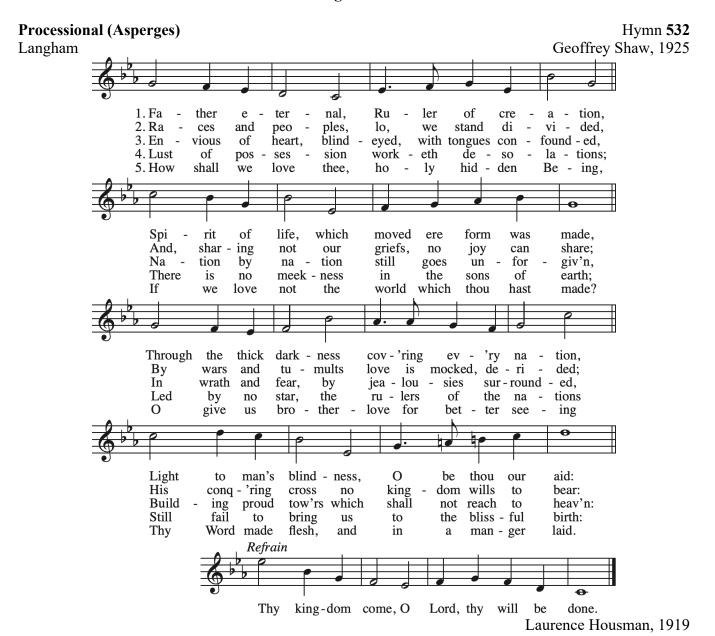
# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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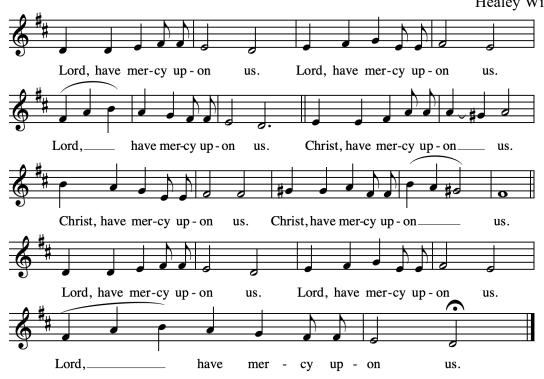
## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 19 January 2025

## **High Mass**



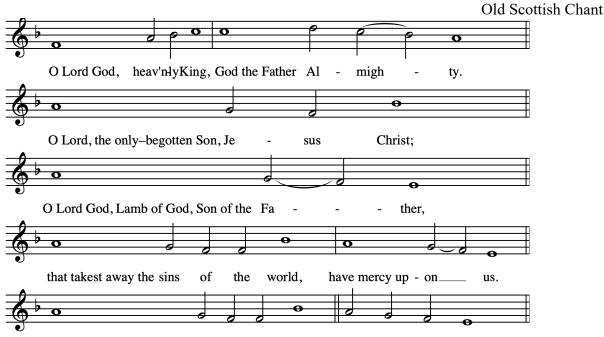
## **Kyrie Eleison**

Hymn **710** Healey Willan, 1928

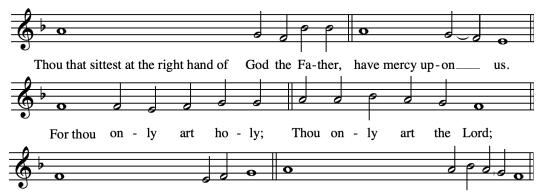


Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739



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



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



## Collect for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

111 ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus

## Prayer for the Unity of God's People

Christ our Lord. Amen.

37 O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

Psalm 133 Ecce, quam bonum! 509

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, \* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalm 134 Ecce nunc 509

BEHOLD now, praise the LORD, \* all ye servants of the LORD;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, \* even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Like as the dew of Hermon, \* which fell upon the hill of Sion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For there the LORD promised his blessing, \* and life for evermore.

<sup>2</sup> Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD, \* even in the courts of the house of our God.

