

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Celebration of Holy Eucharist
January 11, 2026
9:00 am



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION
Northwoods, MO

"ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP"

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Praise to God

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

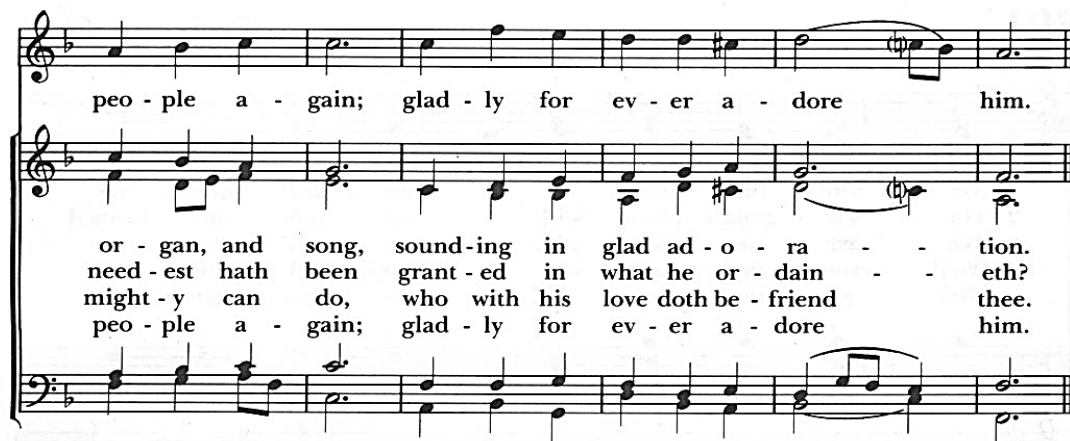
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound - from his

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
 Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;
 harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People ***You have come to your people and set them free.***

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God and Creator of all.***

SONG OF PRAISE "*Gloria*" (spoken)

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,***

*we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Presider God is with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Presider Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

Presider Creator of all, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Redeemer and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

SEQUENCE HYMN

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Wade in the Water

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

Wade in the wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Fine

1. See that host all dressed in white,
2. See that band all dressed in red,
3. Look o-ver yon-der, what do I see?
4. If you don't be-lieve I've been re-deemed,
God's a-gon-na trou-ble the

1. The lead-er looks like the Is-ra-elite,
2. Looks like the band that Mo-ses led,
3. The Ho-ly Ghost a-com-ing on me,
4. Just fol-low me down to Jor-dan's stream,
wa-ter.

God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter. D.C.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Deacon Valerie E. Patton

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Presider Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, all the ministries of the Church are grounded in Holy Baptism, through which we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent the Risen Christ and his Church, to bear witness to the Good News, and to carry on his work of reconciliation and love in the world. Together, let us renew our baptismal vows.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus
Christ?

People ***I do.***

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Deacon 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.

Deacon 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.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider 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.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Presider 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.***

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who
has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and
bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal
life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

Deacon Let us offer our prayers to God who first loved us.

(The Worship Leader and People pray responsively)

Holy One, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop and Deon our Bishop. In our Diocese of
Missouri, we pray for our church in Northwoods and for Renee, our Rector; and
Valerie, our Deacon. We pray for our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray
for St. Paul's Home. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de
la Region Central de America , and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially:

John Anthony	Delphine Booker	Harold Briggs
Linette Cayetano	Chris Crittenden	Bessie Clemmons
Keyanna Dorsey & Family	Rick Earley	Ronald Hawkins
Renee Griffin	Stella Hughes	Marvelle Johnson
Erika Jones	Greg Kelley	Winifred Lemmie
Regina Lewis	Carol Mecagni	Johnetta Martin
Alex Okumu	Diana Oliver	Helen Owens
Betty Patton	Michelle Pendelton	Marion Robinson
Rick Rollins	Florence Ross	Liseth Salgado
Phillistene Tefend	Patricia Thomas	David Westfall
Annie White	Antoinette Williams	James Williams, Sr.

We continue to pray for all those who are still affected by the tornado in May. We pray especially for our adopted family and many others.

We pray for all veterans and those who are currently serving in the military, especially:

Sgt. Omar Fernandes (Brantley)-United States Air Force
Captain Jovonny Carrion-United States Army
Staff Sgt. Ashley Cole-United States Air Force
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Keshar Miller-United States Army Reserve
Captain Steven C. Roberts, II – United States Air Force Reserve
The Rev. Jamal Scarlett-Lieutenant Commander and Navy Chaplain

Major Christopher Westfall-United States Air Force

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider 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.

