

KING'S CHAPEL

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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, the Twenty-Eighth of January,
Two Thousand Twenty-Four

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

as found in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 1.

PRELUDE

Introduction
Florence Price (1887-1953)

Petit Canon
Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)

INTROIT

To Make a Prairie (Text: Emily Dickinson)
L.V. Wood (born 1982)

*To make a prairie it takes clover and one bee,
A clover and one bee,.
And revery.
The revery alone will do,
If bees are few.*

WELCOME

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

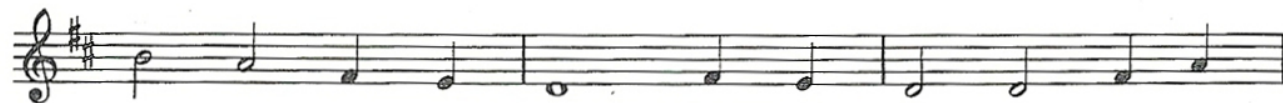
Minister The Peace of God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

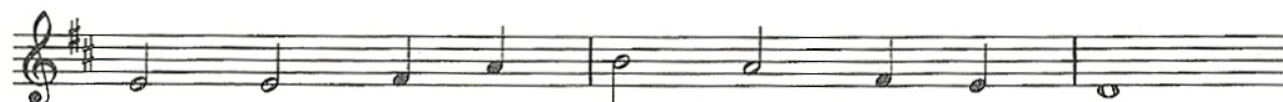
In a COVID-aware manner, please greet your neighbors with a sign of God's peace.



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

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All shall sit.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. *Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Prayerbook, p. 178

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayerbook, pp. 5-6

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.*

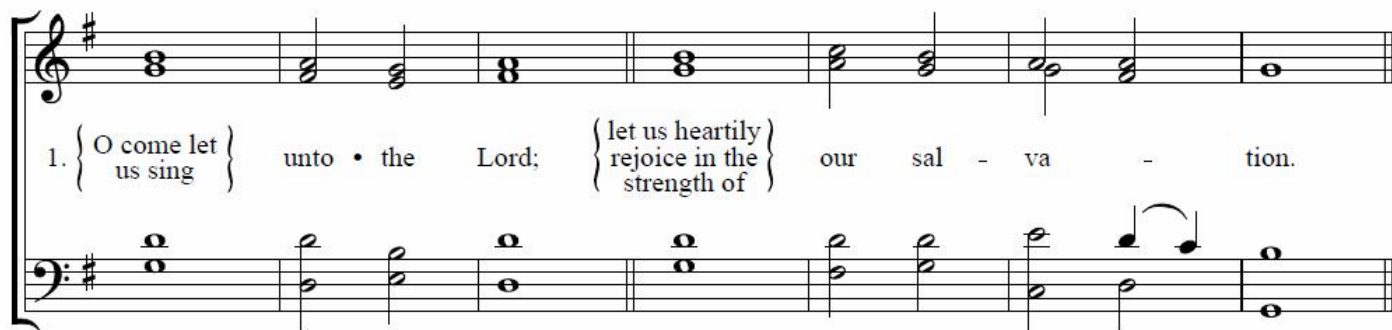
* VERSICLES

Prayerbook, p. 6

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;
People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Minister* Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;
People* **Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Minister Praise ye the Lord.
People **The Lord's name be praised.**



1. { O come let
us sing } unto • the Lord; { let us heartily
rejoice in the
strength of } our sal - va - tion.

2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - / giv - / ing; //
- and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms. //
3. For the Lord is a / great - / God; // and a great / King a - / bove all / gods. //
4. In his hand are all the corners / of the / earth; //
- and the strength of the hills is / his - / al - / so. //
5. The sea is his and he / made - / it; // and his hands pre - / pared the / dry - / land. //
6. O come let us worship and / fall - / down; //
- and kneel before the / Lord our / mak - / er. //
7. For he is the / Lord our / God; //
- and we are the people of his pasture, and the / sheep of / his - / hand. //
8. O worship the Lord in the beauty of / ho - li - / ness; //
- let the whole earth / stand in / awe of / him. //
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth; //
- and with righteousness to judge the world, and the / peo - ple / with his / truth. //

