

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II / EOW

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 and 10:30 am • February 9, 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: Fantasia in G minor Pachelbel

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 401. The God of Abraham praise Leoni

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE: Gloria in excelsis

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8:30 BCP 356 10:30 S 280

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

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 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM138. Confitebor tibi

- 8:30 We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side
- 10:30 We will sing the psalm in unison. S-415



- I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole / heart; * before the gods I will sing your / praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your / Name, * because of your love and / faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your / Name * and your word above all / things.

- 4 When I called, you / answered me; * you increased my strength with- / in me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O / Lord, * when they have heard the words of your / mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the / Lord, * that great is the glory of the / Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the / lowly; * he perceives the haughty from a- / far.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me / safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall / save me.
- †9 The Lord will make good his purpose for / me; *
 O Lord, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your / hands.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: 706. In your mercy, Lord, you called me Halton Holgate

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 5:1–11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Kathy Walker

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader 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, Eva, 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, Charlie, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Geralyn, Jeff, Jer, John, Kate, Keili, Mary Kay, Michael, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, and 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.

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

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially: Hannah and David, Juliana and Jonathan, Laura and Michael, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, Erika and Adam, Brad and Shelby.

We pray for those who have died, especially: Joshua Adcox, Terry Schedeler, Ramon Emilio Rodriguez, Joe John.

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.

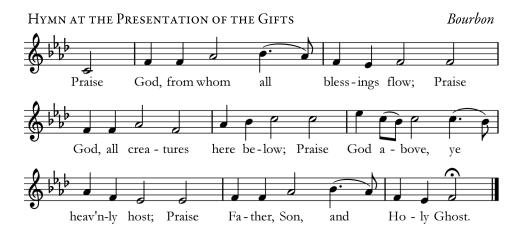
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Hubert Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow Thee. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.



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 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

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FRACTION ANTHEM:

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: 661. They cast their nets in Galilee

Georgetown

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.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

CG 27

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: 537. Christ for the world we sing

Moscow

THE DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Prelude and Fugue in C major

attrib. J. S. Bach



Church of the Nativity Vestry 2025

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MUSICIANS Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster

The Nativity Choir

LECTORS Vicky Clay (8:30)

Kyle West and Anne Ramirez (10:30)

CRUCIFER (10:30) Jeremy Clos

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Steve Dearth (8:30)

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TORCHES (10:30) Vance Dutton and Raylan Neece

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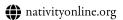
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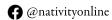
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