



ST. LAURENCE
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Third Sunday Of Epiphany

January 21, 2024

8:30am

Welcome to St. Laurence

Worshipping God in the Anglican Tradition Since 1951

Visitors

If you're new with us, we're so glad you're here! Please fill out a visitor card and let us know a little bit about you and if we can provide you with any information about us. Just drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to an usher. If our service is a little different than what you are used to, we encourage you to participate without any concern for doing things "the right way." We sit, stand and kneel a lot but you can follow along in this bulletin. We want you to feel comfortable and welcome here.

Children

Your children are welcomed and loved here. We have many families with children of all ages so your kids will make friends quickly. If you prefer that they stay with you in Church, please do so. The voices of small children are always welcome!

We do offer both a nursery and Children's Chapel. Our nursery is in the Parish Hall, the building to the north of the Church. Children 5 and under are welcome there during the service and Sunday School time. Children's Chapel is a worship service just for kids age 8 and younger. Children start in the big Church with their parents and then when called, follow the cross to a service just for them in the Parish Hall. They will re-join their families in time for Holy Communion.

Who We Are

We are a Christ-centered, liturgical Church, in the catholic tradition of Anglicanism. We are in the Diocese of Ft. Worth, serving under Bishop Ryan Reed, in the Anglican Church in North America. Want to learn more? Check out our website at saintlaurencechurch.org.

How to Plug In

If you'd like to plug into the many ministry and fellowship activities available at St. Laurence, you may scan the QR codes to:

- Sign up to receive our emails



- Learn more about ministry and fellowship groups



Preparation for Worship

We encourage all to have a time of prayer and preparation before the service begins. Chatting with friends is best saved for after the service. Consider this prayer before the service begins:

*Guide and direct us, O Lord, always and everywhere with your holy light,
that we may discern with clear vision your presence among us, and partake with worthy
intention of your divine mysteries. We ask this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

"Andante" from Sonata No. 6
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Angelus (Stand)

Entrance

Hymn 473

The Liturgy Of The Word

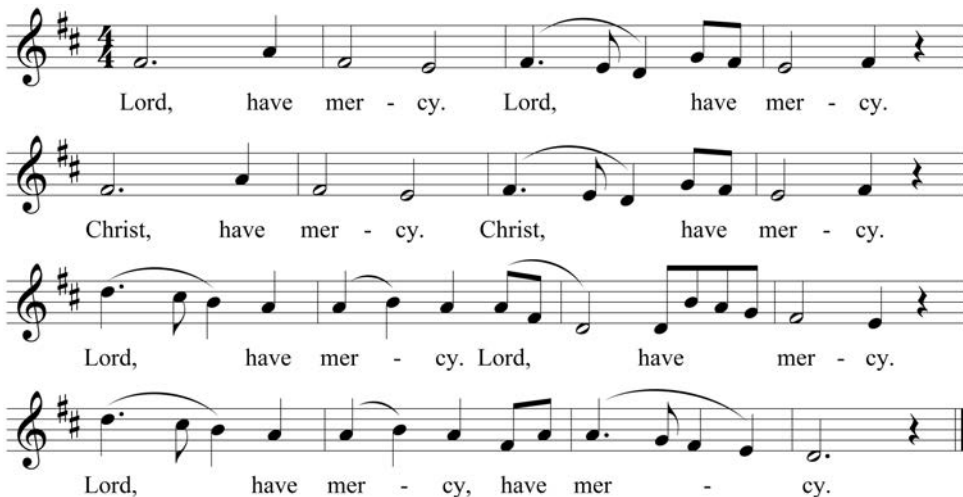
The Acclamation

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 123

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

Kyrie



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Gloria



The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a 4-measure rest. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words aligned under specific notes. The score concludes with a double bar line on the final staff.

