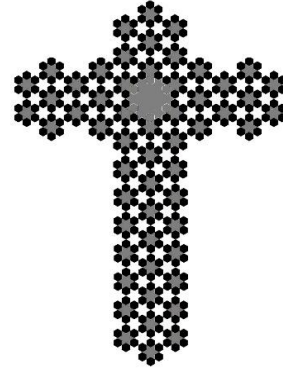


THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 2, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

God Gave Us This Glorious Day
Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

I Dance in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain] Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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.

1. **Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**
2. **Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**
3. **Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**
4. **Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**
5. **Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**
6. **Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1-4

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Malachi chapter 3...*

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

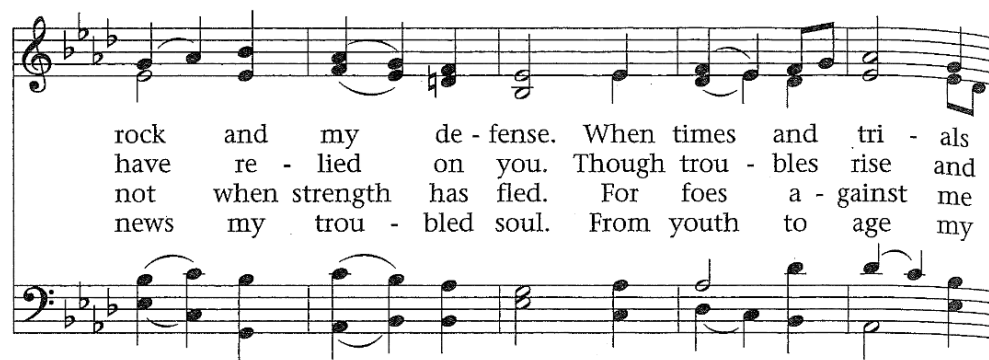
For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

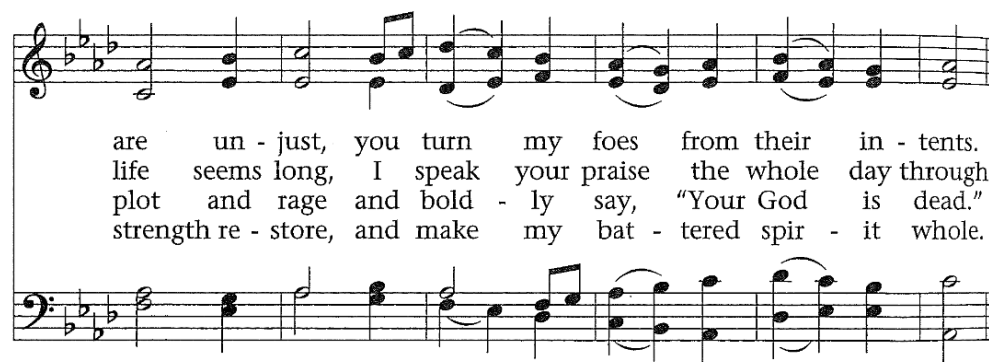
People **Thanks be to God.**



1 In you, O LORD, I put my trust; you are my
 2 You are, O LORD, my refuge strong; from youth I
 3 Do not reject me in old age; for - sake me
 4 In you, O LORD, I hope once more; your love re -



rock and my de - fense. When times and tri - als
 have re - lied on you. Though trou - bles rise and
 not when strength has fled. For foes a - gainst me
 news my trou - bled soul. From youth to age my



are un - just, you turn my foes from their in - tents.
 life seems long, I speak your praise the whole day through.
 plot and rage and bold - ly say, "Your God is dead."
 strength re - store, and make my bat - tered spir - it whole.

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THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Hebrews chapter 2...*

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

(all sing this refrain)



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The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia. (Refrain)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

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

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

Celebrant When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

NICENE CREED *All stand as able.**People*

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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*Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.**Celebrant*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People***That we all may be one.***Lector*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***Lector*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***Lector*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Lector Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially...*[add names from the notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts. *[leave time]*. Give us grace to follow their good example.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, in honor of Emily J. Bowman by Priscilla and Tony Bowman and in memory of Helen & James Burbol by Cathy and Marc Jacobson, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of London Bates, Ronald Pylman, Sharon De Vore, Peter Brotherhood, Robyn Harker, Betsey Grimmer, Donna Charles, Charlotte Smedley and for the anniversary of Michelle and Chris Schombs. For you are a gracious God.