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ our Light be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN

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We've Come This Far by Faith

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, Lean-ing on the

Lord; Trust-ing in His ho-ly word,

He's nev-er failed me yet. O

Fine

— can't turn a - round. — We've come this far — by — faith. —

1. Don't be dis-cour-aged — when trou-ble's — in your life. He'll bear your

D.S.

bur - dens and move — all mis - er - y and strife. That's why we've

2. Just the other day I heard someone say
 He didn't believe in God's word;
 But I can truly say that God had made a way
 And He never failed me yet.
 That's why we've (Refrain)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer "Enriching our Worship"

Presider God is 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 thanks and praise.**

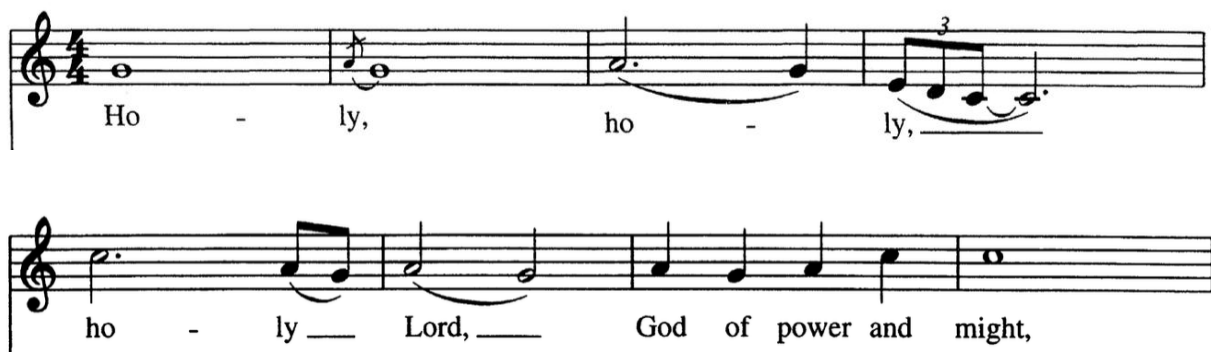
Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

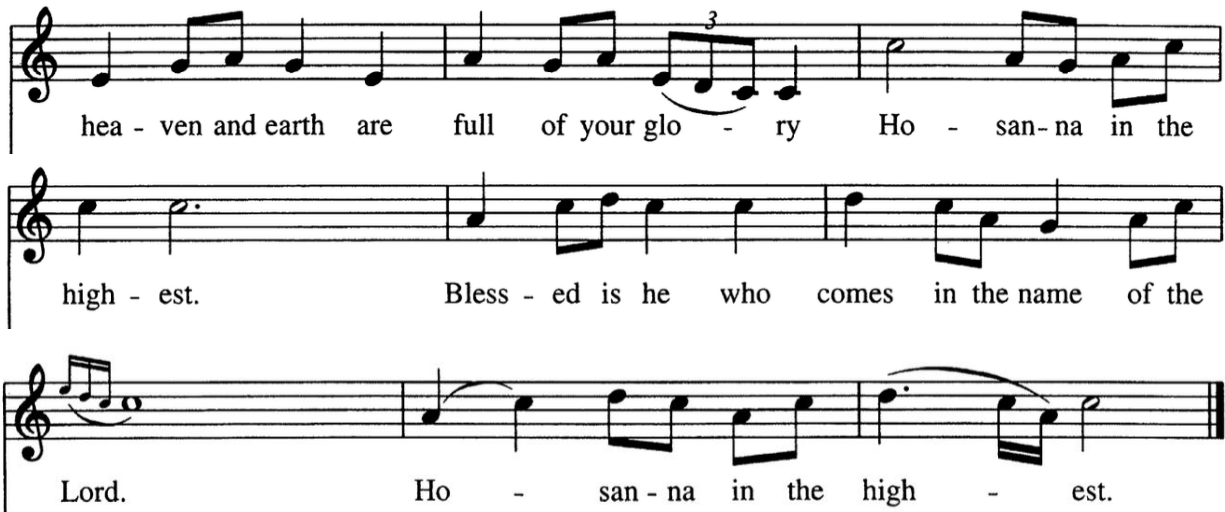
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of
hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

Presider and People "Holy, Holy"

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Holy, Holy, Holy





Presider

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 before 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 for all for the forgiveness of sin.
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:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider

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.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed _____, and] 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.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever.

THE GREAT AMEN (*sung*)

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

***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

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

FRACTION ANTHEM *(spoken)*

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.***

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All are invited to God's Table. You may come forward to receive the Body of Christ or to receive a blessing. Some may wish to remain in your seats. Please use this time to quietly sit and pray or join in the singing of the hymn(s).)

