

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
24 January 2021

## Choral Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Processional  
Ratisbon

Hymn 153

Adapted by Johann G. Werner, 1815



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 - pa-nied by thee;  
3. Vi - sit 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, Shi - ning to the per - fect day.



A - men.

Charles Wesley, 1740

Introit  
Collect for Purity  
Summary of the Law

BCP 67  
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Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710  
Healey Willan, 1928

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739  
Old Scottish Chant

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

**Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Collect for the Conversion of St. Paul**

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O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Epistle**

**Romans 12:16-21b**

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BE not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Gradual and Alleluia**

**The Gospel**

**St. John 2:1-11**

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: and both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith

unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn

Hymn 493

Intercessor

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1904



1. O broth - er man, fold to thy heart thy broth - er:  
 2. Fol - low with rev - 'rent steps the great ex - am - ple  
 3. Then shall all shack - les fall: the storm - y clan - gor



Where pi - ty dwells, the peace of God is there;  
 Of him whose ho - ly work was do - ing good:  
 Of wild war - mu - sic o'er the earth shall cease;



To wor - ship right - ly is to love each oth - er,  
 So shall the wide earth seem our Fa - ther's tem - ple,  
 Loveshall tread out the bale - ful fire of an - ger,



Eachsmile a hymn, each kind - ly deed a prayer.  
 Each lov - ing life a psalm of grat - i - tude.  
 And in its ash - es plant the tree of peace.

John Greenleaf Whittier

Sermon

*For By So Doing*

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Sentences and Verse

**Offertory Hymn**

Munich

Hymn 114

*Meiningern Gesangbuch, 1693*

1. We— sing the glo - rious con - quest Be - fore Da - mas - cus gate,  
 2. O— glo - ry most ex - cel - ling That smote a - cross his path!  
 3. O— Wis - dom ord - 'ring all things In or - der strong and sweet,  
 4. Lord, teach thy Church the les - son, Still in her dark - est hour



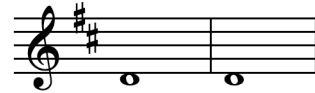
When Saul, the Chur - ch's spoil - er, Came breath - ing threats and hate;  
 O— light that pierced and blind - ed The zea - lot in his wrath!  
 What no - bler spoil was e - ver Cast at the Vic - tor's feet?  
 Of— weak - ness and of dan - ger, To trust thy hid - den power



The rav - 'ning wolf rushed for - ward Full ear - ly to the prey;  
 O voice that spake with - in him The calm, re - prov - ing word!  
 What wi - ser mas - ter - build - er E'er wrought at thine em - ploy  
 Thy grace by ways mys - ter - ious The wrath of man can bind,



But lo! the Shep - herd met him, And bound him fast to - day.  
 O love that sought and held him The bond - man of his Lord!  
 Than he, till now so fu - rious Thy build - ing to de - stroy.  
 And in thy bold - est foe - man Thy cho - sen saint can find.

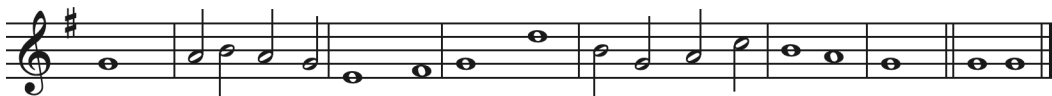


A— men.

John Ellerton, 1871

**Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)**

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

**Bidding Prayers****Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

**Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church**

**General Confession**

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Absolution**

**The Comfortable Words**

**Sursum Corda**

*Priest* The Lord be with you. *All* And with thy spirit.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts

*All* We lift them up unto the Lord

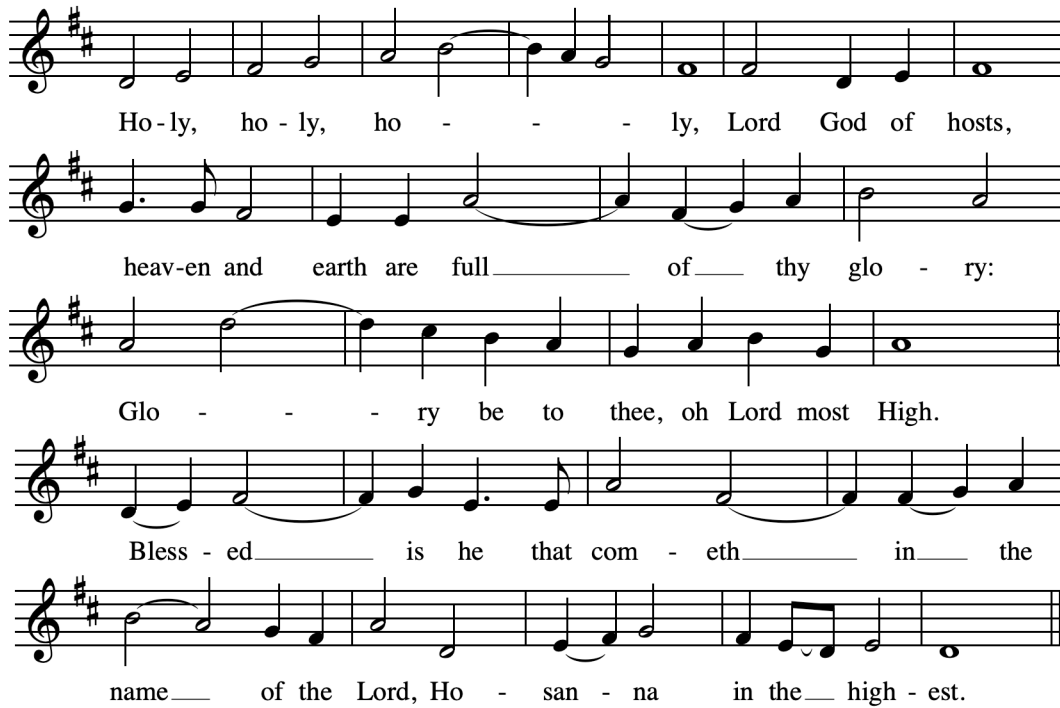
*Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*All* It is meet and right so to do

