



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Last Sunday after the Epiphany ✠
10:15 am Liturgy of the Word
February 14, 2021

Voluntary *Prelude on "Land of Rest"* Richard Proulx

Choral Introit *LEVAS 188 It is well with my soul* Philip P. Bliss

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like seabillows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Words: Horatio Spafford

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *African Sanctus* anon., 20th c.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The Collect

Presider The Lord be with you,
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the
holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance,
may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to
glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on
their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as
Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So
they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and
said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he
said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As
the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The
company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know

that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

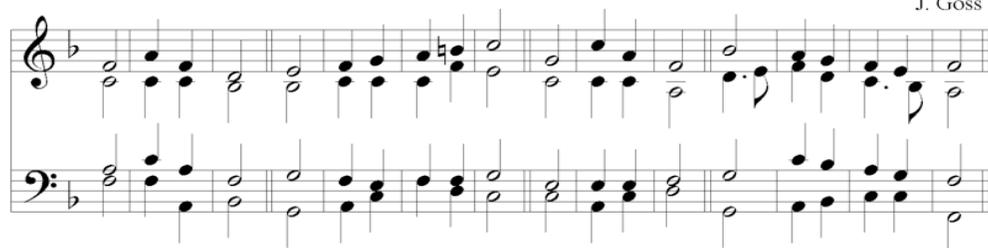
When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6

Deus deorum

J. Goss



- 1 The LORD, the God of / gods, has / spoken;*
he has called the earth from the rising of the / *sun* / to its / setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect / in its / beauty,*
God re/veals him/self in / glory.
- 3 Our God will come and / will not keep / silence;*
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round a/bout him a / raging / storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the / earth from a/bove*
to witness the / judgment / of his / people.
- 5 “Gather before me my / loyal / followers,*
those who have made a covenant with / me and / sealed it with / sacrifice.”
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness / of his / cause;*
for / God him/self is / judge.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Form II

Anthem

O thou the central orb

Charles Wood

*O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.*

*Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.*

*Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.*

*Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*

Words: Henry Ramsden Bramley

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Morning Chapel

10:15 am Choral Eucharist

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

First Sundays of October thru May (November at Forest Home Cemetery)

3:30 pm

The Right Reverend Matthew Gunter, Assisting Bishop of Milwaukee

The Reverend W. Bradley Toebben, Rector

The Reverend Sheila Scott, Deacon

Canon Joseph A. Kucharski, Director of Liturgy and Music

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