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 with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Chapel Procession

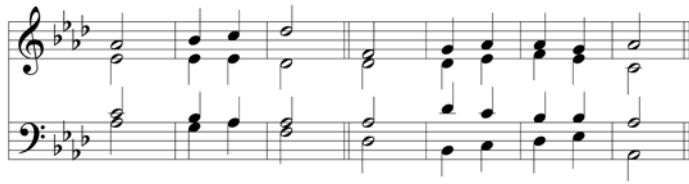
First Reading (Sit)

Jeremiah 3:19-4:4

"I said, How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord." A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way; they have forgotten the Lord their God. "Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness." Behold, we come to you, for you are the Lord our God. Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel. But from our youth the shameful thing has devoured all for which our fathers labored, their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God. If you return, O Israel, declares the Lord, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver, and if you swear, 'As the Lord lives,' in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory. For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: "Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto / you, O Lord; *
/ **Lord**, hear my voice.
- 2 O let your ears con- / sider well *
the voice / of my supplications.
- 3 If you, Lord, were to mark what is / done amiss, *
O / Lord, who could abide it?
- 4 For there is / **mercy** with you; *
there- / fore you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord; my soul / waits for him; *
in / his word is my trust.
- 6 My soul waits / for the Lord, *
more than watchmen for the morning, more than / watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord / there is mercy, *
and with / him is **plenteous** redemption;
- 8 And he shall / redeem Israel *
/ **from** all their sins.

Second Reading

I Corinthians 7:17-24

Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence (Stand)

Hymn 661

Alleluia

Holy Gospel**Mark 1:14-20**

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily (Sit)

Fr. Rogers

The Nicene Creed (Stand)**2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 126**

Celebrant and People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We

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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

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 128

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

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession (Kneel)

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 129

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace (Stand)

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

People: And with your spirit.

The Liturgy Of The Altar

Offertory (Sit)

Hymn 530

Doxology (Stand)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

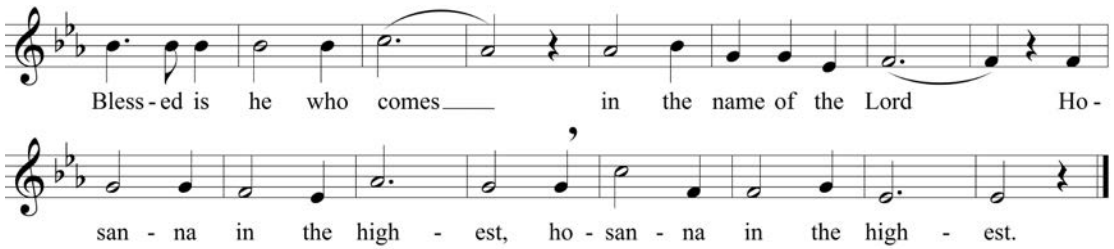
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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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Prayer of Consecration (Kneel)

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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

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.

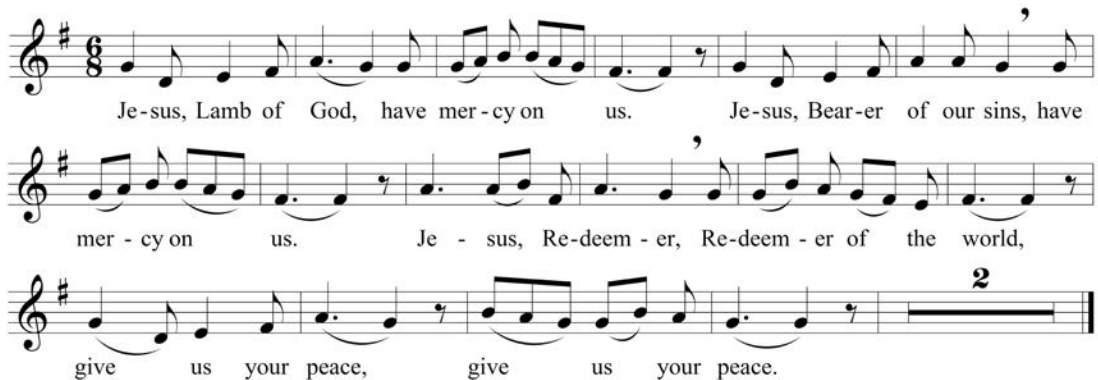
The Breaking of the Bread

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 135

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei



Holy Communion

Hymns 660, 652, 533

Post Communion Prayer (Kneel) 2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 137

