

# St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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## Morning Prayer Rite II

First Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 10, 2021

**PRELUDE**      *Chorale Prelude on "Wenn nur den lieben Gott lässt walten"* Randall Thompson

**The Opening**

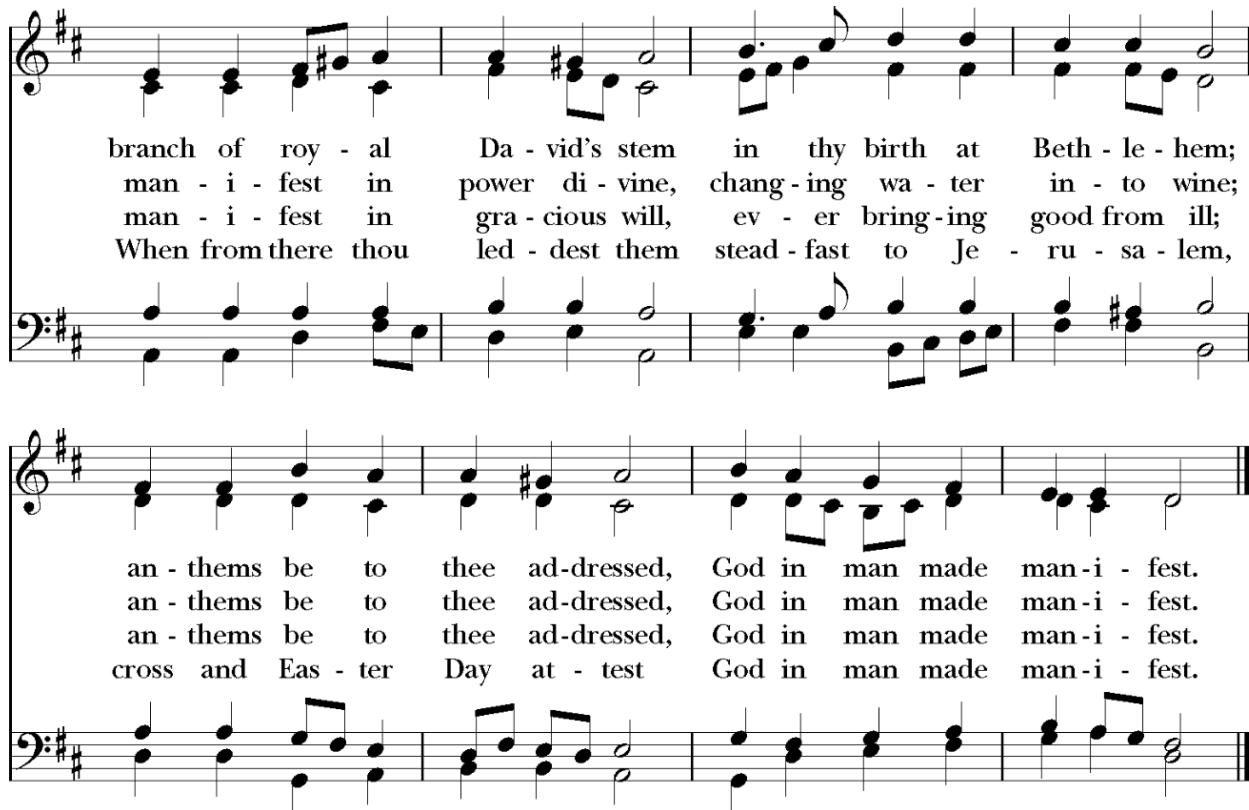
**OPENING SENTENCE** (BCP P. 76)

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

**OPENING HYMN**      *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise,    Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream,    Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole    pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height,    shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP P. 79-80)**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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.

**VERSICLE AND RESPONSE (BCP P. 80)**

Lord, open our lips.  
**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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 Lord has shown forth his glory:  
**Come let us adore him.**

**Venite** Psalm 95:1-7

Come let us sing to the Lord;\*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God,\*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,\*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,\*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.\*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!  
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.\*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Antiphon**

The Lord has shown forth his glory:  
**Come let us adore him.**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 29**

*Afferte Domino*

Refrain I  
Your voice, O Lord, is a voice of splendor.

Refrain II (slower)  
Speak now, O Lord, speak your word of blessing

*Refrain I*

1 Ascribe to the *Lord, you gods*,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**  
*Refrain I*

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**  
*Refrain I*

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, "Glory!"  
*Refrain I*

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

**11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*Refrain II*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

**Old Testament Lesson**      Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11    The Third Song of Isaiah**    (BCP P. 87-88)  
*Surge, illuminare    Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,\*  
 and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
 For behold, darkness covers the land;\*  
 deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
 But over you the Lord will rise,\*  
 and his glory will appear upon you.  
 Nations will stream to your light,\*  
 and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
 Your gates will always be open;\*  
 by day or night they will never be shut.  
 They will call you, The City of the Lord,\*  
 The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
 Violence will no more be heard in your land,\*  
 ruin or destruction within your borders.  
 You will call your walls, Salvation,\*  
 and all your portals, Praise.  
 The sun will no more be your light by day;\*  
 by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
 The Lord will be your everlasting light,\*  
 and your God will be your glory.

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.

**New Testament Lesson**      Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah** (BCP P. 92-93)  
*Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1:68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him with out fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
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.

**GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:4-11).

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

**APOSTLE'S CREED** (BCP P. 96)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

**LORD'S PRAYER** (BCP P. 97)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

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.

**SUFFRAGES** (BCP P. 97-98)

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**And grant us your salvation.**  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**Let your people sing with joy.**  
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**For only in you can we live in safety.**  
Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known upon earth;  
**Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## COLLECT

### Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### For Mission (BCP P. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*The Heavens are Telling*

F. J. Haydn  
*from The Creation*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of his works displays the firmament.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP P. 383-385)

### Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops John and Diane, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this city of Los Angeles, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Alban and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP P. 101)**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**The Ending**

#### **BENEDICTION (BCP P. 102)**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*



CLOSING HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Cleansed by the  
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Dead in the  
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, Marked with the

1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion,  
 2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing,  
 3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther,

1. trust - ing his prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 2. freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 3. we are his child - ren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

## **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

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In Loving Memory of Carole's Williams' husband, Dick Williams, whose birthday is January 14.



*Inspired by God's infinite grace and love in Jesus Christ,  
the mission of St. Alban's Church is to serve.*

*Our Rule of Life is to:  
Worship each week  
Welcome and embrace all people  
Create community through prayer, study and action  
Celebrate our relationships with each other.*

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