



COMFY SPACE

The Second Sunday after Epiphany:
14 January 2018 - 9:15am

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
Tucson, Arizona

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THE PROCESSION

— THE WORD OF GOD —

Please stand and sing with us!

HYMN IN PROCESSION "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal-sied limbs and

4 thee we raise, man - i - fest-ed by the star
faint - ing soul; man - i - fest in val - iant fight,

7 to the sa - ges from a - far; branch of roy - al
quell - ing all the dev - il's might; man - i - fest in

10 Da - vid's stem, in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;

13 an - thems be to thee addressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line. The score is divided into five systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 4, 7, 10, 13). The final system ends with a double bar line.

Please remain standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon: Come to us this day, O God,

All: **Come to us with light.**

The candle is brought forward and placed on the Altar

Deacon: Come to us this day, O God,

All: **Speak to us your truth.**

The Bible is brought forward and placed on the Altar

Deacon: Come to us this day, O God,

All: **Be with us in love.**

The Cross is brought forward and placed on the Altar

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

AN ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION INTO THE GUILD OF LECTORS

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, the Guild of Lectors has been established to encourage our children to live more fully into their identity as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Today, we receive new members into the Guild. Will the new Lectors please come forward.

Is it your desire to be admitted to the Guild of Lectors and to have a share in the devotions and good works of its members? If so, say: It is.

Lector: *It is.*

Celebrant: Will you be faithful in the reading of scripture as the chief rule of this Guild? If so, say: I will.

Lector: *I will.*

Celebrant: People of God, will you receive the ministry of these Lectors? Will you support them, pray for them, and provide to them an example of loving discipleship in the way of Jesus?

People: **We will!**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, hear our prayers and bless these your children whom we receive in your Name to a share in all the blessings and companionship of the Guild of Lectors; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Medal is now blessed.

O God, Creator, Preserver and Savior, Bestower of Salvation and Giver of spiritual grace, send down your blessing upon these medals, that whoever wears them will be strengthened with heavenly might to keep the faith, to grow in hope and in love, and to never be parted from you; who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lectors are admitted to the Guild.

I receive you, *N.* into the fellowship of the Guild of Lectors and to a share in its privileges and duties, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Receive this Medal of Saint Benedict, patron of the Guild, and pray to Our Lord Jesus Christ that uplifted, protected and empowered by his grace you may wear it courageously to the glory of his Name.

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, who has led you unto this fellowship bless you, tread underfoot the head of the Serpent, and bring you at last to receive the palm and crown of your everlasting inheritance; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please remain standing

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

Response Before: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth." Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?" Philip said, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit." Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are God's Son. 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! I assure you that you will see heaven open and God's angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One."

Response After: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

THE SERMON

Please stand and say

THE CREED

We believe in God the Creator, who made the world.

We believe in Jesus the Son, who teaches us to love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who leads us on the way.

We believe in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Who loves us and gives us new life.

Please be seated

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: God, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Celebrant: Loving God, we believe that you hear our prayer and will be faithful to your promise to answer us. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— THE HOLY COMMUNION —

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEMS

'Feed My Lambs'
The Cherub and Saint Cecilia Choirs

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep. In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me. Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep. In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me. Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep. In my name lead them forth gently, gently, as a loving shepherd of the lord. (Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1930-1992)

'Forever We Shall Sing'
The Cherub and Saint Cecilia Choirs

Christ came to bring us love, a sign from God above. From heaven unto earth we celebrate his birth. He made the blind to see and set the captives free. His miracles abound, let all the earth resound. He died to save us all from Adam's sinful fall, and by his death he reigns; new life we now proclaim! Forever we shall sing our praise to Christ the King. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice. We lift our song on high, let praises fill the sky. Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice. (Text: Anonymous; Music: Arranged by John R. Paradowski)

SETTING THE ALTAR

Children are invited to gather at the Altar

Please stand

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of wisdom, light, and hope. On this day of celebration, we raise our voices, as we sing:

Please join in singing
THE SANCTUS

Setting by William Mathias

Celebrant: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus gathered his friends; he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his friends and said,
People: **"This is my Body. Whenever you eat this, do this in remembrance of me."**

Celebrant: Then Jesus took the cup filled with wine, raised it up and gave thanks for it, shared it with his friends and said,
People: **"This is my Blood. Whenever you drink this, do this in remembrance of me."**

Celebrant: We offer you these gifts,
People: **Jesus, the Bread of life. Jesus, the Cup of salvation.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ has died.
People: **Jesus Christ has died.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ is risen.
People: **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ will come again.
People: **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts.
People: **Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son.**

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us also, and grant that we who eat this Bread and drink this Cup may be filled with your life and goodness.
People: **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **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.**

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

THE COMMUNION

Please stand and say

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.
People: **Loving God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood which brings us close with you**

and with your son, Jesus.
Now send us out into the world, forgiven and restored;
that we may tell the world
of your great love for all your children,
and walk in the ways taught us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain standing and sing

CLOSING HYMN "When Jesus Left His Father's Throne"



1 When Je - sus left his Fa - ther's throne, he chose an hum - ble birth;
2 Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mo - thers round him pressed;
3 When Je - sus in - to Zi - on rode, the chil - dren sang a - round;



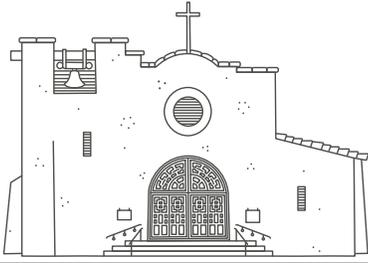
like us, un - hon - ored and un - known, he came to dwell on earth.
their in - fants in his arms he took, and on his bos - om blessed.
for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their gar - ments on the ground.



Like him may we be found be - low in wis - dom's path of peace;
Safe from the world's al - lur - ing harms, be - neath his watch - ful eye,
Ho - san - na our glad voic - es raise, ho - san - na to our King!



like him in grace and know - ledge grow as years and strength in - crease.
thus in the cir - cle of his arms may we for ev - er lie.
Should we for - get our Sa - vior's praise, the stones them - selves would sing.



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