Celebrant and People: Heavenly Father, 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: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Procession Out

Postlude

Hymn 537

Trumpet Tune on "*Moscow*"

Eric Thiman

Sunday School Today

Sunday School classes are at 9:50am between the services.

Grade/Class	Today's Topic
Pre K-5th Grades	Sunday School kids learn more about their adoption into God's family through Baptism: 4th/5th graders will rotate through the Interactive Room, 2nd/3rd will put what they've learned to the test in Baptism Jeopardy. K/1st will make a craft to reinforce what they learned last week in the Drama Room.
Middle School	Confirmation Class: Nature of Faith, Part 2
High School	Christian Apologetics: God and Evidence, Part 2
Parish Hall Class	The gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Ladies's Bible Study	"The Gospel on the Ground: The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts." Session 1 discussion (pgs. 18-33)

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass		Morning Prayer	
Sunday	8:30 & 10:45am	Sunday	7:45am
Monday	9:30am	Monday-Saturday	9:00am
Tuesday	No Mass	(No Morning Prayer on Tues this week)	
Wednesday	6:30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thursday	12:10pm	Sunday	
Friday	9:30am	Evensong & Benediction	5:00pm
Saturday	9:30am	Wednesday	6:00pm
		Confessions	
		Saturday	10:00am

Activities for Week of January 21

Sun, Jan. 21	Sunday School	9:50am
	High School Youth at UGM	10:00am
	Gainesville State School Visit	12:00pm
	God Squad	3:30pm
	Anglican Essentials	5:30pm
Mon, Jan. 22	Sacred Arts Icon Class	10:00am
	Capital Campaign Check-in Meeting	6:30pm
Tues, Jan. 23	Parent's Day Out	9:00am
	St. Laurence Women	6:30pm
Wed, Jan. 24	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00pm
	Middle School Youth Group	6:00pm
	Bible Study on Titus	6:30pm
	Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm
	St. Laurence Chorale Rehearsal	7:30pm
Thurs, Jan. 25	Parent's Day Out	9:00am
Fri, Jan. 26	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
	Young Adult Group Game Night	6:00pm
Sat, Jan. 27	XYZ Group Lunch	2:00pm

Announcements

Worship

Congratulations to Connie Andrews and Ruth Kennedy who are being inducted into the Daughters of the King at the late service today.

Canterbury Choir Joins Evensong Tonight. Join us tonight at 5:00pm for a special Evensong & Benediction with the sweet voices of the Children's Canterbury Choir leading us.

Mass and Bible Study Cancelled on Tuesday. This Tuesday is the Diocesan Clergy Retreat, and in order to allow our clergy to participate, Morning Prayer, Mass and Tuesday Morning Bible Study are cancelled on Tuesday.

Scout Sunday is Sun, Feb. 4. This is the day we honor all those boys, girls and adults involved in Scouting. Boys from our own Boy Scout Troop 168 will be our ushers that day and

we will have a special blessing for all those involved in any type of Scouting program - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Venture, etc. We encourage everyone involved in scouting to come in their uniform.

Study

Inscribe These Words Bible Study on Titus. Our very popular Wednesday night Bible Study started last week with an introduction to Paul's Letter to Titus. It's not too late to join in! You can pick up a packet from the Church Narthex or on our website and you can watch the video from last week on the website too. This is a quick 4-week study that will finish on Feb. 7. The study is from 6:30-8:00pm with an optional dinner at 6:00, all in the Parish Hall.

Service

The Gainesville State School Visit is Today. Please send your prayers with all those ministering today to the boys at the Gainesville State School.

