



February 15, 2026  
 Last Sunday after Epiphany  
**Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II**

ENTRANCE HYMN

*Gather4 - 914*

**SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**

SALZBURG



1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir-rored in thy ho - ly Word;



1. Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
2. And at Ca - na, wed-ding guest, In thy God-head man - i - fest;
3. May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;



1. Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
2. Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
3. That we like to thee may be At thy great E - pi - pha - ny;



1. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed, )
2. Prais - es be to thee ad - dressed, ) God in flesh made man - i - fest.
3. And may praise thee, ev - er - blessed, )

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.  
 Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**GLORIA** *Please see the the card in the pew pocket*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Lessons

*The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.*

### FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup>Why are the nations in an uproar? \* Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

<sup>2</sup>Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, \* against the LORD and against his Anointed?

<sup>3</sup>“Let us break their yoke,” they say; \* “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

<sup>4</sup>He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \* the LORD has them

in derision.

<sup>5</sup>Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \* and his rage fills them with terror.

<sup>6</sup>“I myself have set my king \* upon my holy hill of Zion.”

<sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \* he said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

<sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

<sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an iron rod \* and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

<sup>10</sup>And now, you kings, be wise; \* be warned, you rulers of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>Submit to the LORD with fear, \* and with trembling bow before him;

<sup>12</sup>lest he be angry, and you perish; \* for his wrath is quickly kindled.

<sup>13</sup>Happy are they all \* who take refuge in him!

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians :10-18

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
 joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

**GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**

Priest: God be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.  
*At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.*

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

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

**THE SERMON** — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

**THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,

Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
 Mary and became truly human.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified;  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE CONFESSION

*Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept as the people stand.*

*Minister and People*

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 Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**THE PEACE & THE GREETING OF THOSE ONLINE**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

**GATHER4 510**

What Star Is This



1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More love - ly  
2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed: "From Ja - cob  
3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, An in - ward  
4. O Je - sus, while the star of grace In - vites us  
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a  
shall a star pro - ceed." And lo! The east - ern  
light the Lord con - veys. It urg - es them, with  
all to seek your face, Let not our sloth - ful  
Spir - it, Three in One, May ev - 'ry tongue and



new - born king, Glad tid - ings of our God to bring.  
sag - es stand To read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.  
force be - nign, To seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
hearts re - fuse The guid - ance of your light to use.  
na - tion raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: *Quem stella sole pulchrior*, Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

# The Great Thanksgiving

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: God be with you      **People: And also with you.**  
Presider: Lift up your hearts.      **People: We lift them to the Lord.**  
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

## Sanctus – Holy, Holy

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

# **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1**

## **Memorial Acclamation**

*Presider: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)**

*Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.*

***People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

### **INVITATION**

*Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:*

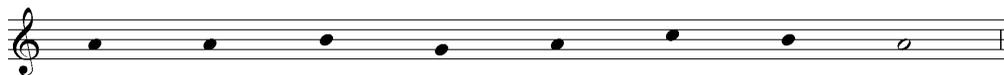
Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

**Communicants Response: Amen**

## COMMUNION SONG



1 O Light of Light, Love giv - en birth;  
2 Two pro - phets, who had faith to see,  
3 May all who seek to praise a - right



Je - sus, Re - deem - er of the earth:  
with your e - lect found com - pan - y;  
through pur - er lives show forth your light.



more bright than day your face did show,  
the heavens a - bove your glo - ry named,  
To you, the King of glo - ry, now



your rai - ment whit - er than the snow.  
your Fa - ther's voice his Son pro - claimed.  
all faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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.

**Announcements, Blessing and Dismissal**

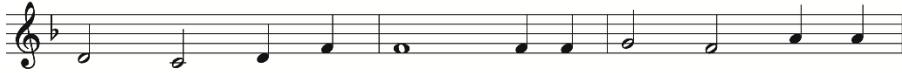
**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

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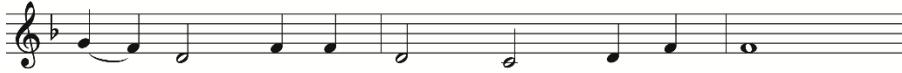
# Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry Of a  
 2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es Of his  
 3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made  
 4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er In the



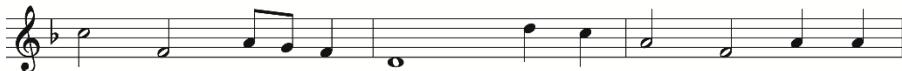
star that pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous  
 birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the  
 flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,  
 bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -



sto - ry We are bathed in ra - dian't light.  
 a - ges; He is Christ, our God's de - light.  
 broth - er, In the lone - ly and un - loved.  
 ev - er; Help us walk the ho - ly way.



Star sent forth from high - est heav - en, Danc - ing  
 He pro - claims with - in his be - ing All our  
 May we touch him, may we hold him, May we  
 May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May all



light of God's de - sign, Shine up - on the gift that's  
 hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to rise, re -  
 cra - dle him with care As we learn to love each  
 peo - ple live as one. Now we see our true sal -



giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.  
 deem - ing All who fol - low with their lives.  
 oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair.  
 va - tion In the glo - ry of your Son.

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 Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

### **The Birthday Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) **N., N.**, as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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