

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

First Sunday After Epiphany | Baptism of our Lord  
8:30 and 10:30 am • January 11, 2026

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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

### THE PRELUDE

Improvisation on Ash Grove

Christian Schoen

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

119. As with gladness

*Dix*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, 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 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 29

*Afferte Domino*

8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *Cantor sings antiphon*

*Cantor & congregation sing antiphon*

*Cantor sings verses*

*Cantor & congregation sing antiphon after verses 3, 6, 9 and 11*



Worship the Lord in his ho-ly tem-ple.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to

preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

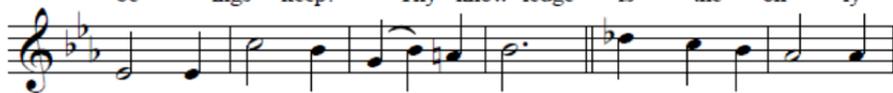
*Coe Fen*



1 How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels  
 2 Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears whilst I thy  
 3 En - ligh - ten with faith's light my heart, in - flame it  
 4 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence  
 foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my  
 with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a  
 be - ings keep! Thy know - ledge is the on - ly



lie; sing, *sing*, ye heav'n - ly choir! Thou - sands of thou - sands  
 ears, but they be - hold thy face. They sing be - cause thou  
 part with that ce - les - tial choir. I shall, I fear, be  
 line to sound so vast a deep: thou art a sea with -



stand a - round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand  
 art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for wherehev'n  
 dark and cold, with all my fire and light; yet when thou  
 out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise, but who am I?  
 is but once be - gun, there hal - le - lu - jahs be.  
 dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.  
 now and e - ver - more, thy place is e - v'ry - where.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People*      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*    Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People*      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*    Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*      **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP 305

Let us now pray for Laurie Nielsen, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*    Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER BCP 306

## THE BAPTISM BCP 307

## THE PEACE

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Jesus, Teach me

Vicki Tucker Courney

*Jesus teach me what I need to know. Guide and lead me where I need to go. In everything I say and do, teach me how to love like You. Shine Your heavenly light. Touch me and open my eyes. As I go through the day, Lord, let me follow Your way. Jesus, teach me what I need to know. Guide and lead me where I need to go. In everything I say and do, teach me how to love like You. Lord, the sound of Your voice fills me with comfort and joy. Now I know I must start listening with all of my*

*heart. Jesus teach me what I need to know. Guide and lead me where I need to go. In everything I say and do, teach me how to love, teach me how to love, teach me how to love like You.*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

711. Seek ye first

*Seek Ye First*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367 | CG 29

*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 God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 362 | CG 19

10:30 S130 (Sanctus)

Franz Peter Schubert

THE LORD'S PRAYER: TRADITIONAL VERSION

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

BCP 364 | CG 23

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

448. O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

*Deus tuorum militum*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

**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.**

## 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 BLESSING

### THE FINAL HYMN:

135. Songs of faithfulness and praise

*Salzburg*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

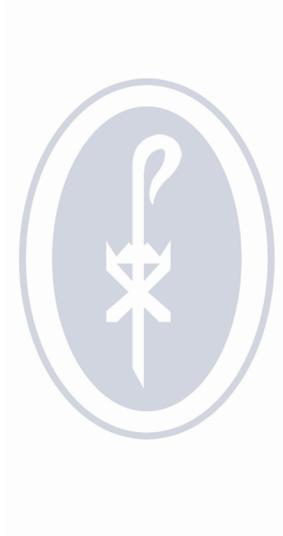
David Johnson

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We lift up all who are suffering and in need, especially Alice, Betty, Bill, Chuck, Diane, Eva, Gregory, Jan, Jane, Liz, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, and Remmy . And for our friends and family including Austin, Caitlyn, Cynthia, Harper, Debbie, Doug, Andrea, Linda, Joelle, Joseph, Lois, Ginger, Allen, Caden, Crew, Laura-Benton, Denise, Heather, Hannah, Sarah, Nick, Jodi, Pam, Tom, William, Caline, Renee, Stephanie, Bob, Moira, Shannon, Lori, Keili, Rosalie, Sandy, Shannon, Sandy, Evonne, Kate, John, Danielle, Roy, Gemma, and Sara .

Shine your light on those who have died; remember especially those we now name. Geralyn Johnson, Terry Guthrie, Nancy Harriett Dyer, and Jim Kennedy; and bring comfort to all those who mourn.

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life; for those recently born, including Cleo Pearl Anderson, daughter of Katelyn and Fabien, sister to Josh Anderson; and for all those who preparing for marriage including George and Lindsey and for the other blessings we now name silently or aloud.





CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

- Members* Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen, Yvette Smith, Sam  
Wesonga, Susan Kelley, Robert Joines, Lillis Ward, Scott  
Beaver, Randy R. Smith, Jim Ingram
- Officers* Bill Sena (Treasurer)





## QUICK LINKS

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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen and the Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Viola Baldwin, Rene Garces
(10:30)	Anne Ramirez, Logan Lee, Marcia Perry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Helen Armstrong
(10:30)	Anne Sena, Kate Krouse
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Isabella Maggiano
TORCHES (10:30)	Parker Walls, Arjun Pant
Fellowship (10:30)	Becky Showalter
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Keith Heikkinen
USHER (10:30)	Scott Beaver
ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeri, Brian Fentress
ALTAR FLOWERS	Emily Phillips
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Emily Jividen

## Church of the Nativity

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### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Grey Maggiano	Rector
The Rev. George Black	Curate
The Rev. Ryan Parker	Priest Associate
Jeremy Clos	Lay Associate for Christian Formation
Christian Schoen	Organist and Choirmaster
Josh Anderson	Lay Associate for Communications and Administration
Monique Holmes	Business Manager
Eva Warren	Nursery Attendant
Robert Krahel	Sexton