



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Last Sunday After Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 am • February 15, 2026

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

Transfiguration

Edmund Alpena

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

423. Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 Gloria from Mass of Wisdom (*see pew card*)

Steven R. Janco

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 2

Quare fremuerunt gentes?

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 2, 4, 6, and 8*

I myself have set my
king up on my ho - ly
hill of Zi - on.

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the Lord and against his Anointed? (*antiphon*)
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision. (*antiphon*)
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion." (*antiphon*)
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession. (*antiphon*)

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while

we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

542. Christ is the world's true light

St. Joan

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1-9

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

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A LITANY FOR GOD'S MISSION FOR THE CHURCH

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

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Flame of abundant love, be our Joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world. We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith. We pray also for all the blessings of this life, we give thanks especially those expecting a child, including Robert and Brianna, and for all those who are recently married, including George and Lindsey, and for the other blessings we now name silently or aloud.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples. We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired ... Alice, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Charly, Chuck, Diane, Eva, Jan, Jane, Jim, Jo, Larry, Liz, Lorrie, Marie, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, Remmy, Rick, Ruth, Shari, Andrea, Bob, Caline, Danielle, Denise, Doug, Evonne, Gemma, Ginger, Allen, Caden, Crew, Hannah, Heather, Joelle, John, Joseph, Kate, Keili, Laura-Benton, Lori, Moira, Pam, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Shannon, Stephanie, and Thomas.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Comforter of the suffering, warm our hands to loving service. We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby... we pray particularly for communities in Minneapolis, in Sudan, in Gaza and Palestine, and for those seeking freedom around the world.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation. We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us. We pray for those practicing reconciliation, peace and mercy in these turbulent times.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

We pray for those who have died, especially Patricia Hemphill (mother of Allison Martin), Geralyn Johnson, Terry Guthrie, Nancy Harriett Dyer, and Jim Kennedy; and bring comfort to all those who mourn.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Celebrant: Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and to heal the circle of creation. 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.**

Hear us, O Christ.

(additional prayers are offered)

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 360 | CG 13

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sing to the Lord

Vivaldi/Hopson

Sing to the Lord. Heaven and earth rejoice. Sing praises. All Heaven and earth rejoice and sing. Hear, O Israel, the Lord is a mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing. The Lord is a mighty God. Be joyful, the Lord is a mighty God.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

376. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn of Joy

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

10:30 S130 (Sanctus)

BCP 362 | CG 19
Franz Peter Schubert

THE LORD'S PRAYER: TRADITIONAL VERSION

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

Choral Anthem: Transfiguration

Ricky Manalo

(See Hymn 130 for anthem lyrics)

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:

137. O wondrous type!

Wareham

THE DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Majesty

Setting by Joel Raney



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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)	Rene Garces, Helen Armstrong
(10:30)	Marcia Perry, Viola Baldwin, Josh Booth
Eucharistic Ministers (8:30)	Kent Clary
(10:30)	Harlan Hagge, Marion Youngblood
Crucifer (10:30)	Marion Youngblood
Torches (10:30)	Arjun Pant, Hannah Parker
Banner (10:30)	Isabella Maggiano
Livestream Technician (10:30)	Keith Heikkinen
Altar Guild	Robin Rhaney, Julia Cavalier, Marty Gilbert
Altar Flowers	Emilie Sigel
Vestry Representative	Sam Wesonga

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The Rev. Grey Maggiano	Rector
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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