



EVENING PRAYER

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5 p.m.

PRELUDE

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

OPENING SENTENCES

P Jesus himself knew what was in everyone.

A1 **He made a whip of cords and drove all of them out of the temple.**

P Jesus needed no one to testify about anyone.

A1 **He poured out the coins and turned over the tables.**

P The disciples remembered his zeal.

A1 **He promised to raise up the temple of his body in three days.**

P The disciples remembered his promise after he was raised from the dead.

A1 **He led many to believe in him, the scripture and his word.**

HYMN OF LIGHT

“O Brightness of the Immortal Father’s Face”

Gerald Near

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

A1 **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your grace and teach us your ways of belonging wisdom that comes through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A1 **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

PSALM

Psalm 127:1-2

Tonight's reading is from the Psalms.

¹Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.

²It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

AI **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

NARRATIVE GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

AI **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jewish authorities then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jewish authorities then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

A **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON

CANTICLE

Magnificat

Gregorian, *tonus peregrinus*

Canticles are sung texts from the Bible or early church, often found embedded within church services. The Magnificat is traditionally appointed for the evening liturgy. Tonight, it is sung to the tonus peregrinus, a Gregorian chant formula, although there are many different musical settings.

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Guided by the spirit who lives and remains in among all, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Each petition concludes:

God who is with us.

A **Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

A **Amen.**

PEACE

P The Lord be with you.

A **And also with you.**

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“O Jesu, nomen dulce”

Heinrich Schütz

O Jesus, sweet name!

Admirable name!

Comforting name!

What truly is sung more sweetly?

What is heard more pleasantly?

What is thought of more dear?

Who but Jesus, God’s Son?

O name of Jesus, true food of the soul!

Honey in my mouth, song in my ear,

source of delight in my heart!

Therefore your name, sweetest Jesus,

I will carry in my mouth into eternity!

(Please stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

A1 **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

A1 **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A1 **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. . .

. . . to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

A1 **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

P Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

A1 **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

“Gebet”

Hugo Wolf

*Lord! send what Thou wilt,
Pleasure or pain;
I am content that both
Flow from Thy hands.
Do not, I beseech Thee,
Overwhelm me
With joy or suffering!
But midway between
Lies blessed moderation.*

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Dearest God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

A Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Jesus Christ who knows who you are,
and knows where you are from,
and knows where you are going
has called you and claimed you
and made you his forever in love.

Take that love with you as you leave this place,
and share it with the whole beloved world.

In the name of the God the Parent, + God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

A **Amen**

EVENING HYMN

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

Hymn 569
Stanzas 1, 2, 5

DISMISSAL

A Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

A **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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