**Preface for Sundays**

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

Hymn 797  
Healey Willan, 1928



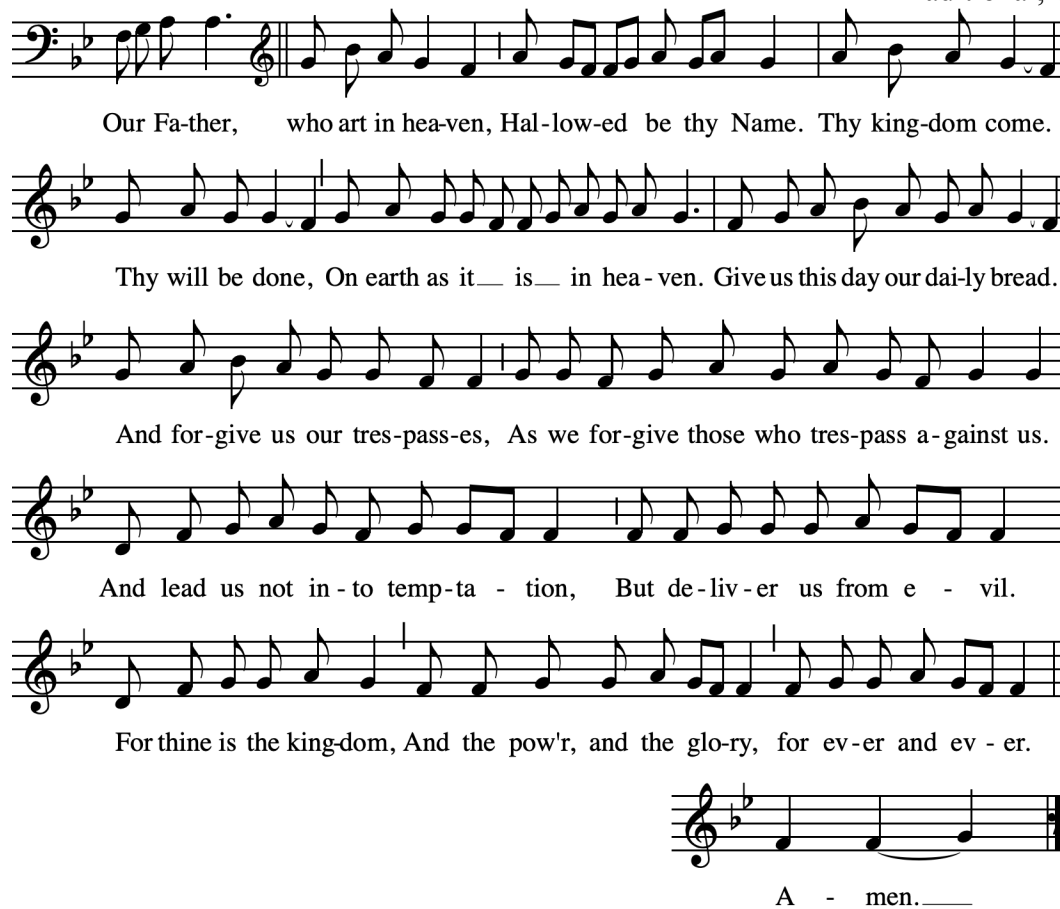
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of hosts,  
 heav-en and earth are full \_\_\_\_\_ of thy glo - ry:  
 Glo - - - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.  
 Bless - ed \_\_\_\_\_ is he that com - eth \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 name \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the \_\_\_\_\_ high - est.

