



# ST. LAURENCE CHURCH

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## Last Sunday After Epiphany



February 11, 2018

8:30am

# HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Prelude in C Major

David Johnson

Angelus

Entrance

Hymn 137

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

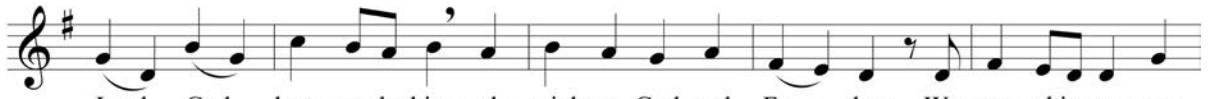
**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

*Gloria*



Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al - might-y God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,



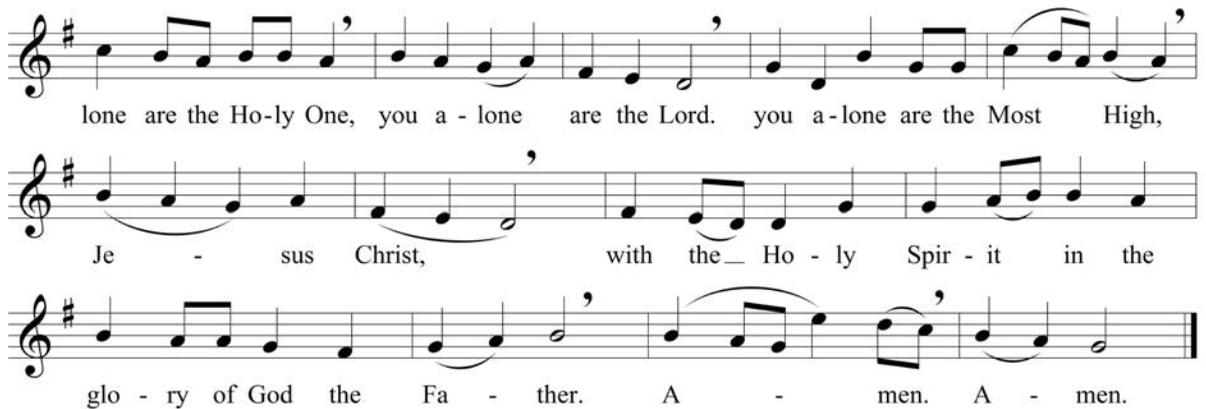
Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us, you are seat-ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re-ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a -



lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. you a-lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

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.

Children's Chapel Procession

### First Reading

**1 Kings 19:9-18**

Elijah fled to Mount Horeb, and there came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your

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way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



### Psalm 27:5-11

- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one / thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all / the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty / of the Lord \*  
and to / seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe / in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me / high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts / up my head \*  
above my enemies / round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds / of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make / music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, / when I call; \*  
have mercy on / me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, / "Seek my face." \*  
Your / face, Lord, will I seek.

### Second Reading

### 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a

matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Hymn 129

Alleluia

### Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

In - scribe these words in my heart, as with fire. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Homily

Fr. Jordan

### The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, pg. 358

**Celebrant and People:** 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.

### Prayers of the People Form V

Prayer Book, pg. 389

*The Reader will now read the prayers. After each prayer is the following response:*

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

### The Confession

Prayer Book, pg. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Deacon and People:** 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.

Celebrant: 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 Peace

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

**People:** And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

Offertory

Hymn 7

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, pg. 367

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

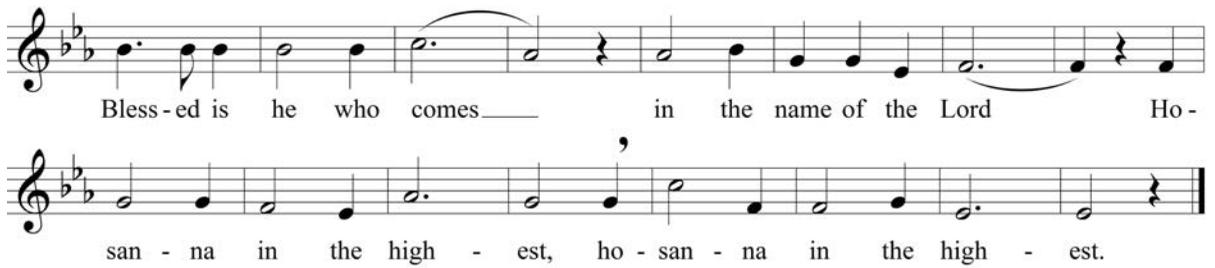
**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. — Ho - ly,  
ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might. — Heav - en and  
earth are full, — full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, pg. 368

Celebrant: 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 now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Celebrant and People:** 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.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, pg. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Agnus Dei*



Je-sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Bear-er of our sins, have  
mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Re-deem - er, Re-deem - er of the world,  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

Holy Communion

Hymns 135, 134, 323

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Prayer Book, pg. 366**

**Celebrant and People:** 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.

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Procession Out

Hymn 366

Postlude

Fantasia in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

## Sunday School Today

All Adult and Kids' classes are at 9:50am between the services.

