



St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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The Holy Eucharist - Rite II: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2023 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

The Boniface Choir is pleased to present Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F Major" during today's 10:00 service. The choir will sing portions throughout the service, much as the music would have been used at the time of its composition.

Prelude Praeludium Johann Christoph Kellner / St. Anthony Chorale (handbells) arr. Philip E. Baker

The Word of God

Hymn 569 God the Omnipotent

1 God the Om - ni - po - tent! King, who or - dain - est
2 God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth hath for - sak - en
3 God the All - right - eous One! earth hath de - fied thee;
4 God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by thy chas - tening

thun - der thy clar - ion, the light - ning thy sword;
thy ways all ho - ly, and slight - ed thy word;
yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy word,
yet shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;

show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est:
bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:
false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee:
through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning:

give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

8:00 a.m. Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Lord have mercy.

10:00 a.m. **Gloria**

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te; benedicimus te; adoramus te; glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dextram Patris, O miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Translation: Glory be to God in the highest. And in earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ. Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *be seated*

Micah 6:1-8 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

8:00 **Psalm 15** *all say*

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 but he honors those who fear the Lord.

- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Hymn 605 What does the lord require



1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com-mands.
4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.
Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum-bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew :1-12 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Nikki Seger

All standing **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

God said, "Let there be light...and there was light." Gen 1:3

God of Guidance, as the power of the star drew all of the world to Bethlehem, we pray to be ministers at St. Boniface so that we may be that light to others.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come... and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Is 60:1

Servant God, may your light shine in the hearts of all in civil authority that they may know the power of being faithful servants.

"You are my servant, Israel... in whom I will be glorified." Is 49:3

God of Peace, we pray that your powerful light overcome the darkness in the world especially war, poverty, addiction, and prejudice. Protect those who work with, and those who live, on the edges of society.

"What does the Lord require of you..."

to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

God of Health and Healing, may the warmth of your light shine upon your people suffering from loneliness, grief, lack of employment, and illness.

"The Lord will guide you continually... and satisfy your need in parched places." Is 58:11

God of Welcome, we pray for those who have entered your realm of endless light. We mourn them and are soothed by the knowledge of their presence with you.

"The Lord will swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from every face." Is 25:8

God of Grace, we thank you for the light of your blessings, especially for those celebrating this week: Penny Hendry, Katherine Johnson, Alex Newberry, Matt O'Farrell, Roger & Dian Alling, Lorraine & Charles Livingston.

Celebrant: Perfect light of revelation, so shine in us and through us that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all Creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People **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.**

The Celebrant gives the absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** *Greet one another with a nod, or a bow, in the name of the Lord.*

Welcome

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord

8:00 a.m. Offertory **Hymn 569 God the Omnipotent** *see page 1*

10:00 a.m. Offertory

Simple Gifts *arr. John Coates*

10:00 a.m. Presentation **Hymn 378 vs. 5**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A proper preface is said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

8:00 a.m. **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

10:00 a.m. **Sanctus & Benedictus** *sung by the choir*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Translation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you

and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant & People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

10:00 a.m. Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-155

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. To those who, due to this pandemic, are unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine; I assure you that all of the benefits of this Holy Communion are received spiritually, even though the Sacrament is not received physically.

People may pray **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

Communion Music

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei. Dona nobis pacem.

Translation: *Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God. Grant us peace.*

Choir

Blest are the pure in heart *Malcolm Archer*

Blest are the pure in heart for they shall see our God. The secret of the Lord is theirs, their Soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul, He doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Hymn 441 In the cross of Christ I glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 *5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

1 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of
 2 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 3 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 4 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
 5 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of

1 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 2 cross for - sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 3 ra - diance stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
 4 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 5 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

After Communion, the people stand as the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A Eucharistic Visitor may be sent out using these words:

Celebrant We send you forth bearing the Gifts of God that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Blessing

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of Almighty God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Descant



5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



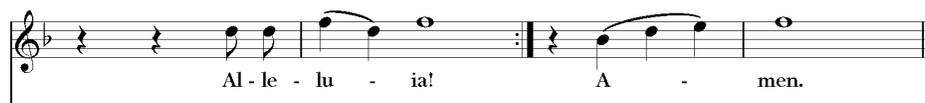
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



Je - sus Christ is Lord;
1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;



and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.
1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals *Sigfried Karg-Elert (arr. Burkhardt)*

Core Values: Vibrant Community; Open and Affirming; Welcoming; Joyful; Outreach

Mission: We are a joyful and inclusive Christian community. Our mission is to live and reflect God's love through worship, teaching, healing, and outreach to all creation.

