

Grace Episcopal Church  
A Parish Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta  
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Second Sunday after the Epiphany Year B

January 17, 2021

**Prelude**

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

**Community Minute**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

**The Confession of Sin**

BCP 79

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant 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 Absolution**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

BCP 80

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.*

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

BCP 82

*Officiant* Let us say the Jubilate in unison.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

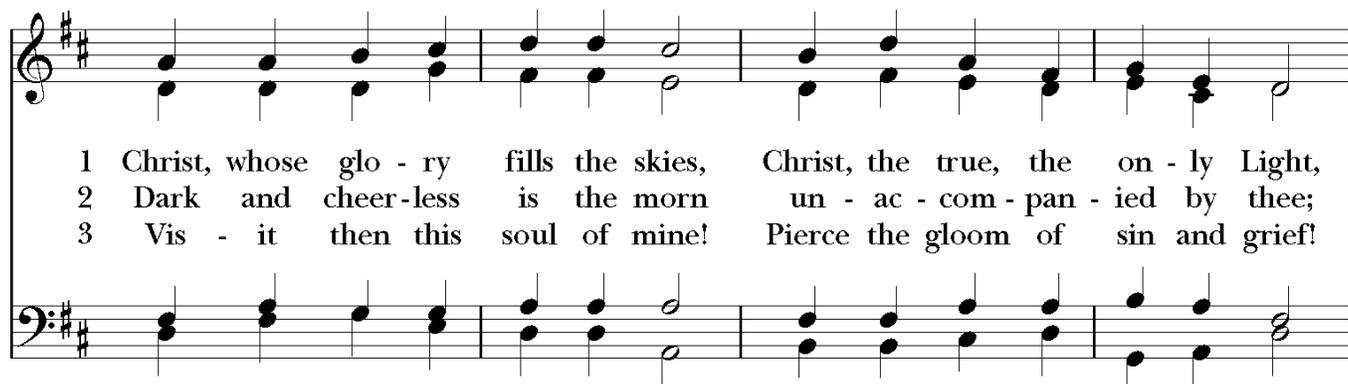
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

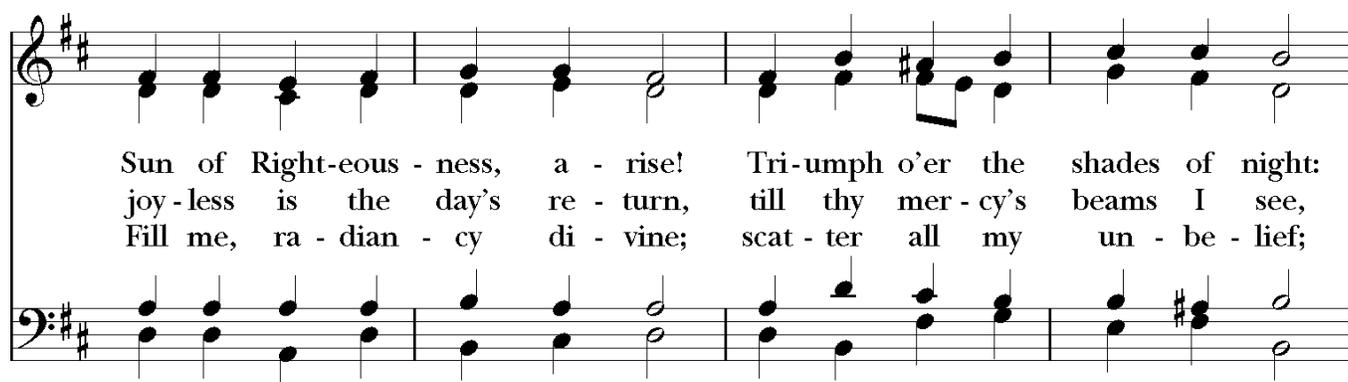
Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 7 *8:15AM service—sung at home*  
*10:45 AM service—sung by virtual quartet*

*Ratisbon*



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**The First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Solo	<i>8:15AM service</i>	I have decided to follow Jesus Andrea Price, Soprano	Traditional arr. Norman Johnson
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I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.  
Though no one join me, still I will follow, though no one join me, still I will follow,  
though no one join me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.  
The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain***The Second Reading: John 1:43-51**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
 People Thanks be to God.

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Park****The Apostles' Creed**

BCP 96

*Officiant and People together*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth;*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**The Prayers**

Officiant    The Lord be with you.

*People      And also with you.*

Officiant    Let us pray.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
           hallowed be thy Name,  
           thy kingdom come,  
           thy will be done,  
           on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
           as we forgive those  
           who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
           but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
           and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Suffrages A**

BCP 97

V.    Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
 R.    And grant us your salvation.  
 V.    Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
 R.    Let your people sing with joy.  
 V.    Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
 R.    For only in you can we live in safety.  
 V.    Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
 R.    And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
 V.    Let your way be known upon earth;  
 R.    Your saving health among all nations.  
 V.    Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
 R.    Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
 V.    Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
 R.    And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

**The Prayers of the People Form IV**

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Remembering Turner Lander, parishioner; Rex Elias Bradley, grandson of parishioners Howard & Terri Bradley; Suzanne Carroll, parishioner; Lou Williams, friend of the parish; Sam Sosebee, brother-in-law of parishioners Judith Landers & Priscilla Rankin; Leah Layton, daughter of parishioner Carol Johnson; Mark Yarbrough, friend of parishioner Doug Smith; Tom Kubala, parishioner; Janet Izlar, mother of parishioner Tate O'Rourke; comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died especially Michael Evans, former parishioner, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

### **The Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### **The Collect for The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

**Closing Prayer**

BCP 134

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

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