**Prayer of Consecration**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymn 722  
Traditional, very ancient



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. \_\_\_\_\_



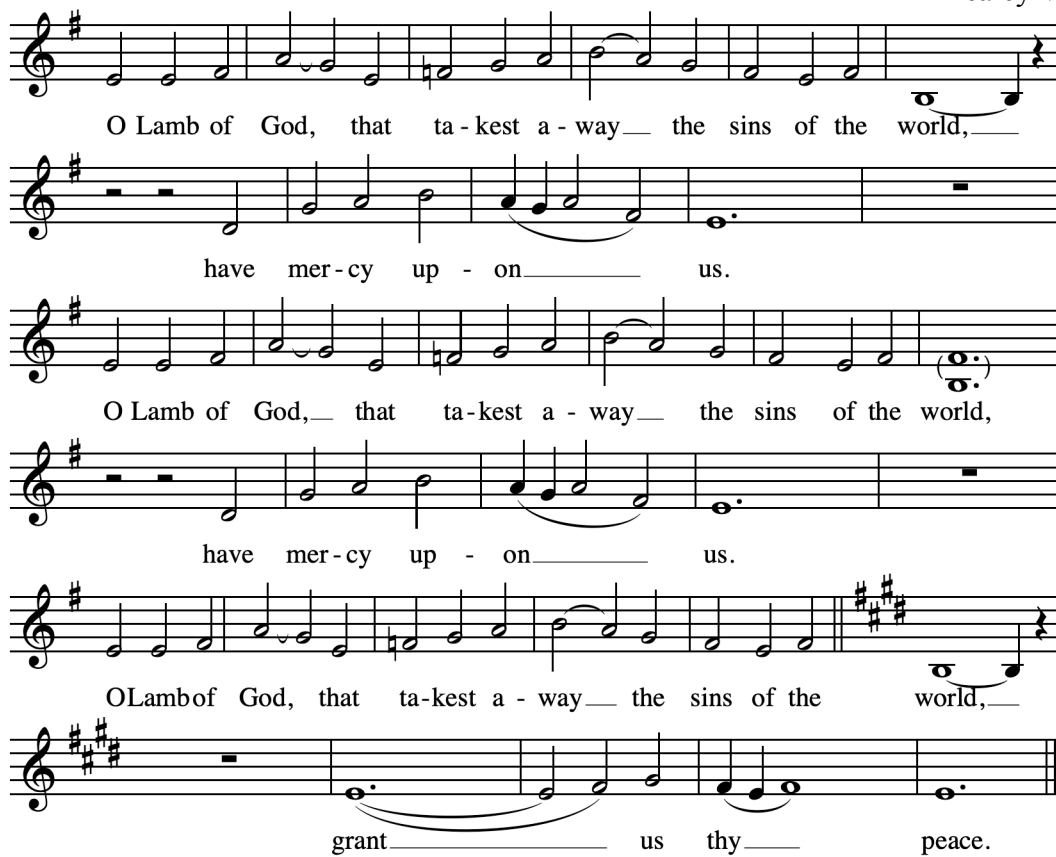
## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Hymn 712  
Healey Willan, 1928



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## Prayer of Humble Access

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## Communion Verse

### Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*For those attending in person: Please follow line up in the center aisle, being careful to maintain appropriate distance. You will receive Communion in one species (Host only) into your hands. Please ensure that you have replaced your mask before taking your seat again.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart.*

*I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**

Dennis

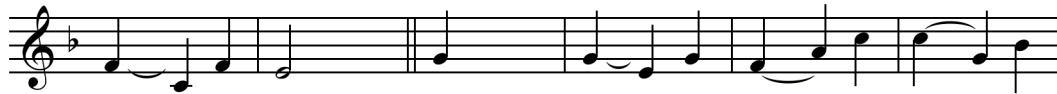
**Hymn 495, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune**

Adapted by Lowell Mason, 1845

From Johann Georg Naegeli



1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in  
 2. Be fore our Fa-ther's throne We pour u-  
 3. We share our mu-tual woes, Our mu-tual  
 4. When we at death must part, Not like the  
 5. From sor-row, toil, and pain, And sin, we



Je-sus' love: The fel-low-ship of Chris-tian  
 ni-ted pray'rs; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are  
 bur-dens bear; And of-ten for each oth-er  
 world's, our pain; But one in Christ, and one in  
 shall be free; And per-fect love and friend-ship



minds Is like to that a-bove.  
 one; Our com-forts and our cares.  
 flows The sym-pa-thi-zing tear.  
 heart, We part to meet a-gain.  
 reign Through-out e-ter-ni-ty.

John Fawcett, 1782, alt.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**Dismissal and Final Blessing**

**Retiring Processional:**  
Woodbird

**Hymn 545, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune**  
Traditional German Melody



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2. He comes with suc - cor speedy - y To those who suf - fer wrong,  
3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
4. Kings shall bow down be - fore — him, And gold and in - cense bring;  
5. O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall rest;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!  
To help the poor and need - y, And bid the weak be strong;  
And love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, Spring in his path to birth:  
All na - tions shall a - dore — him, His praise all peo - ple sing;  
From age to age more glo - rious, All - bless - ing and all - blest:



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free;  
To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,  
Be - fore him on — the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
To him shall prayer un - cease - ing And dai - ly vows a - scend;  
The tide of time shall ne - ver His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion, And rule in e - qui - ty.  
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in his sight.  
And right - eous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.  
His king - dom still in - crea - sing, A king - dom with - out end.  
His Name shall stand for e - ver, His change - less name of Love.

James Montgomery, 1821, based on Psalm 72

**Announcements**

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Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Zoom Wrangler	Susan King
Altar Guild	

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday: Tony Genovese (27 January)  
Lorraine Mabbett (29 January)