Grade/Class	Today's Topic
Pre K	Loving and Valentine's Day.
K & 1	All About Lent.
2 & 3	Lent is a Season of Preparing.
4-5	St. Paul's Letters to the Churches.
6-8	Bible Jeopardy.
9-12	Reconciliation
Parish Hall Class	The Early Church Fathers: Philosophy, Tertullian, the Trinity.
Adult Interactive Class	Fire On The Mountain Series: "The Lord Who Heals You."
Ladies Bible Study	Beth Moore's "The Quest." Group discussion 5.4 and 5.5.

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Morning Prayer	7:45am		<b>Sunday</b>
Mass	8:30 and 10:45am		
Sunday School	9:50am		<b>11</b>
Parent's Day Out Info Meeting	12:15pm		
Lives of the Saints	5:00pm		
Evensong and Benediction	5:30pm		
Sr. High Youth Group	6:00pm		
Christian Formation	6:00pm		
Divorce Care	6:00pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Monday</b>
Mass	9:30am		
Sacred Arts Icon Class	10:00am		<b>12</b>
New Vestry Orientation	6:30pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Tuesday</b>
Mass	9:30am		
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:00am		<b>13</b>
Home Study Group at Mecca's	7:00pm		
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Mass with Ashes	7:00am	Ash Wednesday	<b>Wednesday</b>
Morning Prayer	9:00am		
Confessions	11:00am		<b>14</b>
Mass with Ashes	12:00pm		
Rosary	5:30pm		
Evening Prayer	6:00pm		
Confessions	6:00pm		
Mass with Ashes	7:00pm		
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Morning Prayer	9:00am		<b>Thursday</b>
Mass	12:10pm		
Home Study Group at Jones'	7:00pm		<b>15</b>
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Men's Bible Study	6:30am		<b>Friday</b>
Morning Prayer	9:00am		
Mass	9:30am		<b>16</b>
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Vestry and Staff Planning Day	8:00am		<b>Saturday</b>
Morning Prayer	9:00am		
Mass	9:30am		<b>17</b>
Confessions	10:00am		

# Announcements

## Flowers

**Flowers** are given today by Carol and Scott Joyner in celebration of their granddaughter Sydney's 2nd birthday and by Anna and Jim Weaver in celebration of their anniversary.

## Worship

**Congratulations to Fr. Morelock** on his ordination yesterday. He is celebrating his first Masses as a priest this morning and we couldn't be happier for him.

**Congratulations** to Charlotte Marie Abbott who is being baptized at the late service today and to Lukas Matthew Easley who was baptized yesterday.

**Ash Wednesday.** The season of Lent begins this Wed, Feb. 14 with Ash Wednesday. On this day, our foreheads are marked with ashes as a symbol of penitence and to help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Join us for any of our 3 Ash Wednesday services: 7:00am, Noon and 7:00pm, all in the Church. Childcare is available at the Noon and 7:00pm service. Confession times are also being offered at 11:00am and 6:00pm in the Chapel that day.

**We Hear You and Now You Can Hear Us.** You've been telling us for some time now that it's hard to hear everything that is said during Mass. Thanks to a generous donation, a new audio system and speakers are now installed in the Church and the word of God will be able to be heard loud and clear!

## Study

**Women's Lenten Retreat - March 2-4.** All adult women of the Parish are invited to our Women's Lenten Retreat March 2-4 at Camp Crucis in Granbury. "The Well, Committing to Christ" will focus on the Samaritan woman from the aspect of a woman's commitment to Jesus. The retreat begins Friday evening with a progressive dinner on the Granbury Square and ends Sunday morning with Mass, but come and go as you need to. The weekend will be filled with personal stories, small group discussions, laughter, games, bible study and prayer. Cost is \$100. Registration forms are available in the Narthex, Parish Hall or online. Contact Catherine Marshall at [catherineleemmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:catherineleemmarshall@gmail.com) for more info.

