



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II / EOW

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 am • January 19, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise | **EOW** Enriching our Worship

THE VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 440. Blessed Jesus, at thy word *Liebster Jesu*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION EOW | CG 3

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glorify to God for ever and ever.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE: Gloria in excelsis BCP 356 | CG 5
10:30 S 280, Robert Powell

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

After the Children's Moment, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5–10, *Dixit injustus*

8:30 *We will recite the canticle antiphonally by whole verse.*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison*



- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,*
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

132. When Christ's appearing was made known

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone

serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

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BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of light and life our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith. We pray for your church, for our diocese, bishops, clergy and all people.

Flame of abundant love, **be our Joy.**

We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith this season.

Light of all creation, **guide us.**

We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those in our community for whom our prayers are desired: Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Ger, Ilia, Jack, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, and Shari.

Comforter of the suffering, **warm our hearts.**

We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby.

We also remember our families, friends, and neighbors, especially: Anthony, Catie, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Michael, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim.

Ember of steadfast care, **fuel our ministry.**

We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us.

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially: Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan, Laura and Michael, Corey and Michael Sattes. We are thankful for the birth of Sydney Lockhart Suk, grandchild of Bill and Perry Suk.

Star blaze of glory, **lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home.**

We pray for those who have died, especially: Lilly Kitto, Norris Thurston, Chloe Chiavacci, and Bill Lutz.

Celebrant God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, And our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

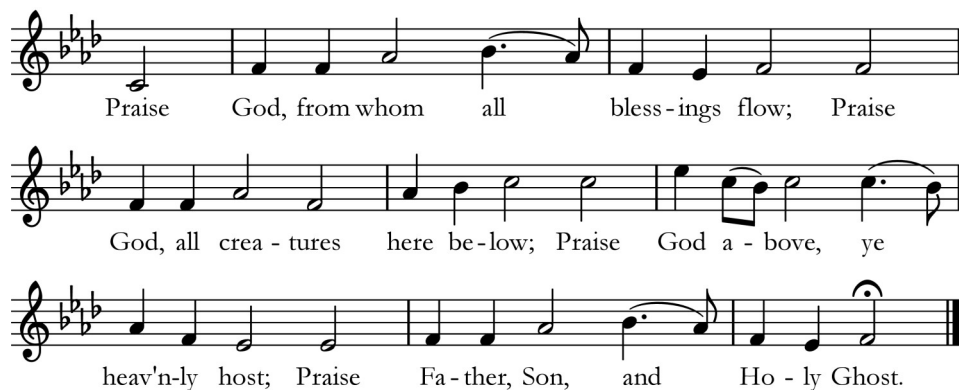
THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: My Spirit Longs For Thee

Philip Godfrey

My Spirit longs for thee within my troubled breast though I unworthy be of so divine a guest. Of so divine a guest unworthy though I be yet has my heart no rest unless it come from thee. Unless it come from thee in vain I look around in all that I can see no rest is to be found. No rest is to be found but in thy blessed love O let my wish be crowned and send it from above.



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
 God, all crea - tures here be-low; Praise God a - bove, ye
 heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EOW Eucharistic Prayer 2

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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

SANCTUS

8:30 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

10:30 S 129, Robert Powell

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor

upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

FRACTION ANTHEM

EOW | CG 47

8:30 We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

10:30 S 163, Robert Powell

THE COMMUNION HYMN: 507. Praise the Spirit in creation

Julian

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts 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. Amen.**

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN: 138. All praise to you, O Lord

Carlisle

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY

*We welcome Robert Brewer as our guest Organist and Choirmaster
today, and thank him for his service with us.*

NATIVITY PRAYER LIST

For the sick in our community: Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Ger, Ilia, Jack, Jan, Jane, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, and Shari.

For our friends, family, and neighbors: Anthony, Catie, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Michael, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim.

For those who are expecting a child: Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan, Laura and Michael, Corey and Michael Sattes.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior Warden). David McKinnon (Junior Warden)

Members David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Roy Immelman, Charles Malone, Yvette Smith, Sam Wesonga, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Morghan Bosch, and Lillis Ward.









QUICK LINKS

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Ryan Parker
PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Robert Brewer, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Cindy Schreiner (8:30) Scott Beaver, Robin Rhaney (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Logan Lee
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rene Garces (8:30) Harlan Hagge, Anne Sena (10:30)
TORCHES (10:30)	Raylan Neece, Vance Dutton
ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeria, Brian Fentress
ALTAR FLOWERS	Robin Rhaney
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Sarah O'Connor
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	The Booth family

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