People **May we always be grateful.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others; especially...*[add names from notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time]*, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **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.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

At the Name of Jesus

arr. James Kirby
Choir

THE PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS S-129 *All*

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to

you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry arr. Robert Hobby

COMMUNION HYMN H-440 Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;
by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till thy Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;
thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

Gracious Lord, thyself impart! Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading.

Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All 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 BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-680 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on ST. ANNE

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Ashley Kilroy
Torch/Chalicists	Andrea Zahn, Dan Depies
Lectors	Linda Corliss, Carolyn Hughes
Prayers of the People	Maureen Belote
Ushers	Hank Nalewajek, Maureen Belote Linda Corliss, Nancy Valley
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates
Welcome Table	Carol Cates, Shirl Ahrens

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Jan 26 – Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Priscilla & Tony B, Gene & Maureen B, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Michelle and Family, Gerry B, Billy G. W., Linda, Charles H, Becky G, Blair B, Gloria S, Rhiannon S, Jen E, Dorothy C, Carol W, Jodie H, Pat B, Liz N, David Q, Adam R, David B, Olena & Family, Milly L, Bob S, Anne C, Ryan S, Colette S, Lou F, Heather S, Bonnie L, Dolores C, Marylynne J, Vanessa E, Nancy V, Billy V, Michele B, Lisa W, Sandi A, Judy M, Lisa A, Tracy E, Desmond B and Family, Phil A and Family, Jared J and Family

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – London Bates, Ronald Pylman, Sharon De Vore, Peter Brotherhood, Robyn Harker, Betsey Grimmer, Donna Charles, Charlotte Smedley

Anniversary – Michelle and Chris Schombs

Announcements

Discretionary Fund Sunday – Today all loose plate offering will be designated for the Rector’s Discretionary Fund to help those in our parish and our community who need help meeting their utility bills. Checks may be designated “Discretionary Fund”. Please give generously to help those in our community.

United Faiths Walk of Peace – The Annual United Faiths Walk of Peace is today, Sunday, February 2 at Pioneer Park. Registration begins at 1:30PM, walk begins at 2:00PM.

One, Combined Service – Next Sunday on February 9th we will gather for one worship service at 9AM. Father Andrew Gerns will join us for worship. Our Annual Meeting will follow.

Annual Meeting – Next Sunday is our Annual Meeting on Feb 9. This is the church’s annual business meeting. Along with reports and recognitions, we will be electing new Vestry Members, Endowment Board Members, and delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

Spring Formation – Explore Spring Formation opportunities as the weather warms and we come together to deepen our faith. See posters, weekly news and announcements details.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday Bible Study continues with a study of the Book of Isaiah from 12:30 PM to 2 PM. If you’re interested in purchasing a study book, please contact Cindy Huffman or call the church office. The books are priced at \$8. While not mandatory for the study, they can be beneficial for personal study and enhancing our weekly discussions.

Parish Game Night – Bring your favorite board game and your favorite beverage and meet in the Patio room on February 14 at 6:00 PM for an evening of fun and friendly competition. RSVP to Cheryl Sharpe.

Soul Sisters – The next Soul Sister’s meeting will be held February 15 at 10AM in Kirk Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Book Club – Next month’s book will be *Saving Sam* by Sam Goodwin. Join us for the discussion at the next club meeting on February 16 at 11:30AM.

Youth Group – Youth group will meet on February 16 at 11:45AM. All students, 6th-12th grade, are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Altar Flowers – Altar flowers may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please call the church office to request your dedication, the date and submit your payment of \$25 per vase.

COGS 140th Anniversary Committee – The parish will be 140 years old next year and a committee is working to plan activities in celebration during the week of February 1-8, 2026. If you have photos or documents before 2010 that you wish to share please contact Pat Cates. These will be copied and returned.