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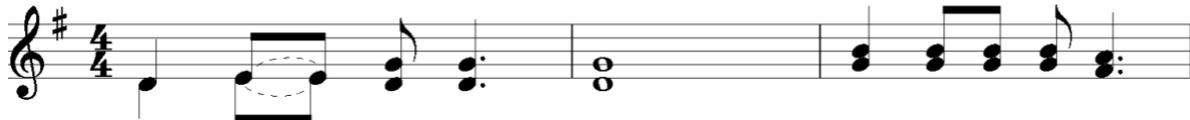


THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 FEBRUARY 14, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.
 PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE TWO

GATHERING HYMNS

LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING II #221

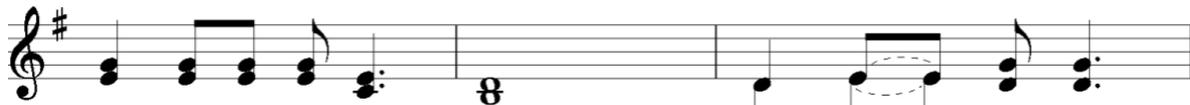
This little light of mine (Stz. 1 & 2)



1. This lit - tle light of mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, _____ I'm gon - na let it



1. shine, _____ This lit - tle light of mine,
 2. shine, _____ Ev - 'ry - where I go,



1. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ This lit - tle light of
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Ev - 'ry - where I



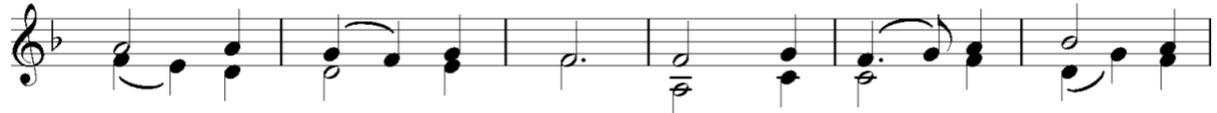
1. mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 2. go, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it



1. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty



1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his



1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?

HYMN 134

O light of Light, Love given birth

Jesu dulcis memoria, plainsong, Mode 2

1 O Light of Light, Love giv - en birth;
 2 Two pro - phets, who had faith to see,
 3 May all who seek to praise a - right

Je - sus, Re - deem - er of the earth:
 with your e - lect found com - pan - y;
 through pur - er lives show forth your light.

more bright than day your face did show,
 the heavens a - bove your glo - ry named,
 To you, the King of glo - ry, now

your rai - ment whit - er than the snow.
 your Fa - ther's voice his Son pro - claimed.
 all faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

HYMN 137

O wondrous type! O vision fair (Stz. 1 & 2)

Wareham

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

BCP 352

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these" *Mark 12.29-31*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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.**

KYRIE

Setting: Healey Willan, *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 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 reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
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 himself is judge.

MARK 9.2-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
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 III

BCP 387

If you are worshipping via Zoom and would like to put prayer requests in the chat, please do so at this time.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Rob, our bishop, and Greg, our priest;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

This week we pray especially for the Georgia and United States Supreme Courts.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those who serve the common good in this difficult time. Heal those injured in the service of others, and protect all those now serving in the military, including Kester, Mark, Chris, TJ, Tom, Brent, and Michael.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all whose lives are marred by violence, crime, and death.

We pray especially for _____.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all in our parish family who have died, especially _____.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Please remain in prayer with those who have offered their prayers online.

The Celebrant prays a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Lillian Bouknight

The Lord is my light and my salvation,

Whom shall I fear?

Refrain Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, he will hide me,

Whom shall I fear? *Refrain*

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.

Whom shall I fear?

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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 trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

BCP 836

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus
our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN

Jesus, the light of the world

George D. Elderkin

Refrain We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

**Please join us after the service for virtual coffee hour.
The Zoom link is in the Friday E-News, <https://zoom.us/j/95468814368>,
or call 1-929-205-6099 (Meeting ID: 954 6881 4368).**

Music

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Lift Every Voice & Sing II

221—Words: Traditional Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

The Hymnal 1982

460—Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

134—Words: 10th cent.; tr. Laurence Housman (1895-1959), alt. Music *Jesu dulcis memoria*, plainsong, Mode 2, acc. James McGregor (b. 1930)

137—Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Wareham*, melody William Knapp (1698-1768), alt; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turl (1802-1882)

S-91—Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Psalm Setting

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Prayers of the Parish – February 7, 2021

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Janet Dixon, *Debby Johnson's cousin*; Ellen & Walter Winn, *Marc Winn's parents*; Joan, *Susan Deaver's friend*; Blanche & Ernie Holditch; Beverly Hansen, *Georgia Andrews' friend*; Barbara; Ernest Ramsay; Howard Andrade, *Michelle Moore's brother*

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Paul Martin, *Margaret Martin's husband*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*; Beth Thompson, *former parishioner*

For our Syrian Family: Khaled, Ruwaida, Zainab, Mohamad, Na'il, and Naya Ghannoum

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Rhonda Moses, *Mayo & Alvin Moses' daughter-in-law*; Karen & Tony Portivent and Sheila & Warren Faircloth, *Elaine Barfield's friends*; Greta Betty; Jeannine & Don Morrison; Elestine Pope, *Deanna Pope's mother*; Cynthia Brown

For the Staff: Sarah, Will, Ellen, Amanda, Mung, Pau, Christian, Megan

For the Vestry & Officers: Alana, Anna, Dawn, Jason, Jennifer, Marc, Tomina, Berkeley, Estelle

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Absalom Jones Center, Atlanta; our partner Diocese of Cape Coast; and all congregations seeking new or renewed direction.

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*; Betty Jones; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*; Seena McDougall, *Joy McDougall's mother*; Nancy Werling; Gail McClellan; Patrick Andrade, *Michelle Moore's brother*; Carol Mentzer, *Gail McClellan's daughter*

Parish Birthdays: 2/7 Kay Watkins; 2/8 Ariel Bristol, Anders Wells; 2/9 Greg Shortell, Alice Murray, Gina Smith; 2/10 Grace Stevens, Owen Stevens; 2/11 Ruth Simon; 2/13 Barbara Clark

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Daniel Price, *Johnnie McPhail's nephew*; Patricia, *Greta Betty's sister*; Grant Knox; Fred Knox; Nell Absher, *Charles Absher's mother*

For Preschool Staff, Teachers, Students, and Parents

Parish Wedding Anniversaries: 2/9 Mary & Daniel Hinkel

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Annalise Simmons, *Warren Simmons' mother*; Sherry & Steve Martin, *Zanna Martin' in-laws*; Charlie Fogarty, *Judy Skinner's great nephew*; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Nicholas, *Michelle Moore's son*; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*; Carroll Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law*

Parish Baptism Anniversaries: 2/9 Albert Nim-Dixon; 2/10 Sarah Christian