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

* DOXOLOGY

Prayerbook, p. 8

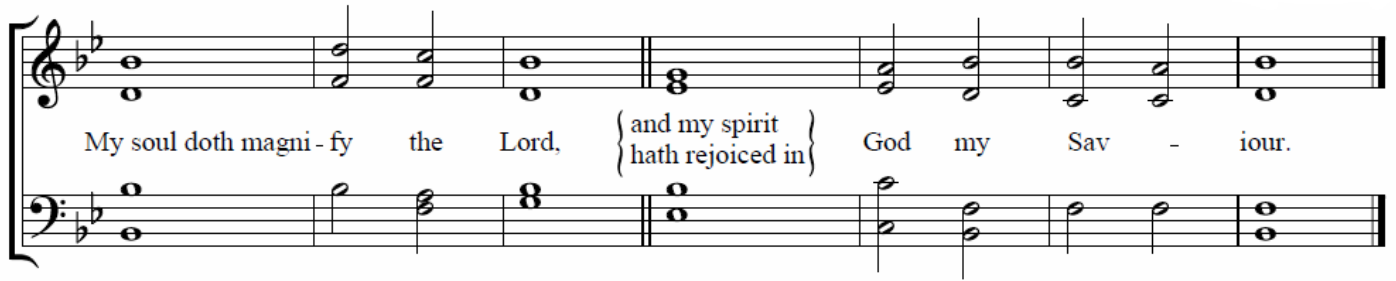
**Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;
Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

MOTET

I carry your heart (text: e.e. cummings)
Abbie Betinis (born 1980)

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20



2. For he hath re - / gard - / ed // the lowliness of his / hand - / maid / en. //
3. For behold from / hence - / forth // all generations shall / call me / bless - / ed. //
4. For he who is mighty hath / magni - fied / me, // and / ho - ly / is his / name. //
5. And his mercy is on them that / fear - / him // throughout all / gen - er - / a - / tions. //
6. He hath shown strength / with his / arm; //
- he hath scattered the proud in the imagi - / na - tion / of their / hearts. //
7. He hath put down the mighty / from their / seats, //
- and hath exalted the / hum - / ble and / meek. //
8. He hath filled the hungry with / good - / things; //
- and the rich he hath / sent - / empty a - / way. //
9. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant / Isra - el, //
- as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his / seed for / ev - / er. //

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1: 21-28

SERMON

The Rev. Joy Fallon

EDNAH DOW CHENEY

MASON and WEBB's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850
Arranged

1. At first I prayed for Light: Could I but see the way,
How glad-ly, swift-ly would I walk To ev-er-last-ing day! A-MEN.

2 And next I prayed for Strength,
That I might tread the road
With firm, unfaltering feet, and win
The heaven's serene abode.

3 And then I asked for Faith:
Could I but trust my God,
I'd live enfolded in his peace,
Though foes were all abroad.

4 But now I pray for Love,—
Deep love to God and man;
A living love that will not fail,
However dark his plan.

5 And Light and Strength and Faith
Are opening everywhere!
God only waited for me till
I prayed the larger prayer.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYERS

Prayerbook, pp. 14-17

Prayer for All Nations and Those in Authority
Prayer for the Clergy and People
Prayer for all Sorts and Conditions
Prayer for Those Memorialized

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Prayerbook, p. 17

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Prayerbook, pp. 17-18

OFFERTORY

Komm, süßer Tod
Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Each Sunday, 10% of the plate collection is given to our Community Action strategic partners: common cathedral, and the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, that together we might do works of mercy, justice, and healing. All donations not specially designated are considered a plate offering. Please refer to the last page of this Order of Service for information on how to give digitally.

* RESPONSE

1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;

1. all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has lyrics: "1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;". The second system has lyrics: "1. all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.".

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In unison

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. A - men.

* BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccato
Florence Price



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
The Rev. Sam Holland, Assistant Minister
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
Betsy Peterson, Lector
Michelle Gaudet, Technology Manager

Please join us after church for coffee hour hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

KING'S CHAPEL COVENANT

In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus Christ,
we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.



Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.
Believer or doubter, seeker or skeptic,
we are all on this journey together



Use this QR code to find information on how to give to King's Chapel



Check Your Health

If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID, we kindly ask that you stay home and enjoy one of our virtual worship options.



Masks

We encourage masks for anyone who has flown recently, anyone who has a tickle in their throat or anyone who has been directly exposed to those who have a respiratory infection. When unsure, please err on the side of caution.

Accessibility Assists

Our beautiful Georgian sanctuary was designed by Peter Harrison and completed in 1754. One of the box pews has been made wheelchair accessible. Ushers are available to assist those who are wheelchair users to that pew. There is also an accessible bathroom in the vestry. A sound system has been installed in the sanctuary of the Chapel to amplify the sound during worship services. Hearing assistance devices are available for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayers

In Morning Prayer on Sundays, we offer prayers to God for those who are in special need in any way. If you wish to add any names to our public Bede List, or remove any at this time, please speak with our Ministers, or leave a message with our Parish Administrator (617-227-2155 x 108). If you wish to receive confidential daily prayers from our prayer group, contact the Ministers or e-mail prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org.

Families and Youth

If you are here with a family or are a parent or guardian 'shopping' for a church, we are so glad you are here; we are delighted to see toddlers and teens as well as our life long learners! We also have a 9 am service (Morning Light) at 64 Beacon Street each week which is more casual. If you are interested in further programming for younger folks in your family including church school, service learning or fellowship, please email our Assistant Minister, Sam at: assistant.minister@kings-chapel.org.