

Christ the King Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
Celebrating the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 3, 2020

The Prelude: Scott Gilmore, Classical Guitar

Prior to the service, during the prelude, please observe silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

All stand, and the Officiant greets the people with these words.

The Opening Acclamation *(standing)*

Celebrant Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed.

People **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, by whose grace the virgin mother of thy incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping thy word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to thy will; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading (*seated*)

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113 (*read in unison*)

¹Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

² Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.
³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.
⁴ The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.
⁵ Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,
⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the Lord!

The Gospel

Luke 1:39-49

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in

my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be^[a] a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

⁴⁶ And Mary^[b] said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Musical Interlude: Scott Gilmore

Please observe silence during the musical interlude.

The Litany of Healing (*at the altar rail*)

The Celebrant introduces the Litany with this bidding

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People audibly name those for whom they are interceding

Prayer List

Parishioners: Judy Pope; Carole Duncan; Marlene Weller; Lee Davis Thames; Cheryl Freeze; Ruth Rosselle; Jacquie Childs; Jane Hinte; Carl & Jo Bell; Jim & Diane MacRae; Bob & Jane Walker; Bob & Pat Dean; Linda Watson & Josephine Wellborne; Maureen Johnson

Friends & Family: Amy; Ben; George William Crosby; James & Tricia Sloan; Nancy Destafney; Sarah, Nathan & McLane Powers; Brett & Kelly Lindell; Polly Capps; Jack Olson; Adam Barnett; Sandra Middleton; Kari Dawson; Josh; Carol; EJ & Kara

Parishioners Serving in the Military and their families: Gus Neely, Bryan Dick, Will Holmes & Cinnamon Kellenberger

Daily/Weekly Cycles of Prayer

For the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

For Prisoners, Staff, their Families, and the Victims of Crime
Everywhere: Easterling Correctional Facility (Clio, Alabama)

For Our Diocese, Parishes, Commissions, and Committee: St. Michael's
(Chickasaw)

Director of Family Faith Formation Search Team: Travis Meyer, Lee & Kate Owen, Summer Stough, Beth Barrineau, John Finch, Katherine Tait, and Buffy Miller & Fr. Richard.

For our Local First Responders and Law Enforcement.

For Donald, our President; Mike, our Vice President; Ron, our Governor; and the members of the Walton County Commission.

A Person appointed then leads the Litany

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders:
You have declared your power among the peoples.
With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

Heal us, and make us whole.

The Celebrant prays the following Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence is kept.*)

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

The Priest alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and
with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the
glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love....

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all.....

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread (*silence*)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Prayer for Mission

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**



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