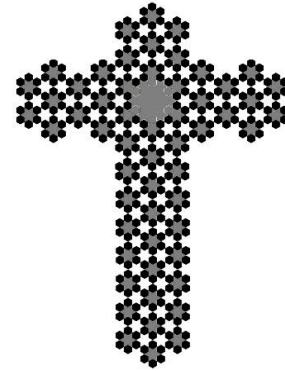


THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

March 2, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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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

Prayer of Saint Gregory

Alan Hovhaness
(1911-2000)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

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... 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.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Exodus chapter 34...*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(all singing)

You are the Ho-ly One, O Lord; Your Name is great, let all con-fess:
 “Lo-ver of jus-tice, might-y one, You have es-tab-lished right-eous-ness.”

We will pro-claim your ma-jest-ty and wor-ship you, the Ho-ly Lord;
 For Mo-ses, Aa-ron, Sam-uel too, once called on you and heard your word.

Out of the cloud you spoke to them; they kept your law and your de-crees.
 O Lord you an-swered and for-gave, yet pun-ished all their e-vil deeds.

Pro-claim God’s great-ness and bow down, and wor-ship on God’s ho-ly hill;
 You are the Lord our sove-reign God, the Ho-ly One our Sav-ior still.

THE SECOND READING

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Second Corinthians chapter 3...*

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

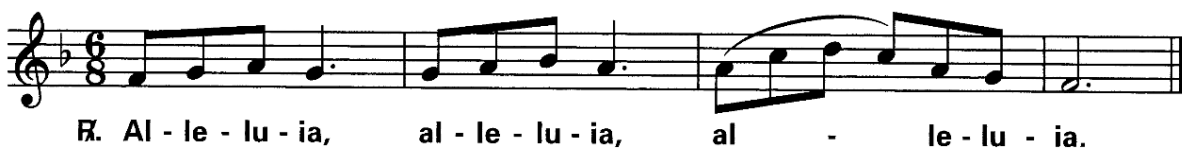
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

(all sing this refrain)

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*Cantor: This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him. Alleluia. (Refrain)*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

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

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

Celebrant Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Kathleen Walter

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, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Kristie Hazel-Wilbur, Arthur Kilroy, Heather Elder, David Thorton, Philip Elder, Marc Jacobson, Maryellen Tilly, Hazel DeStefano, Isabelle Schueler, Margaret Smith, Wayne Morris and for the anniversary of Marilyn and Hank Nalewajek. 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

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Allen Pote
Choir

THE PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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
(1932-2025)

**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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. John Purifoy

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
 manifested by the star to the sages from a-far;
 branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;
 anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
 and at Cana, wedding guest, in thy Godhead manifest;
 manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
 anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;
 manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
 manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;
 anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light,
 where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw.
 When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem,
 cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.

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

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERRSCHER

Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
 we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
 There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw?
 Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe.
 Clothed in flesh like ours you go, matched to meet our deadliest foe.

What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word,
“Listen, listen, everyone: this is my beloved Son.”

Take us to that other mountain where we see you glorified,
where you shouted “It is finished!” where for all the world you died.
Hear the stunned centurion: “Truly this was God’s own Son!”

We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;
say with Peter, James, and John: “You are God’s beloved Son!”

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Te Deum

Marc Antoine Charpentier
(1634-1704)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Trumpet	Noah Rampmaier
Crucifer/Server	Alice Scotti
Torch/Chalicists	Ashley Kilroy, Tammi Wrest
Lectors	Linda Corliss, Sharon Ozbun
Prayers of the People	Mary Ratliff
Ushers	Mary and Jim Ratliff Linda Corliss, Stephanie Scotti
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates
Welcome Table	Maureen Belote

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Feb 23 – Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Priscilla & Tony B, Maureen B, Ryan S and Family, Gerry B, Billy G, Michelle and Family, Rhiannon S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Dorothy E, Milly I, Anne C, Bob S, Olena and Family, Heather S, Bonnie I, Colette S, Lisa W, Billy V, Dolores C, Dustin B and Family, Phil M, Jessica, Elise and Erik K, Charlotte, Caitlin, Sara & David M, Jody, Glen and Family, Skye, Joyce, Debbie S, Davey C, Melanie S, Cami B, Nancy T, Tracy H, Don C, Chris N, Debbie W, Jim B, Carol C, Luanne, Randy H, Patsy M, Jim C, Winston, Jason S, Jay & Deana, Bruna C and Family, Becky G, Glenn R

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Kristie Hazel-Wilbur, Arthur Kilroy, Heather Elder, David Thorton, Philip Elder, Marc Jacobson, Maryellen Tilly*, Hazel DeStefano*, Isabelle Schueler*, Margaret Smith*, Wayne Morris* **Anniversary** – Marilyn and Hank Nalewajek*

**Due to the nature of our services for March 9 & 16 we are lifting up the celebrations of those Sundays this week.*

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.

Ash Wednesday – Services will be held on March 5th at 12pm and 6pm. Both services will include the imposition of ashes. The 6pm service will be livestreamed.

Mardi Gras Parade – Volunteers are needed to decorate our float, or walk the parade route and throw beads at this year's Mardi Gras parade on March 4. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Praying in Color – On Saturday, March 8, 10AM to 12PM, Cheryl Sharpe will lead a Praying in Color Workshop. Explore using art and color to connect with God. You may sign up online or by calling the church office.

Undie Sunday – Our donation drive for Clothes to Kids continues until Undie Sunday, March 9. Please bring packaged new undies in Young Women’s youthful styles in sizes M & L and Boys & Men’s knit boxers in sizes S – XL as well as Boys and Girls socks. Donation bins are in Kirk Hall and the Narthex.

Book Club – Meets on March 9 at 11:45AM in the Patio Room to discuss *The Best American Short Stories* Lauren Groff. There will be no book club in April. May’s read is *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass.

Youth Group – Meets on March 9 at 11:45AM in the Youth Room upstairs. All 6th-12th graders are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

24 Hours that Changed the World – Our Lenten Study begins March 10 at 5:30PM in the Patio Room. Adam Hamilton’s book chronicles the last 24 hours of Christ’s earthly life. Books are still available for \$10 in the church office.

Parish Game Night – Bring your favorite board game and beverage and gather in the Patio Room on March 14 at 6pm. RSVP to Cheryl Sharpe as a light supper will be provided.

Soul Sisters – Join Soul Sisters on March 15 at 10AM in Kirk Hall for a storytelling experience with our own Maureen Belote. All women of the parish are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Dunedin Cares – Sunday, March 16, we will collect for Dunedin Cares, our local food pantry. Bring your nonperishable food donations and mark monetary gifts with “Dunedin Cares”.

Bishop Visit – On Sunday, March 16, Bishop Douglas Scharf will lead the 10AM worship with baptisms, confirmations, receptions and reaffirmations. A lunch will follow after the service.