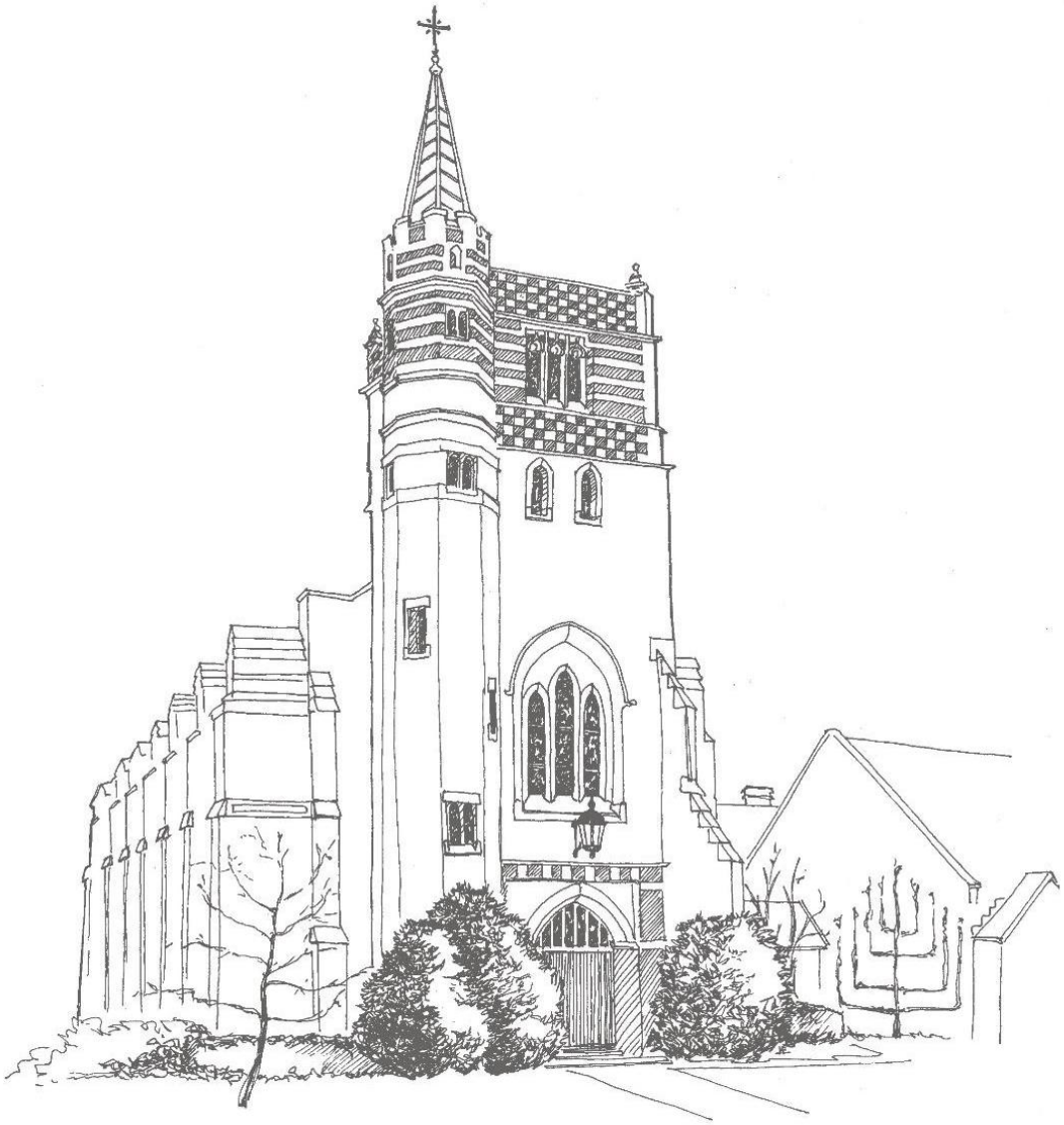

The PARISH
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THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND HOLY BAPTISM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II and Holy Baptism

November 1, 2026 • 10:00 am

PRELUDE La Vaillance — Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

INTROIT Introit for All Saints' Day — Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honor of all the saints, in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Rejoice we all...

Please stand for the procession.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN For all the saints, who from their labors rest — *The Hymnal* 1982 #287

Words: William Walsham How (1823–1897), Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958); descant Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Maker of all.**

All remain standing for

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel procession.

