

The Church of
ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

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ORDER OF WORSHIP



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
YEAR C

January 3, 2010

Before the service speak to God, during the service let God speak to you, after the service please speak with your neighbor!

Welcome to St. Joseph of Arimathea. We are thankful that you decided to join us for worship this morning. Once you enter the sanctuary, please take time before the service to reflect and pray. Suggested prayers before worship can be found on page 833 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Children are always welcome to sit with their parents for the entire worship service. Because we know this is not always ideal, *nursery care is provided downstairs during the 10:30 service* for ages five and under and a cry room is available on the main floor. If your child does not remain with you for the whole service, they are encouraged to return for communion.

Other helpful notes:

- *Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer (red).*
- *Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982 (blue).*
- *Please turn off your cellular telephone and electronic devices.*
- *A large-print version of this leaflet is available from our ushers upon request.*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I AT 8:00 A.M.

The service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

COLLECT OF THE DAY		See insert
FIRST LESSON	2 Samuel 23:1–7	See insert
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 132	See insert
GOSPEL	John 18:33–37	See insert
HOMILY		The Rev. Joseph B. Howard
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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL		



THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

H93

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
ye have seen his na - tal star:
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

OPENING ACCLAMATION:

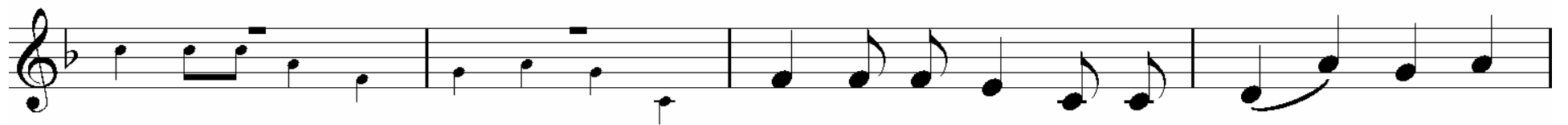
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The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

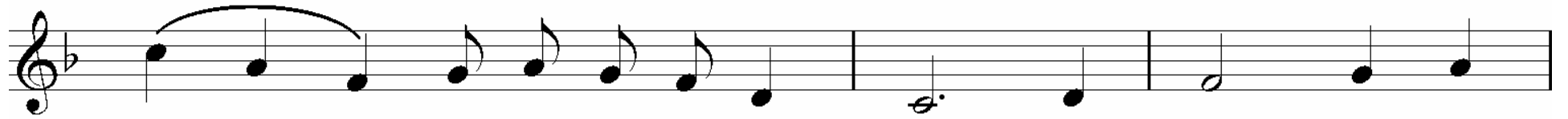
The following is sung, all standing

Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

S 280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



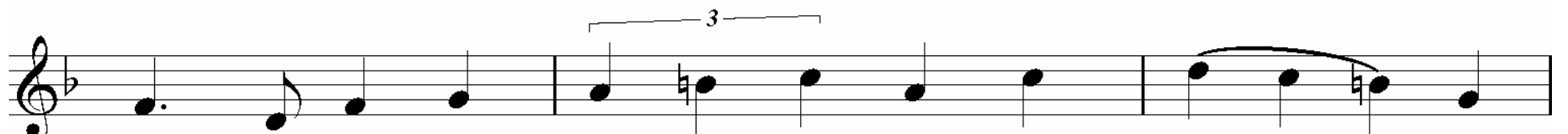
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



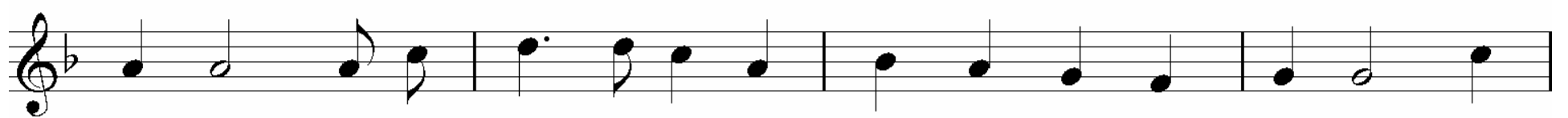
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



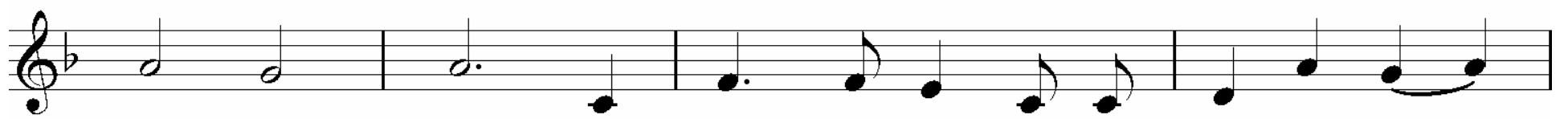
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

See Insert

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

See Insert

THE PSALM OF THE DAY:

Psalm 84:1-8, Quam dilecta!