(Those at home may, if they wish, say this prayer:)

A Prayer for those wishing Communion

In union, O God, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

COMMUNION HYMN

150

Jesus, the Bread of Life

Je - sus, the Bread of life, Je -

The first system of the musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, the Bread of Life'. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics 'Je - sus, the Bread of life, Je -' are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef, also in F# and 3/4 time. The piano part includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

sus, the Bread of life. All who eat and

The second system of the musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, the Bread of Life'. It continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'sus, the Bread of life. All who eat and'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands, maintaining the F# key signature and 3/4 time signature.

drink of Him will nev - er die,

will nev - er die. **Fine**

1. I am the Bread that came down from heav - en.
 2. All who come to me will not hun - ger,
 3. All who love and keep my com - mand - ments

1. I will be your food.
 2. nor will they ev - er thirst.
 3. will be loved by my Fa - ther.

1. All who put their trust in me will
 2. If you turn to me in faith I'll
 3. And we shall both com - fort them and

1. nev - er die.
 2. nev - er turn a - way.
 3. make our home in them.

D.C.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider God is with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Presider Let us pray.

***God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation; ou have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your
redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ
our Savior. Amen.***

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING

Presider May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. ***Amen.***

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only- begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. ***Amen.***

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. ***Amen.***

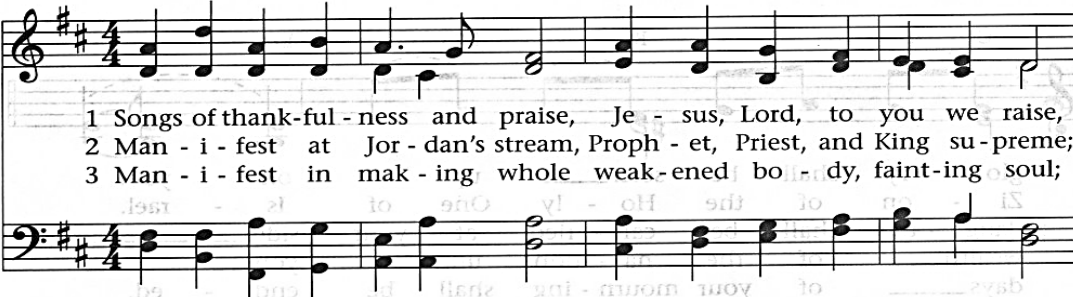
And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST'S LIFE

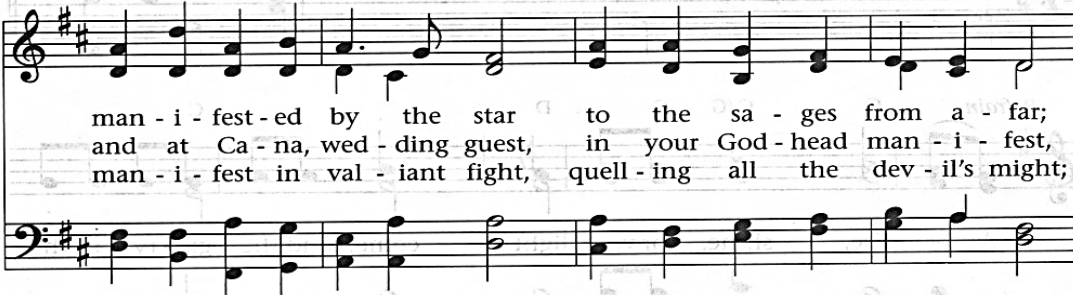
104 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

D Asus A D A/C# Em Asus A D



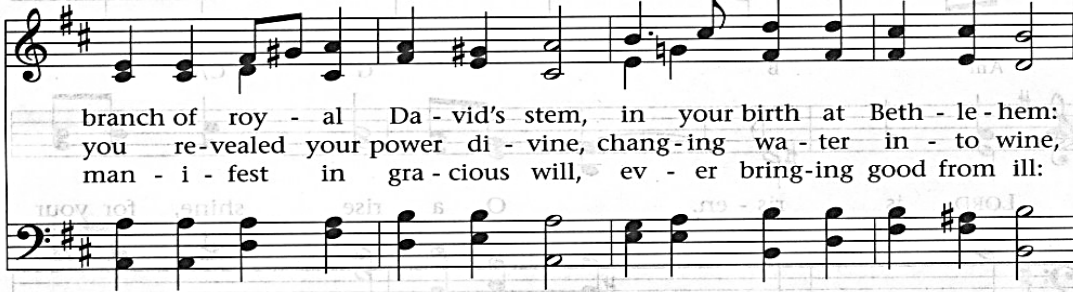
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bo - dy, faint - ing soul;

