



*All* **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 who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *All stand.*

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*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

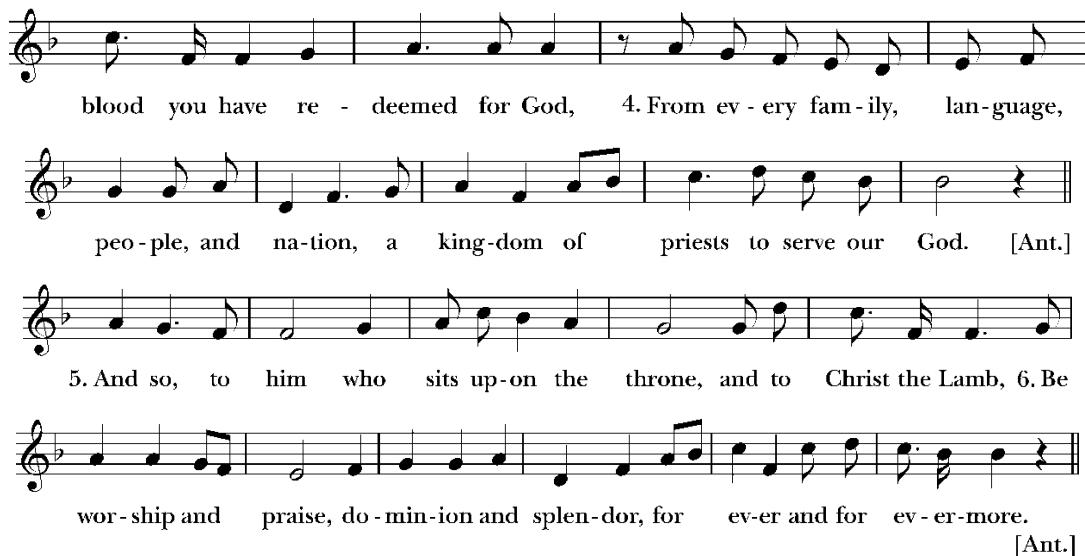
*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

SONG TO THE LAMB *sung by all*

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*Introduction* *Antiphon*

Splen - dor and hon - or and  
king - ly power are yours by right, — O Lord our God,  
1. Splen - dor and hon - or and king - ly power are yours by right, —  
— O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery - thing that  
is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing. [Ant.]  
3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your



blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,  
 peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]  
 5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be  
 wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

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PSALM 23 *read responsively*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*All* **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.**

FIRST LESSON *All sit.*

1 Peter 2:19-25

*At the reading of the first lesson, children ages 3 to 9 (pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to gather at the entrance of the church to meet their teacher for Sunday School in the Parish House. Parents of children attending for the first time are asked to accompany them. The children will return before the end of worship.*

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

BENEDICTUS DOMINE DEUS *sung by the choir* Service in D minor "Christ's Hospital"

RV Williams

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
 for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us  
 in the house of his servant David,  
 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,  
 which have been since the world began:  
 That we should be saved from our enemies,  
 and from the hands of all that hate us;  
 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,  
 and to remember his holy covenant;  
 To perform the oath which he sware to our  
 forefather Abraham,  
 that he would give us,  
 That we being delivered out of the hands of our  
 enemies  
 might serve him without fear,  
 In holiness and righteousness before him,

all the days of our life.  
 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the  
 Highest,  
 for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord  
 to prepare his ways;  
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people  
 for the remission of their sins,  
 Through the tender mercy of our God,  
 whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited  
 us;  
 To give light to them that sit in darkness  
 and in the shadow of death,  
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
 Holy Ghost:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
 be, world without end. Amen.

## SECOND LESSON

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know

the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

HYMN 645 *All stand.*

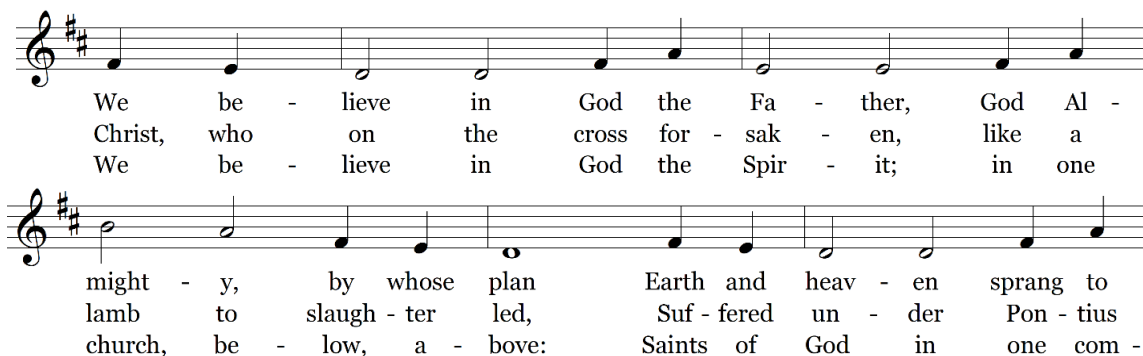
St. Columba

## SERMON

The Rev. J. Gregory Morgan

APOSTLES' CREED *All stand and face the high altar.*

Nettleton



We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God Al -  
 Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a  
 We be - lieve in God the Spir - it; in one  
 might - y, by whose plan Earth and heav - en sprang to  
 lamb to slaugh - ter led, Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius  
 church, be - low, a - bove: Saints of God in one com -

be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.  
 Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead.  
 mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.