GRADUAL HYMN Lord, make us servants of your peace *The Hymnal 1982* #593

Verses 1-3 sung before the Gospel reading, verses 4-5 sung after the Gospel reading.

Words: James Quinn (1919-2010), based on prayer att. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
Music: *Dickinson College*, Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-1979)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present Colton Michael Carvalho to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Lila Elisabeth Czerepak to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Luke Fisher Czerepak to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Juliet Anna Czerepak to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Peter Zareh Manoogian IV to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Preston Richard Manoogian to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Colton, Lila, Luke, Juliet, Peter, and Preston in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who pours water upon the candidate, saying

Celebrant Colton, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Lila, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Luke, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Juliet, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Peter, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Preston, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Celebrant Colton, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Lila, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Luke, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Juliet, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Peter, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**
Preston, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

A candle is lit and presented to the family. Then the celebrant says

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, that you may be a light unto the world.

Scottish Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant For you Jesus Christ came into the world: for you he lived and showed God's love; for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary and cried at the last, 'It is accomplished'; for you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life; for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand. All this he did for you though you do not know it yet. And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled: "We love because God loved us first."

Celebrant Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with your neighbor.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSAY BLESSINGS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

An offering is received to support Parish of the Epiphany's ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed or by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM And I saw a new heaven

Edgar L. Bainton (1880-1956)

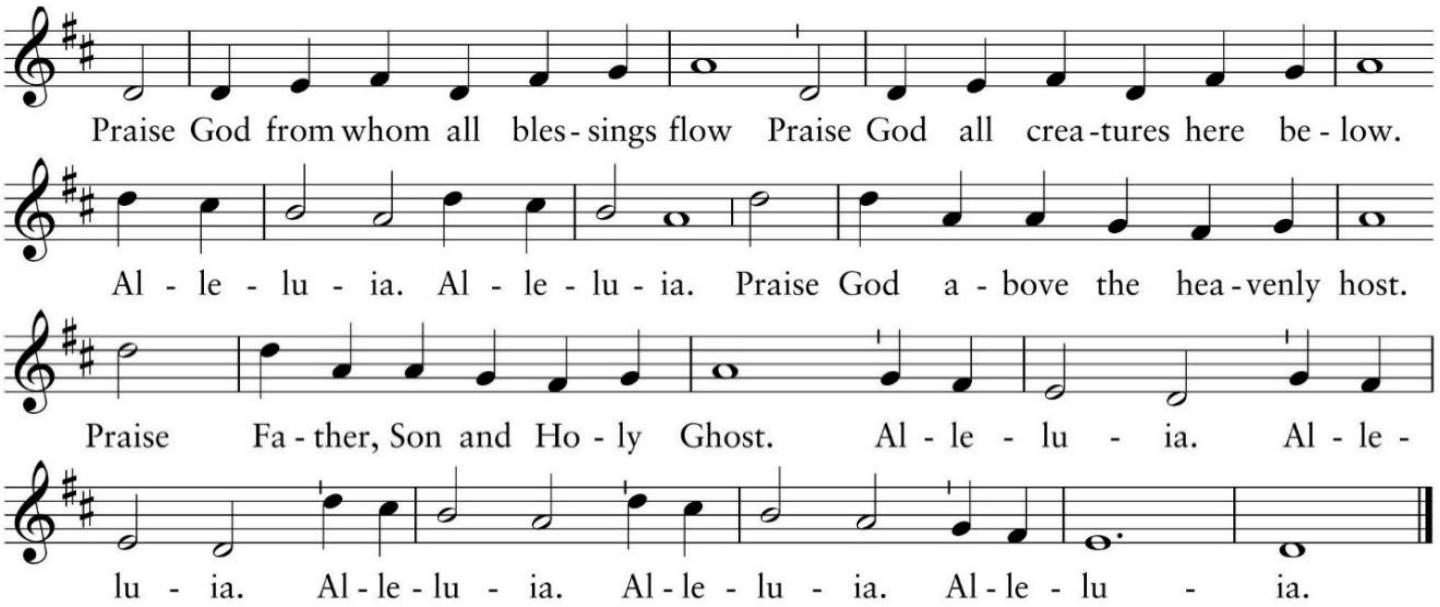
And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain, for the former things are passed away."

Revelation 21:1-4

All stand to sing this hymn while the ushers present the people's offerings.

