

**Gloria** Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM

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.

### The First Lesson

#### Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

**Psalm** The Psalm is sung as a chant (S-410).

S 410

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

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- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*
- Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, \*  
against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

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- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
  - 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
  - 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
  - 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
  - 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### The Second Lesson

#### 2 Peter 1:16-21

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.

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

**Sequence** Silent sequence at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM.

Christ upon the mountain peak, (Mowsley)

**Hymn 129**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ

### The Gospel of the Lord

#### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### The Sermon

The Rev. Beth Franklin

### The Nicene Creed

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### The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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### The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** And also with you.  
We greet one another, passing the peace of God.

### Announcements

### Preparation of the Table

**Offertory** You are invited to spend the next few minutes in meditation with our Epiphany pocket practice.

### Presentation of Offerings Sung.

My God, thy table now is spread (*Rockingham*) verses 1 and 2 **Hymn 321**  
(text follows)

My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow; be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know. O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests; and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.

### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic prayer C)

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**Hymn S-130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Eucharistic Prayer C Continues

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Celebrant 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.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Communion** Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.

**Post Communion Prayer****Blessing****Recessional** *Silent recession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM.*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (*Hyfrydol*)**Dismissal****Postlude**

Voluntary in D Minor

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William Boyce

**Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

**Readings for Next Sunday**Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 • Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11**This Week at St. Michael's**

Sun., Feb. 23 (Epiphany Last)	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
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	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	5:30 PM	Shrove "Tuesday" Pancake Supper
		Office closed
Mon., Feb. 24	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels
	7:30 PM	Men's Group
Tue., Feb. 25	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Committee
Wed., Feb. 26	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
	1:00 PM	Book Group
	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Thu., Feb. 27	1:30 PM	Bible Challenge and Beyond(ers)
Fri., Feb. 28	1:30 PM	Friday Bridge Group
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon
Sat., Feb. 29	10:00 AM	Yoga
Sun., Mar. 1 (Lent I)	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II and Healing
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Children's Chapel
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II and Healing
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	4:00 PM	Artists' Reception: Contemporary Artists Interpret the Stations

**Those Serving Today**

Lectors	10:00 AM	Katrina Gillen, Claire Gillen
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	10:00 AM	Mary Via, Rick Hightower
Acolytes	10:00 AM	Corbin Monahan, Wil Harkins
Ushers	8:00 AM	Dean Scribner
	10:00 AM	Evelyn Bence, Linda Kelleher
Greeter		Barb Adams
Children's Chapel		Tom Sheldon
Altar Guild		Cindy Warkentin, Monica Dinan
Nursing Home Ministry		Roberta Thibodaux, Lalitha Samuel, Eric Samuel, Vicki Barnett
Counters		Karen Ruff, Helen Hines
Coffee Hour		Carol Halvorson, Fran Olsen, Dan Plafcan

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# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARLINGTON, VA

**Sunday, February 23, 2020****The Last Sunday after the Epiphany****Welcome!**

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We offer children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children. We also have a nursery that operates as a co-op model available to families. Please ask our ushers for more information.

The BCP stands for the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book found on the shelf in the pews. *The 1982 Hymnal* contains songs of our tradition, which may be found on the shelf in the pews.

**Order of Worship****Prelude**

Vesper Voluntary III

Edward Elgar

**Procession** *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*O wondrous type! O vision fair, (*Wareham*)

Hymn 137

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

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

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

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**Collect for Purity**

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