<sup>3</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, \* and praise the LORD.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## The Epistle

Romans 12:6-16a

BRETHREN: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

#### Gradual and Alleluia

# The Gospel St. Mark 1:1-11



THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; as it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey; and preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him: and there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed 71

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

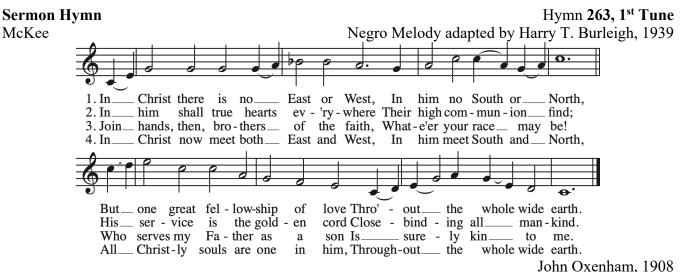
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The LORD that made heaven and earth \* give thee blessing out of Sion.

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*.

#### Announcements

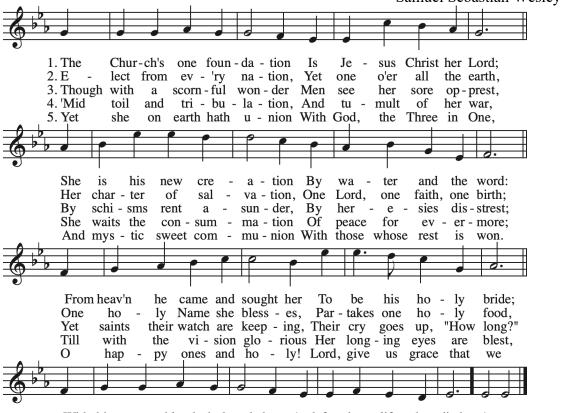


John Oxemani, 1700

**Sermon** The Rev. Darnell Coleman

**Offertory Verse and Sentences** 

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



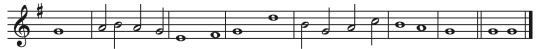
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died. A-men. And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued. And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel John Stone, 1806

#### **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.

General Confession 75

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.

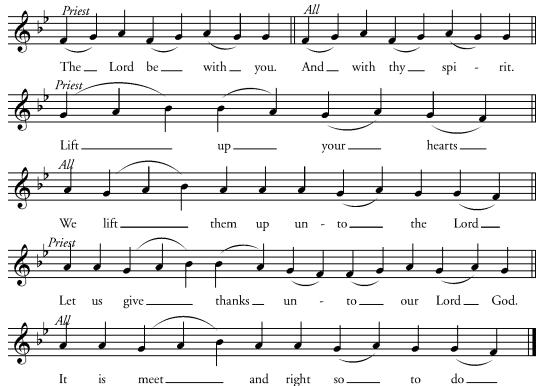
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### The Comfortable Words

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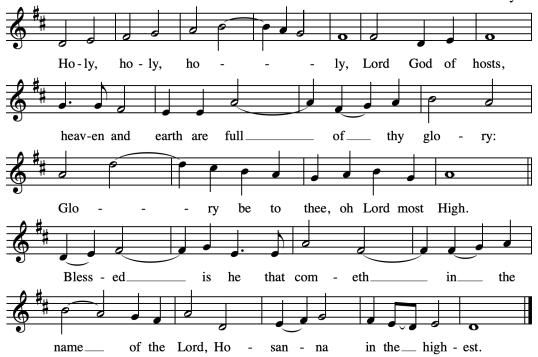
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Healey Willan, 1928

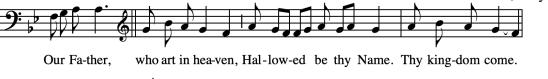


## **Prayer of Consecration**

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Celebrant: Let us pray: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:







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.



