

**The Peace** BCP 360

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP 367

You are encouraged to open *The Book of Common Prayer* and join in the responses as indicated.

**Sanctus** BCP 367

**The Lord's Prayer and Fraction** BCP 364

**The Communion of the People**

*All who are baptized by water and in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who choose not to receive for any reason, are invited forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Indicate your desire to receive a gluten-free host by holding out your hands together palms-down. Please note that the gluten-free host at this service contains almond meal and almond milk.*

*Stand.*

**The Postcommunion Prayer** BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.



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February 16, 2019

5:30 p.m.

**The Holy Eucharist**

**Welcome**

**The Opening Acclamation** The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

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

**The Collect for Purity** BCP 355

**Song of Praise** *Gloria in excelsis* BCP 356

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Be seated.*

**The First Lesson** Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out

its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual Psalm 1

*Recited in unison*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!  
Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.  
It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.  
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.  
For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*Stand.*

## The Gospel Luke 6:17-26

✠✠✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Be seated.*

## The Sermon

*Stand.*

## The Nicene Creed

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## The Prayers of the People

*Each petition concludes:*

*Presider* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* Christ have mercy.

The *Presider* prays a Concluding Collect:

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

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