**New Daily Lenten Devotional** "Thy Will Be Done" is now available. Each daily reading includes a scripture, reflection and prayer and is a great way to spend a few moments a day with the Lord. Available in the Church Narthex or in the Parish Hall.

**Adult Interactive Sunday School Starts New Series.** All are welcome to join the Adult Interactive Sunday School Class as they start their new 6-week video series today, "Fire on the Mountain." Historian Ray Vander Laan demonstrates how God taught the Israelites to be part of a community that loves him. Led by Rodney Matheny, Sundays at 9:50am in the Music Building, right side.

**Anglican Book Chat.** All are welcome at Anglican Book Chat next Sun, Feb. 18 from 4:00-5:15pm at the Bennett's house (2940 N. Kimball Ave, Southlake) to discuss "Inwardly Digest: the Prayer Book as a Guide to Spiritual Life." Contact Cherie Bennett at [cricket.pal@gmail.com](mailto:cricket.pal@gmail.com) for more info.

## Service

**Men's Bingo Night at Union Gospel Mission.** All men of the Parish are invited to Bingo Night at UGM on Tues, Feb. 13 for a great night of fellowship with the men at Union Gospel Mission. Meet at Swift's house (2002 Kyle Ct., Colleyville) at 5:30pm to carpool or go directly to the lobby of UGM in Ft. Worth. Bingo begins at 7:00pm. Contact Swift Lindley at [swifthomes@verizon.net](mailto:swifthomes@verizon.net) for more info.

**Sign Up to Visit the Boys at Gainesville State.** Next Sun, Feb. 18 the St. Laurence mission team will minister to the boys at the Gainesville State School. If you would like to come, please contact Carl Lapiska at [cfl@argilosgroup.com](mailto:cfl@argilosgroup.com) by Tues, Feb. 13 so your name can be put on the list. Treats for the boys are always appreciated but please contact Carl beforehand so that he can advise what is needed.

## Youth

**Sr. High Youth Group (9-12th grade)** is meeting tonight at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. They'll discuss some of the different church services throughout Lent and play a fun game of Trivia with prizes! They will finish up at 7:30pm. Contact Katie LaPenna at [katielapenna@gmail.com](mailto:katielapenna@gmail.com) for more info.

**Jr. High Youth Group (6-8th grade).** There is no Youth Group or dinner this Wednesday due to Ash Wednesday services. See you the following week!

**Parent's Day Out Information Meeting.** Our exciting new Parent's Day Out ministry is gearing up to open Sept. 4 and registration forms are being accepted now. Parent's Day Out is a Tuesday/Thursday preschool environment for children ages 18 months to Pre-K. Located in the St. Laurence Sunday School classrooms, children will participate in Chapel each day and learn from an impressive curriculum especially selected for this age group. St. Laurence Parent's Day Out program weaves God's love, His miraculous creation of the world around us and the grace brought to us through Jesus Christ into all aspects of the children's day. You can't get that at public school! To learn more about the program, curriculum, schedule, costs, etc. please come to an Information Meeting today at 12:15pm in the Music Building. You can find more information on the St. Laurence website and Parish Hall bulletin board or contact Parent's Day Out Director, Chérie Bennett at [cheriebennett2046@gmail.com](mailto:cheriebennett2046@gmail.com).

## Fellowship

**Thanks to Everyone** who helped with the ordination and dinner yesterday. Missie DeWitt, Katie LaPenna, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Choir and a whole crew of others made everything wonderful. Many hours of planning and work happened behind the scenes and we are grateful for all your efforts.

**Lives of the Saints.** Sponsored by the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, everyone is invited to meet at TruFire in Southlake Town Square to learn a little bit about the Saint of the Day - St. Abigail. A custom cocktail themed around St. Abigail will be made for us and available for purchase from TruFire. Join us today from 5:00-6:00pm. Contact Chloe Bennett at [kchloebennett@gmail.com](mailto:kchloebennett@gmail.com) for more info.

**Youngish Adult Group.** All 30 and 40 year olds are invited to the Youngish Adult Group's February Event on Fri, Feb. 23 from 7:00-9:00pm at Sloan and Williams Winery on Main Street in Grapevine. Enjoy great food, wine and hard cider while listening to live music. Childcare is available at the Church from 6:45-9:15pm. Contact Ashli Sambaluk at [ashlisambaluk@gmail.com](mailto:ashlisambaluk@gmail.com) for more info.