We be - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior, Son of \_\_\_  
 We be - lieve in Je - sus ris - en, Heav - en's \_\_\_  
 So by \_\_\_ faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our \_\_\_

God in hu - man frame, Vir - gin - born, the child of  
 King to rule and reign, To the Fa - ther's side as -  
 Sav - ior, Lord and friend, We shall rise with him in

Mar - y up - on whom the Spir - it came.  
 cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.  
 glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All kneel or sit.*

*All* **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.**

*Cantor* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

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*People* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Cantor* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*People* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Cantor* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

*Cantor* Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Cantor* Let thy way be known upon earth;

*People* **Thy saving health among all nations.**

*Cantor* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Cantor* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

## THE COLLECTS

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to hold and heal all who are sick or suffering, victims of war, those forced to flee their native countries because of persecution and violence, those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in silence or aloud.

*The People may add their own names and petitions in silence or aloud.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*All*                    **Almighty God, Father of all mercies;  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
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 our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

#### THE GRACE

*Officiant*            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.**

#### THE PEACE *All stand.*

*Officiant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                **And with thy spirit.**

*All greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.*

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCES

*The Ushers receive the collection from the congregation. We invite your offering for the support of the Church's mission in the world, and in thanksgiving for all that God has provided. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit [churchoftheincarnation.org/donate](http://churchoftheincarnation.org/donate), text "Madison209" to 73256, or scan the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity.*



## ANTHEM

## The Lamb

## Tavener

Little Lamb who made thee  
 Dost thou know who made thee  
 Gave thee life & bid thee feed.  
 By the stream & o'er the mead;  
 Gave thee clothing of delight,  
 Softest clothing wooly bright;  
 Gave thee such a tender voice,  
 Making all the vales rejoice!  
 Little Lamb who made thee  
 Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,  
 Little Lamb I'll tell thee!  
 He is called by thy name,  
 For he calls himself a Lamb:  
 He is meek & he is mild,  
 He became a little child:  
 I a child & thou a lamb,  
 We are called by his name.  
 Little Lamb God bless thee.  
 Little Lamb God bless thee.

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS *sung by all, standing*

## Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

*Officiant* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 391 *All stand.*

## Winchester New

## DISMISSAL

*Asst. Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE

## Allegro Maestoso, no. 1, op. 65

## Mendelssohn

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish House following the postlude. Visitors are invited to pick up a welcome bag at the back of the church. For those interested in a brief tour of the church's art and architecture, please meet one of our volunteer tour guides at the Chapel of the Resurrection near the back of the church.*

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, *Rector*  
 The Ven. Denise LaVetty, *Archdeacon*  
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Tully Katrancha, *Acolyte*  
Amanda Bell, *Sunday School Teacher*  
Daphne Escobar, *Door Greeter at the Parish House*  
Michael Wang, *Coffee Hour Host*  
Christopher Strome, *Tour Guide*

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**Your prayers are requested for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble:** Tom, Leonor, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Joan, Nadia, Padmini, Juliana, Jennifer, Marcey, Marika, Susan, Ruth, Stephanie, Lorelei, Brian, Bryce, Jaquelyn, Jane, Joseph, Josephine, the Shagdar Family, Ann, Julie, Jeanne, Patrick, Dianne, Dawn, Bartley, Mary, Natalia, Megan, Eduardo, Mike, Maria, Edwin, Henry, Gilberto, William, Peter, Granville, Andrew, Tom, Dee, Pamela, Corinne, Bill, Annette, Kathy, Carmela, Savannah Rose, Alair, Wendy, Deirdre, Donovan, Ellen, Jane, Lillian, Bruno, Tim, Augie, Ana, Sixto, Sandy, Lee, Sue, Mary, Michael, Danielle, Doris, Michell, Susan, Pam, Heidi, Monica, Luis, James, Robert, Rick, Allen, Barbara, Leslie, Treasure, Marisa, Tom, Ana, John, Emily, Jake, Sam, Cooper, Laurie, Larry, Julian, Barbara, Butch, the Russo/Maxwell Families, Santos, John and Katie.

To add a name to the prayer list, call the church or email the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser at [adannhauser@churchoftheincarnation.org](mailto:adannhauser@churchoftheincarnation.org).

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