PRESENTATION HYMN Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Lasst uns Erfreuen

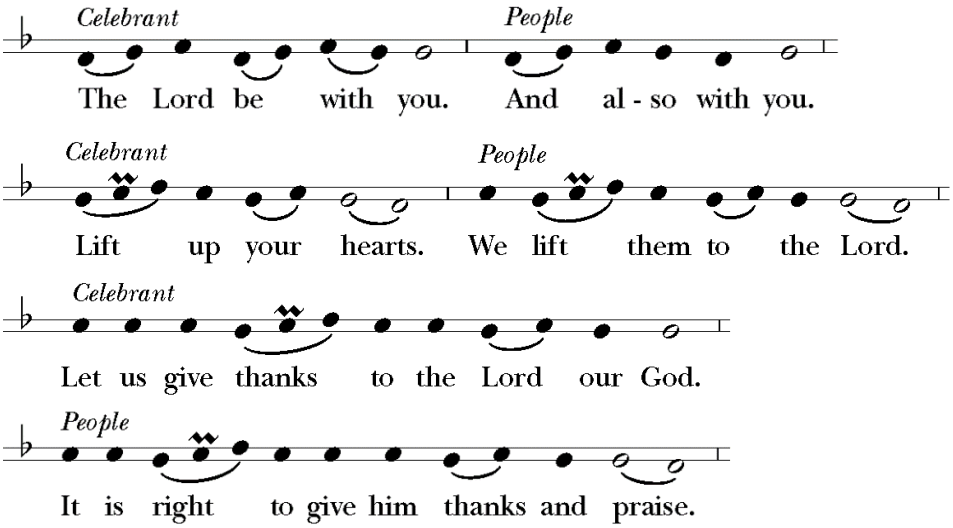


Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Please remain standing as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I, Enriching Our Worship I



Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Communion Service in B-flat — C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

(Sung by the choir)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues,

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The celebrant continues.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. We remember before you on this day:

Joan Bird, Fred Brower, Shirley Brower, Jeanie Bryson, Julia Carreiro, Jeffrey A. Carver, Michael Bedout Chesson, Bertha Clement, Ron Clement, Carl Coff, Maria Fatima Da Silva, Mary Davidson, Sally Davidson, William Davidson, Herbert Clifford Dike, Vincent Dixon, Sherry Downes, Patricia Ann Dunleavy, Linda Anzia Dykstra, Michael Barret Elefante, Sylvana Emprin-Gilardini, John David Flentje, Ryan Hurley, Roger Bradford Kellogg, Frederick William Kelso, Anne Keshian, Lucille Kuiper, Rick Marks, Sheila & Dick Mason, Nancy Long McConnell, Thomas Patterson McConnell, Jane and Michael McDonough, Maria Conte McNamara, Sara Morrissey, Audrey S. Mundinger, Richard W. Mundinger, Loris Murray, Connie Sue Neal, Anne Neilson, Steven E Ozment, Gerda Parfomchuk, Harry F. and Josephine D. Pendergrass, Carolyn Joan Roberts, Jack Roll, Roy Rondoe, Albert Schweizer, Kathryn Shirley, Nancy Solomon, Noel Thyson, F. J. H. Trepagnier, Patricia M. Trepagnier, Frank Vaughan, Camille Wahl, Kay Walsh, Frances Weidner, and Selina Pendergrass Woods.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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 consecrated bread is broken. After a period of silence, all sing the

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Hymnal 1982 #S-165

Setting: William Mathias (1934-1992)

