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Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.

Organ—Choral dorian

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Introit

If you, O Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is mercy, O God of Israel. *Ps.* Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord: Lord hear my voice. (*Psalm 130*)

Opening Acclamation



V. Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it



R. And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

James McGregor (b. 1930)
after Joseph D'Houdimont

Organ *Voices*

Glo- ry to God in the
high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on— earth.
(*organ*) Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-
migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.
(*organ*) Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the

Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-
 ceive our prayer. *(organ)* For you a-lone are the
 Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone
 are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.
(organ) A—men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright

person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. “If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 22: 1–11

Arranged by James McGregor

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



My God, my God, why have you for- sak- en me?

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest. *All repeat the refrain*

Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel. Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.

All repeat the refrain

They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame. But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people. *All repeat the refrain*

All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying, “He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him.” *All repeat the refrain*

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast. I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb. Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. *All repeat the refrain*

Second Reading—Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Prayers of the People—Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond



Lord, have mer- cy.

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust, especially Barack, our president; Jon, our governor; and Cory, our mayor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in

that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, [blessed N.], and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

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.*

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

The congregation being seated, the Celebrant invites sponsors and candidates to come forward. They shall stand facing the Celebrant.

Antiphon

Mode 1

God will not overlook your works, and the love which you show for his sake.

The Celebrant says

Brothers and Sister in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

The Celebrant asks the sponsors

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

Sponsor: I believe they are.

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidates: I will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Candidates: I will.

The sponsor says

I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Teacher in this congregation.

℣. We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord:

℟. And the wonderful works he has done.

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, N., as a Sunday School Teacher in this congregation.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon

Remember me, O Lord, Master and ruler of all. Put words of wisdom into my mouth that my words may be pleasing in the sight of the prince. (*Esther 14*)

Motet

César Franck (1822-1890)

Domine, non secundum peccata nostra facias nobis, neque secundum iniquitates nostras retribuas nobis. Adjuva nos Deus salutaris noster propter gloriam nominis tui. Domine libera nos et propitius esto peccatis nostris propter nomen tuum.

O Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins, or repay us according to our iniquities. Help us, O God our salvation, because of the glory of your name. Save us, O Lord, and be merciful to our sins according to your name.

Hymn 457

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



℣. The Lord be with you ℟. And al- so with you ℣. Lift up your

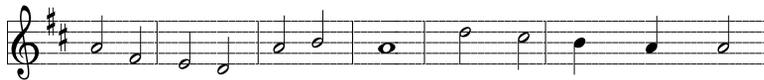


hearts. ℟. We lift them to the Lord. ℣. Let us give thanks to



the Lord our God. *R.* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

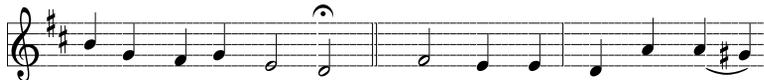
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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,

All continue



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.

This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.

Communion Antiphon

Take a way from me all shame and rebuke, for I have followed your decrees, O Lord. Your decrees are my delight, and they are my counselors. Happy are they whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord. (*Psalm 119*)

Motet

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui; praesertim fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Gentiroy, genitoque laus et jubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Let us, with heads bowed, venerate so great a Sacrament, and let the old practice yield to the new rite; let faith provide a supplement for the failure of the senses. To the begetter and the begotten, be praise and jubilation, hail, honor, virtue also, and blessing too, and let equal praise be to Him, who proceeds from both. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer

Hear the prayers of your people, O God of glory and majesty, and grant that we who in these holy mysteries have received the body and blood of your Son may be made partakers of his divine nature, who lives and reigns forever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing and Dismissal



℣. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymn 382

Organ—Litanies

Jehan Alain