See Insert

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

See Insert

All stand.

Sequence: Love Came down at Christmas

H 84

1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
 2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,
 love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
 wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
 love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

See Insert

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON:

The Rev. Joseph B. Howard

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All stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM V

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Then the ministers and the people greet one another in the name of the Lord. Announcements follow

✠ THE HOLY COMMUNION ✠

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offering of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

DOXOLOGY:

H 380, (Vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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THE SANCTUS:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

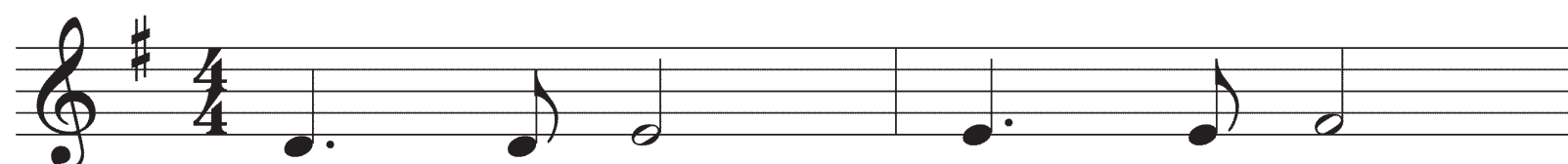
Please stand or kneel at this time, as best helps you to pray.

ON RECEIVING COMMUNION:

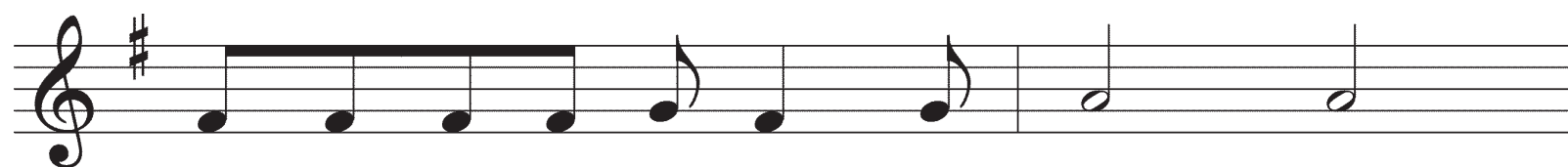
All baptized Christians who are in love and charity with their neighbors are invited to the Lord's table. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing in the name of Christ—simply cross your arms over your chest to let the servers know that you will not be receiving.

One or more of the following prayers, or some other, may be said quietly or silently before receiving:

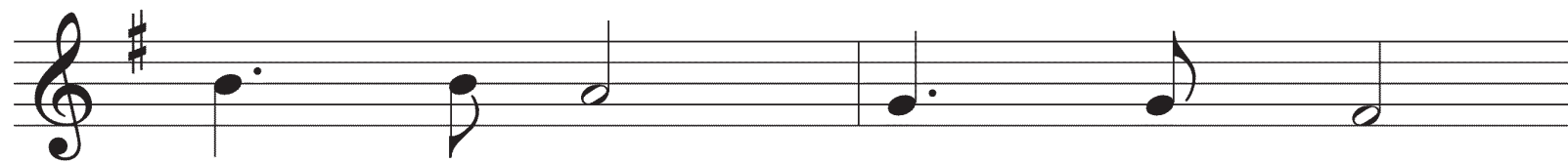
The Prayer of Humble Access: BCP 337 or a prayer before receiving communion: BCP 834



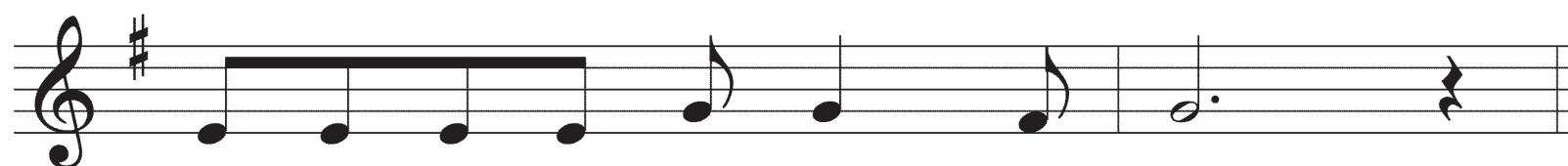
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Je - sus Christ, bread of life,



come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.
those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord,



trust in him and you will not thirst.
those who trust in you will not thirst.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God,
 We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
 4 and there it did both stop and stay
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Alternative Refrain
Descant (others unison)

