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Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, with you is the well of life. We pray for all who have died. We pray out loud or in the silence of our hearts for others who have died. By the springs of your living water preserve us for life eternal.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light. Amen.**

Concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE PEACE BCP 332

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord
People: **and of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer I) BCP 333

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

THE COMMUNION BCP 338

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL BCP 340



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Holy Eucharist

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

8:00 AM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church † Burke, Virginia

THE WORD OF GOD BCP 323

All stand, as able.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 323

SUMMATION COMMANDMENT BCP 324

KYRIE BCP 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

People are seated for the readings and psalm.

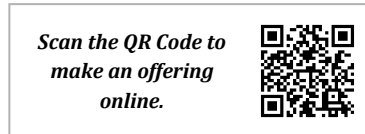
A reading from the second book of Kings. 2 Kings 2:1-12

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.

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

PSALM 50:1-6
Prayed in unison.

- 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.

A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

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 darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

THE GOSPEL
All stand, as able.

Mark 9:2-9

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. William L. Packard
Rector

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

The glory of the Lord has been revealed that we might see and believe. Trusting in the Lord, let us pray, “Jesus Christ, Light of the world, in your light we see light.”

We pray for the Universal Church. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for *St. Peter’s in the Woods, Fairfax Station*. We pray for St. Andrew’s, Ramallah and for our Annual Meeting.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, through the Spirit you have given to your Church varieties of gifts. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bishops Stevenson, Harris, and Shand, our bishops; for Will our priest; for Justin our Aspirant; and for our Stephen Ministers. We pray for all of us, ministers in your Church. Bind us together as your body and then send us out, we pray, to show forth your great light.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, your righteousness is like the strong mountains and your justice is like the great deep. We pray for all areas of the world and in our country torn by conflict and strife, including, Ukraine, Sudan, Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen. May all the peoples of the earth look to you for salvation.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, restore desolate lands. Renew your creation to bring forth life and growth.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, we pray that we may desire the common good and pray that we may love one another as you have loved us. We pray for our military, government, civil servants, and all who serve. We thank you for the diversity with which you have gifted the human family.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, we thank you for all the blessings of this life. We name other blessings of this life, either out loud or in the silence of our hearts.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, **In your light we see light.**

Blessed Lord, we ask you to continue your loving-kindness in the world. We pray for you to heal and restore those who are sick or weak in body, mind, or spirit. We pray in particular for *Bishop Michael Curry, John Carver, Nancy, Andrea, Tony Durso, Don & Marlene Taggart, Libby Fike, Eve Albanese, Sally Heyer, Obadiah & Claudia Dugan, Alice Roerig, Mary Jeanne Sabo, Janet Foley, Larry Packard, Bob & Ellen, Rich Roerig, Michael Rollo, D’Arcy Roper.*

We pray for those added this week, including *Ed Frey*, and all of those on our extended parish prayer list. We pray out loud or in the silence of our hearts for others who need healing prayers. *(Bill Hartig, Olivia, Felix, Frank, Gayle Brooks, Eddie Fortune, Michelle, Mike, Angela Kennedy, Karen Camp, Bishop Carl Wright, Bishop Shannon Johnston, Francisco, Elaine Askew, Terri Bennett, Sylvia J., Bill Armour, Marcia & Jim Compton, Kim Reisig, Wally Morgan, Eva Taggart, Benn Crandall,*