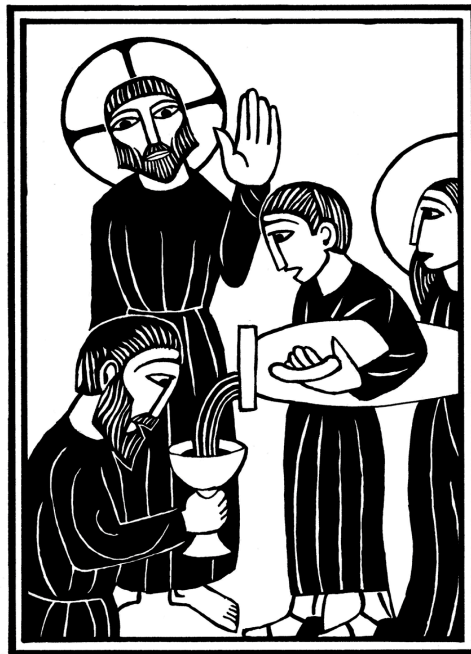


The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Low Mass

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Bridgewater, NJ



Opening Hymn *The People Who In Darkness Walked*

Blue Hymnal 126

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God; Praise to the Son; Glo - ry to God; Praise to the Love to the Spi - rit; Three and yet One. Son; Love to the Three and yet One." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words split across lines.

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Let us pray: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *(Please be seated)*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm 36:5-10 Antiphon: We feast on the abundance of your house, O Lord.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

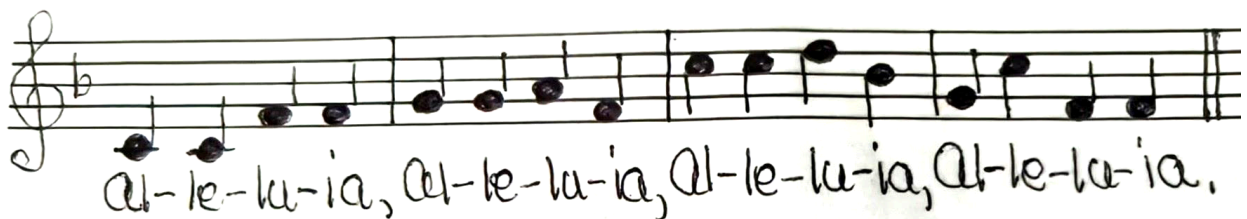
How priceless is your love, O God!

Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. **Antiphon**

They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.r. **Antiphon**

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand



God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

BCP, 387

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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.

Priest: 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 and Announcements

Offertory Hymn *Immortal, Invisible God only Wise*

Blue Hymnal, 423

The Liturgy of the Altar

Priest: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer is found in the *Book of Common Prayer*, page 367

Sanctus

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

BCP, 367

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Fraction and Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Priest: These are the gifts of God, for the People of God.

The Holy Communion

Communion Hymn *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Blue Hymnal, 487

Post Communion Prayer *(Please kneel or stand)*

BCP, 365

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, vv. 1,2*

Blue Hymnal, 135

SERVING TODAY

Crucifer: Nick Persson

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Persson

Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandak, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Organist: Kathy Shanklin **Celebrant:** Father Rob Laws

Mass: Wednesday, 6 pm in the Lady Chapel

Pledge envelopes are located on a table in the back of the nave.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Parish Annual Meeting will be on January 26 after Mass. There will be one joint service on that Sunday.

On February 2 we celebrate Candlemas and the 55th anniversary of the founding of St. Martin's Church. Make plans to join us for this very special celebration. A catered lunch will follow the Mass in the undercroft.

Blood Drive Feb. 16

Ash Wednesday March 05