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

DISMISSAL



A NOTE ON TODAY'S READINGS

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome to the Church of St. Joseph of Arimathea. Today we continue to celebrate the entrance of the Son of God into the world

The Gospel tells of the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt to escape Herod's attempt to kill the infant Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, from which this story is taken, Jesus' life is regarded as the fulfillment of the history of Israel. The author sees Jesus as recapitulating the story of the people of Israel in their exile to Egypt and return to the land of promise.

The Old Testament reading foretells the coming of God's Kingdom, when all peoples will be gathered into God's holy place. The reading from Ephesians tells us that in Christ we have become sons and daughters of God.

The first reading today promises the reestablishment of God's people as the kingdom of God.

The reading from the opening of the letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Jesus the Son of God has opened the way for all people to be adopted as daughters and sons of God. God does this through the new birth of baptism and does it for God's own joy.

As in the child Jesus, so in us God comes to dwell in the world. In us God chooses to reveal the truth, confounding the wisdom of the world. By baptism, we are adopted as children of God. In the Eucharist, our relationship to God is affirmed and revealed. God continues to come into the world and has chosen us as the primary instruments to reveal that coming.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 3, 2010

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 3rd to Sunday, January 10th

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Epiphany: service of unification
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Refresher for lectors, ushers & servers
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev'd Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Kurios Farm, Smyrna

IN THE COMMUNITY

Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church

PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY

All those in the Armed Forces, especially: Johnny Alden, Al Brown, Tony Crawford, Maureen Flowers, Sam House, Will House, Chase Hurst, Shona Hutcherson, Adrian Hutcherson, Scott Kolemba, Matthew Layton, Clark McCaughan, Kyle Miller, Nick Neely,

Clark Smith, Chris Rourke, John Wallace, Jonathan Wright, Timothy Baker, Jim Brazill, Jason Skillern.

COMPANION PARISH

Jesus El Señor: The Rev. Betty Juarez, Missioner Carlos Mora, The Rt. Rev. Alfredo Morante-Espana, The Rev. Mariana Loor.

INTERCESSIONS

Mary Burnett, Jim Burton, Betty & Charles Gonta, Nora Harwell, Terry Kemp, Mattie Munroe, Katie Rinehart, Jan Rives, Mary Lou Shy, Jim Stahr, Chris Trenholme, Anne & Arnie Theis, Barry Stahr, Kathleen Harrington, Dolly Stephens, Nona Turley, Peggy Pettit, Shannon Allen, Linda Olsten, Sherry Haggerty, Sandra Meadows, Gerry Schmidt, Brian Birmingham, Madison Murphy, Bill Rose, Pat Griffiths, Jordan Taylor, Trace Kimler, Heather Morris, Debra Hermann, Kay DuBose, Gail Bock, Peggy Thompson, Leggett Family, Ron Pullins, Margaret Verchow, Pat Duchesne, Brenda Spisso, Jane Watts, Ruthie & Randy Salmon, Sara Givens, Sally & Charlie Luther, Patricia Fleming, Roy Bee, Dave Chausse, Adam Weber and Rev. Bill Dalglish

BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Yeldell Morgan 1-5

DAILY OFFICE

Year Two

Second Sunday after Christmas: 66.67 • 145

Wisdom 7:3-14 Col. 3:12-17 John 6:41-47

Monday, January 4: 85,87 • 89:1-29

Joshua 3:14--4:7 Eph. 5:1-20 John 9:1-12, 35-38

Tuesday, January 5: 2, 110:1-5(6-7) • -----

Jonah 2:2-9 Eph. 6:10-20 John 11:17-27, 38-44

Eve of Epiphany: ----- • 29, 98

Isa. 66:18-23 Rom. 15:7-13

Epiphany: 46, 97 • 96, 100

Isa. 49:1-7 Rev. 21:22-27 Matt 12:14-21

Thursday, January 7: 103 • 114, 115

Deut. 8:1-3 Col. 1:1-14 John 6:30-33, 48-51

Friday, January 8: 117, 118 • 112, 113

Exod. 17:1-7 Col. 1:15-23 John 7:37-52

Saturday, January 9: 121, 122, 123 • 131, 132

Isa. 45:14-19 Col. 1:24-2:7 John 8:12-19