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

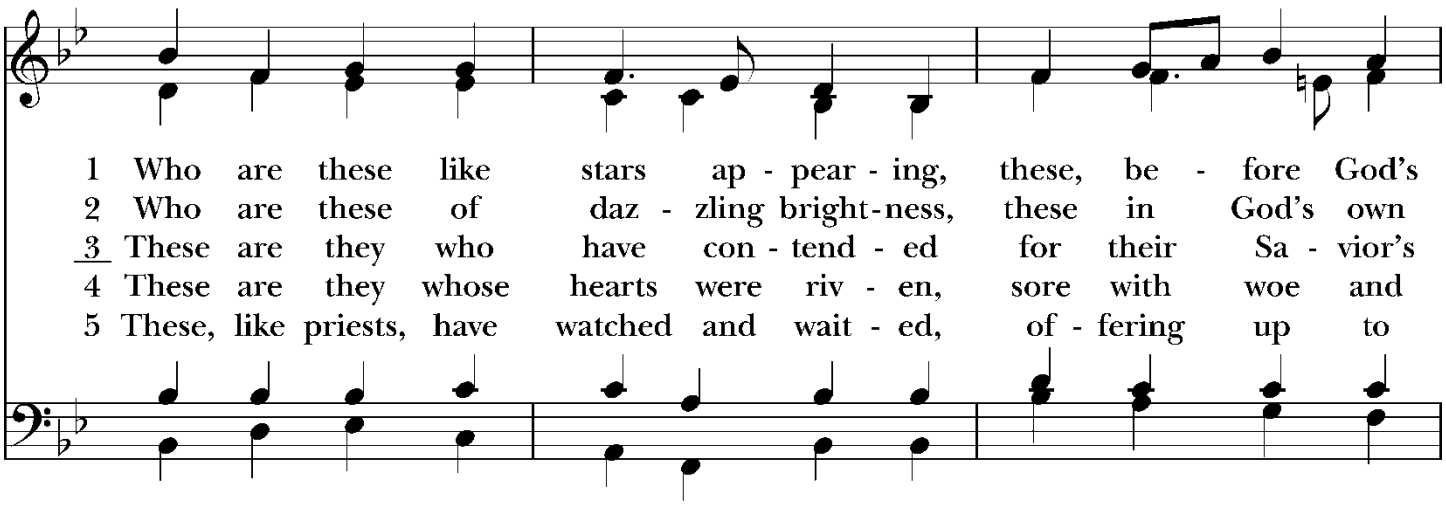
Please be seated and wait for the invitation of an usher to leave your pew. Come forward to receive the consecrated bread and wine at the high altar or the station near the pulpit. (Alcohol-free wine is available at this station.) Return to your seat via the side aisles. Gluten-free host is available.

Healing prayer is offered at the kneeler near the lectern at the front of the nave during Communion. Whether you are seeking healing, comfort in grief, guidance for an upcoming decision, support during a challenging season, or wish to offer prayers of gratitude—for yourself or a loved one—our prayer team welcomes you to come forward.

All are invited to sing the

COMMUNION HYMN Who are these like stars appearing

The Hymnal 1982 #286



Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.
Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch*, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Give us the wings of faith

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;
They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

We remain seated for the

COMMISSIONING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(if applicable)*

Celebrant In the name of God and 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. For, we, who are many, are one body.

All **Because we share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

Please stand or kneel.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

from Church of England, Common Worship

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that, when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Ye holy angels bright

The Hymnal 1982 #625

Words: Richard Baxter (1615–1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802–1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731–1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889), alt.; descant Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875–1947)

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE La Réjouissance Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Thank you for joining us for worship. All are invited for fellowship and refreshments in Hadley Hall.

The altar flowers are given by Alison Taber in memory of Charles and Anne Taylor,
and by Joanne Austad in memory of Jon E. Austad.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Nick Myers, *Celebrant*
The Reverend Janelle Hiroshige, *Preacher*
Jeremy Bruns, *Director of Music and Organist*
The Parish Choir & Choristers ~ Bob Bean, *Trumpet*
Rich Goldhor, *Verger*
Ean Fergusson, *Crucifer* ~ Ethan Fergusson and Lucas Dolan, *Acolytes*
Jared Cumming, Angelina Hawley-Dolan, and Joan O'Connor, *Lay Eucharistic Ministers*
The Reverend Bob Davidson, *Healing Prayer Partner*
Ashley Stevens and Chuck Chandler, *Ushers*
Colette Lamontagne and Susan Schweizer, *Greeters*
Jenifer Tidwell, *Audio Engineer* ~ Jared Cumming, *Video Engineer*
Gabrielle Stott, *Altar Guild*
Sam Wickramasinghe and Colette Lamontagne, *Flower Deliverers*

WELCOME TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Parish of the Epiphany joyfully welcomes children and the energy, sound, and movement they bring. On the first Sunday of each month, all ages worship together during the 10:00 am service, and we invite children to help in important ways as greeters, ushers, element bearers, and lectors. Adults are here to support each role, and our grown-up greeters, ushers, and service participants absolutely LOVE these First Sundays and getting to work with the children. There is no Church School on First Sundays, as being in the service and helping with worship are important pieces of a child's exploration and growth in faith. Church School for those in preschool through sixth grade resumes next Sunday, during the first half of the 10:00 am service. Our nursery is available for drop-off care during the service for infants and toddlers through three years old. (Exit the sanctuary through the front right door, and you will find the nursery.)

Please visit our website, epiphanywinchester.org, for more information about our children and youth programs. Visitors are always welcome! New to our programs? Please take a moment now to scan this QR code and share important information about your child or teen's name, age, allergies, and parent contact number.

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