Toilet Tissue Sunday is Next Sunday. Please bring all the toilet tissue you can to the red wagon in front of the Church next Sunday and we will get it to GRACE. Thank you.

Youth

High School Youth Group (9-12th grade) will serve lunch at Union Gospel Mission today. Please meet in front of the Church at 10:00am and then we'll carpool to UGM. We'll be back to St. Laurence around 1:30pm for pick up. Please make sure to wear your red shirt, tennis shoes, and a hat. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Middle School Youth Group (6-8th grade). This Wed, Jan. 24, we're moving on to Jesus' second "I Am" statement from John 8:12, "I Am the Light of the World." We'll discuss this I Am statement about who Jesus says He is and then look at how He backs it up with something He does. Using John 9, we'll read about the "man born blind." Dinner begins at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall and Youth Group is from 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

God Squad Youth Group (4-5th grade) Today. God Squad is back to continue their study of the Armor of God. They'll meet from 3:30-5:00pm today in the Youth Room. They'll take a close look at the Helmet of Salvation with games, prizes, Christian friends and, of course, great snacks. See you there! Contact Hilary Hale at stlaurencechildren@gmail.com.

Bishop's Ball - Feb. 10. All Middle School and High School Youth are invited to the Diocesan Bishop's Ball on Sat, Feb. 10. Meet in the Youth Room at 5:30pm and then car pool to St. Vincent's in Bedford. Dinner will be served. Please pick up at 9:15 at St. Laurence. The theme is "Luau" and the night will include dinner, dancing, games and compline. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. RSVP to Katie LaPenna if you plan to attend at katielapenna@gmail.com.

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Committee Check-in Meeting - Jan. 22. The All Team Leader Check in meeting is tomorrow night, Jan. 22. This will be an opportunity to hear what all the committees have been working on and to give your team's update. All team leaders and committee members are invited to join us at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Fellowship

St. Laurence Women's Group - Jan. 23. All women of the Parish are invited to a Cajun Cooking Demonstration on Tues, Jan. 23 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. You'll learn the history of this southern cuisine and get to sample delicious gumbo and other tasty recipes. \$10 donation please to cover expenses. Bring your beverage of choice. Childcare is provided.

Young Adult Group Game Night - Jan. 26. All 20 and 30 year olds are invited to join the Young Adult Group Game Night on Fri, Jan. 26 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. We'll start with a Pizza Dinner and then have a great evening playing games. Please bring your beverage of choice. This group is for singles, couples and families. Nursery will be available for kids age 5 and younger.

The XYZ Group is a fellowship group for all those 65+ and they're meeting for a late lunch on Sat, Jan. 27 at 2:00pm at 54th Street Cafe (2201 State Hwy 121, Eules).

Annual Parish Meeting - Feb. 4. Mark your calendars for the Annual Parish Meeting. It's the first Sunday in February so that we hit that empty Sunday night sweet spot between the NFL Conference Championships and the Super Bowl. We know you're free that night, so join us to hear all about the exciting plans for 2024 and to elect your new Vestry members and Diocesan Delegates. If you can't make it, you can join in and vote on Zoom. Sun, Feb. 4, Evensong at 5:00pm, Potluck dinner at 5:45pm, Meeting at 6:30.

Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner Social - Feb. 9. We're heading to New Orleans for Mardi Gras for our big time Social Event on Fri, Feb. 9 at 6:00pm (please note this is a Friday night.) Event starts at 6:00pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm. We're eating Babe's Fried Chicken with all the fixins because, well, everyone loves Babe's chicken! But we're throwing in some gumbo for you die hard Cajuns. Wear your beads and masks and join us for a super fun evening. All are welcome! \$20 per person. Beer, lemonade and water included. Bring your own wine and a dessert for the Dessert Contest. Nursery is available free for age 5 and under and a supervised Movie night with Babe's chicken tenders for older children at \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Scan the QR code to the right to register.



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