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Let us pray.

Introit

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you oh Lord,
and let your loving kindness descend on us that with purified minds,
we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host.
And may glorify you forever.
Amen.

Old Testament *Exodus 34:29-35*

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Oh Lord, have mercy on us.

Epistle *2 Peter 1:16-21*

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Oh Lord, have mercy on us.

3rd Reading 3rd Article of the Apostles Creed concerning the Son of God.

Our churches teach that the word, that is the son of God, John 1:14, assumed the human nature in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary. So there are two natures, the divine, and the human, inseparably joined in one person. There is one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the virgin Mary, truly suffered and was crucified, died and was buried. He did this to reconcile the Father to us, and to be a sacrifice. Not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of mankind. He also truly descended into hell and truly rose again on the third day afterwards he ascended into heaven, to sit at the right hand of the Father. There he forever reigns, and has dominion over all creatures. He sanctifies those who believe in him by sending the Holy Spirit into their hearts to rule, to comfort and to make them alive. He defends them against the devil and the power of sin. The same Christ will openly come again, to judge the living and the dead, and so forth, according to the Apostle's Creed.

Oh Lord, have mercy on us.

In many and various ways, God spoke to his people of old by the prophets, but now in these last days he has spoken to us by his son.

Sermon

"Partly Cloudy"

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Collect

Oh God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Taught by our Lord and trusting His promised, we are bold to pray:

Our Father

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 forever and ever. Amen.