#### The Fracture

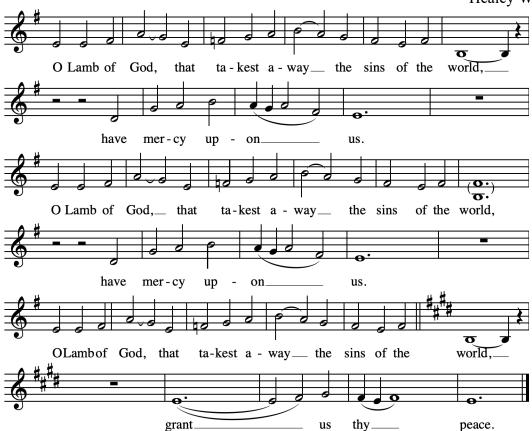
#### The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

## **Agnus Dei**

Hymn **712** Healey Willan, 1928



## **Prayer of Humble Access**

By traditional use, prayed by the Priest on behalf of all who will receive. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to

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drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

#### **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, we have resumed the customer of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue. Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.

- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

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.



William Harry Turton, 1881

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## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

By traditional use, prayed by the Priest. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:

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*.

#### **Post-Communion Prayers**

#### **Dismissal**

#### **Episcopal Blessing**

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord
People: From this time forth forever more.
Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord
People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the \(\mathbb{H}\)Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with

you always. Amen.

### The Last Gospel (may be said here)

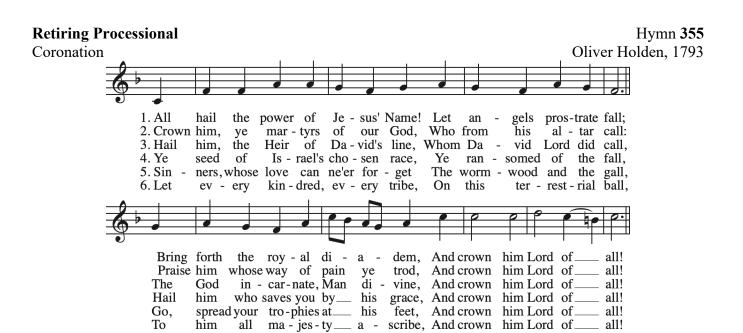
Celebrant: The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

St. Matthew 2:1-12

WHEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

People: Thanks be to God.



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Edward Perronet, 1779, alt.

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#### Announcements

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Celebrant The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch Assisting The Reverend Deacon John Yeager **Epistoler Robert Jones** Lector Cantors Ken Kubo, Beth Kubo, Shannon Shehata Tony Shehata Acolyte Robert Yeager Acolyte in Training Altar Guild Tori Wood and Nancy Jones Zoom Wrangler Landon Melamed

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.

Welcome Home: Deacon John Yeager and Jackie and Robert!

The Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 10 am on Wednesday (St. Vincent, 3<sup>rd</sup> cent.).

Happy Birthday!

Gerard DuBuc (19 January)

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Reverend Darnell Coleman is our Guest Preacher today, in conjunction with the commencement of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Darnell is an Ordained Baptist minister and Assistant Minister at

Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church in Pacoima. This will be his 16<sup>th</sup> occasion to preach from our pulpit.

The 2024 Fourth Quarter Missionary Mite Box offering will be received throughout the month of January.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be conducted on Sunday, 26 January, in the Parish Hall following the Mass. Business to be conducted includes: election of two new members for a three year term on the Vestry, election of the 2025 Junior Warden, appointment of the 2025 Senior Warden, presentation and acceptance of the Treasurer's Annual Report for 2024, presentation and approval of the 2025 Parish Budget, and the election of delegates and alternates to the 2025 Diocesan Synod.

All are welcome to attend, however to propose or second motions or to vote, you must be a member of the Parish in good standing. To be nominated to the Vestry, you must be: 18 years of age or older, listed as a Member in the Parish Register, a Contributor of Record, and regular in attendance. Please, if you plan to nominate someone from the floor, ask their permission in advance to be certain of their willingness to serve and that they meet the Parish by-law requirements as stated.

Also: At Mass on the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will commemorate the Moving of the historic Pioneer Church to its present location in Oakwood Park. Guest speaker Ann Vincent of the Chatsworth Historical Society has graciously accepted our invitation to speak briefly about the historic relocation prior to the Announcements. Warmest of welcomes also to Zena Thorpe, member of the Chatsworth Historical Society and one of the Founders and Charter Members of St. Mary the Virgin Parish!