



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Rite II

A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller *Italic* text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand as they are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

HYMNAL 441



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
*5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing



1 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of
2 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
3 love up - on my way, from the cross the
4 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
5 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of



1 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
2 cross for - sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3 ra - diance stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
4 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
5 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

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SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

BCP p. 76

CONFESSiON OF SIN AND PARDON

BCP p. 79

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**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 Officiant says

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP P. 80

The People stand, as they are able.

Officiant Lord, open our lips

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Then follows the Venite, Psalm 95.1-7, said responsively by whole verse, between the Officiant and People.

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **Come let us adore him.**

VENITE **PSALM 95.1-7**

BCP P. 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 15

BCP P. 599

After the final verse, the Officiant and People say

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

MICAH 6:1-8

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Canticle, as they are able. The Canticle is said responsively by whole verse.

9 The First Song of Isaiah Ecce, Deus

BCP p. 86

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Canticle, as they are able. The Canticle is said responsively as indicated.

CANTICLE 21

WE PRAISE YOU

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord.

**All creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.**

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you,
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

Father, of majesty unbounded;
**your true and only Son, worthy of all praise:
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

**When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.**

You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.**

Come then Lord and help your people,
**bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

THE THIRD LESSON**MATTHEW 5:1-12**

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON**READ BY THE OFFICIANT**

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able when the Officiant stands.

THE APOSTLES' CREED**BCP p. 96****THE PRAYERS**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER**BCP p. 97**

Officiant and People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SUFFRAGES A

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health upon all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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A COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP P. 100

OFFICE HYMN

SIMPLE THANKS

BECKI SLAGE MAYO

The people remain seated during the Office Hymn. An offering is collected during this time.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please respond to the bidding “Let us pray to the Lord,” with “**Lord, have mercy.**”*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church And in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!

HYMNAL 437

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
his ho - ly Name - the Lord, - the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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The service continues with our Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Annual Meeting is **today** and will begin after the lunch prepared by the Bishop's Committee!
- Bible Study is on Zoom every Thursday at 7 p.m. There are no prerequisites! Anyone is welcome to join at any time. The group discusses the gospel for the following Sunday. The Zoom link is on our home page.
- BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE! Our unhoused neighbors need warm clothing, for both men and women, and anything warm will help. Put your donations in the Donation Station in the Parish Hall to go to Neighbors in Need.
- The blanket drive for Neighbors in Need has been extended. Please continue to bring your donations.

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Morning Prayer, 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays

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