Vision: St. Boniface Episcopal Church will be a community that transforms the greater community through action and unconditional love.

Announcements ~ January 29, 2023

The St. Boniface Church **Annual Meeting** will be held TODAY after the 10:00 service. Our business will include reports from various parish leaders, presenting the 2023 budget, thanking our retiring vestry members, and electing the 2025 vestry class.

Worship

- ◆ **We receive the wine by chalice** during our Holy Communion. As always, choosing to receive the bread only is considered sufficient. If you prefer intinction (where the wafer is dipped into the wine), present the wafer to your chalice bearer who will carefully dip it into the chalice and return it to your waiting hand. (Note: the wafer will not be placed in your mouth)
- ◆ At today's 10 am service, the St. Boniface Choir is offering **Mozart's Missa Brevis in F Major**, K. 192, to the Glory of God. The instrumental accompaniment is made possible by a gift from Elisabeth Gray and memorials to the St. Boniface Friends of Music in her honor .
- ◆ **Epiphany House blessings** The season of Epiphany is a traditional time for homes to be blessed with a "chalking" ("holy graffiti" of numbers, letters and symbols that bless your home and all that enter). Call the church office to schedule a priest for a visit to your house.
- ◆ **10:00 a.m. Tuesday**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at **5:30 pm** for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ **Mid-Week Eucharist & Bible Study!** Join us at noon on Thursdays for a short Eucharist followed by Bible Study in the Studio. Contact Priest Nikki for the study readings.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**February 1 & 15**) ID: 892 2764 4433 Passcode: 772976.
- ◆ **Taizé**, Saturday, **February 4** at 6:00 pm. This beautiful service of simple music, reflection and prayer is held in the inside chapel. February 24th marks one year of the war in Ukraine, and we will hold up special prayers for peace.
- ◆ **Evensong and Recital** Sunday, **February 12**, 5:00 pm is offered in celebration of Absalom Jones and his sacrificial, exemplary love for the body of Christ. Featuring compositions by Ayleward, Stainer, and Dawson, and Young Artist Danae Tran, violin, for the recital.

Healing

- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. For info, contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com.

- ◆ **The Healing Mission** is open Mondays 10:00a - 12:00p and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00p. During your half hour, we pray for all needs of body, mind and spirit. Call 941-349-5616 ext. 335 for an appointment.

Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service.
- ◆ **Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ The **Sunday Book Group** meets at 8:45 am in the Studio, in person and on Zoom. Contact Vince Brennan 941-356-4400 (mobile) via text for more information.
- ◆ **Círculo español**, St. Boniface Church's Spanish conversation group, is a casual virtual gathering, welcoming all language levels. meeting weekly on Wednesdays by Zoom, 1:30 pm Eastern. Contact Mary Gordon, 941-923-2302 or email jmkpl@aol.com.
- ◆ The **Center for Spiritual Transformation**, Saturday, **February 11**, 10:00 am on Zoom, will host a presentation with Fr. Jeff Hamblin on using the Bible as a spiritual tool.

Outreach

- ◆ The Brady Chapter **witness for gun safety** meets at the Sarasota Bayfront (along US 41 at the southern end of the parking lot) Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For information, contact David & Nancy Evans 941-954-2059.
- ◆ Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity (SURE) has several social justice committees on which St. Boniface members serve. If you are interested in learning more, these are members to reach for further information: Affordable Housing, Tony Winer, anthony.winer@mitchellhamline.edu; Mental Health, Judy Stickler, jradasch@icloud.com; Criminal Justice and general information, Mike Kozubek, smkozubek@gmail.com or 312.919.0321.
- ◆ **Core Value Focus**: we are a **vibrant community**! St Boniface are diverse people called together "... for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds ... where we encourage each other" (Hebrews 10:24-25). We acclaim that the light that shines within each of us (and through our beautiful stained-glass windows) is reflected from the cross of Christ in love and spread to Sarasota and beyond.