Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;
℞ There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei—Service in E minor

Richard Wayne Dirksen

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communicants may receive the bread directly onto the tongue or into folded hands, and then after consuming the bread, may drink the wine from the chalice. If the bread is retained in one's hands, a chalice bearer will dip it into the wine, and place it on the tongue.

Communion Antiphon—Visionem

Mode 1

Visionem quam vidistis, nemini dixeritis, donec a mortuis resurgat Filius hominis.

Tell no one about the vision that you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. (Matthew 17)

Postcommunion Prayer

Grant, almighty Father: that through this heavenly food which we have received we may grow into the likeness of him whose glory you revealed upon the holy mountain; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Seasonal Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 135

Organ—Hymne d'actions de grâce: Te Deum

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)