Asus A D A Em Asus A D



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, in your God - head man - i - fest,
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;

A D Esus E A Em Bm F#sus F# Bm



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem, in your birth at Beth - le - hem:
 you re - vealed your power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine,
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:

Refrain D G Esus E A G Em Asus A D



"You are Christ," by us con - fessed— God in flesh made man - i - fest.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

TODAY'S LITURGICAL LEADERS

Presider

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner, Rector

Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Deacon Valerie E. Patton

Worship Leader

Stanley Johnson

Reader

Walter Fox

Acolyte

Stanley Meredith

Ushers

Allen Dukes

Charles Henderson

Minister of Music

Terrell Thompson

Choir Members

*Adrienne Dillon, Walter Fox, Michael Griffin, Stanley Johnson, Barrie Jones,
Helen Owens, and Machel West*

OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: *To be the Light of Christ that builds relationships in our congregation, our community, and with our God.*

Vision Statement: *Finding Christ in Relationships*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS AND ASCENSION VESTRY – 2025

Class of 2025

Senior Warden-Joyce Crittenden (2026)
Junior Warden-Gaylard Williams (2027)

Class of 2027

Adrienne Dillon
Sondra Harrell

Class of 2028

Michael Griffin
Stanley Merridith

Treasurer

Rickey Mabry

Convention Delegates

Adrienne Dillon (2027)
Caroline Moore (2027)

Alternate Delegate

Donna Black (2027)



LIFTING UP OUR VOICES

“God has not called us to see through each other, but to see each other through.”

– Author Unknown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are always ready to pray for family members, friends, neighbors and all those in need of our prayers. As promised, we are returning to the practice of keeping names on our prayer list for six weeks. If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please fill out a 'Prayer Request Form' located at the Ushers' station. Thank you!

REMEMBER OUR ADOPTED FAMILY

Please remember our adopted family in the new year! Our family consists of a single mother and her two daughters, ages 18 and 21. We can continue our monetary fund to help pay for repairs to their home. We can provide food and personal items, and gift cards to stores such as Schnuck's, Target, Walmart, Walgreens, Kohl's, and Aldi's. "Whatever you do to the least of them; you do unto me (Matthew 25:40)."

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026. There will be one service of Holy Eucharist at 9:00am. The meeting will be incorporated into the liturgy with the business portion of our meeting occurring after Communion. There will be elections of new Vestry members at that time. We will not need to vote on new delegates to Diocesan Convention this year. Annual reports (Word documents via email) are due ***no later*** than January 14, 2026.

VESTRY CANDIDATES NEEDED

We are still looking for a few good men and women to run for Vestry! There will be a couple of vacancies that we need to fill at our Annual Meeting on January 25, 2026. If you are over 18 and a member in good standing, please pray and consider running for these important positions.

ASA FOOD MINISTRY – FEED THE NEED

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you for your generosity in feeding our brothers and sisters in the beloved community who are food-insecure! The need is becoming increasingly significant as we continue to partner with the Urban League and as decisions are made in our national government. We want the following items to restock our food pantry:

Paper Products

Paper Towels

Toiletries

Toothpaste, Bar Soap, Deodorant

Canned Vegetables or Meal

Chili, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Vegetables, Corn, Carrots, Peas, Baked Beans, Great Northern Beans, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Soup

Canned or Packet Meat or Protein

Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chicken Breast, Vienna Sausage, Spam, Luncheon Loaf

Starches

Mac and Cheese, Rice, Spaghetti

Breakfast

Packaged cereal (oatmeal, grits, Cream of Wheat)

When purchasing canned items, please consider getting pull-tops, as many do not have can openers.

ASA FOOD MINISTRY – FEED THE NEED - INDOOR FOOD PANTRY and GARDEN

We want to reopen our indoor Food Pantry in January 2026. We are looking to begin on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm. Volunteers need to be available from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We are seeking two volunteers to serve as liaisons to our potential clients.

In spring 2026 (probably late March or early April, depending on the weather), we will plant our vegetable garden. We will need 2-4 volunteers. The volunteers would clean, plant, and maintain the garden. The estimated time commitment is 2 hours per session.

For more details, please get in touch with Deacon Valerie.

SIBLING SUPPORT NETWORK

Do not forget that help is there for those dealing with the loss of a sibling due to violent crime. For more info and survey, please go to: [sibling support network.org](http://sibling-support-network.org) or contact Cheeraz Gormon for more information – cgormon@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers for a Sunday Eucharist. Your sponsorship will allow us to make our worship space beautiful. You can make a dedication to your deceased loved ones or give recognition to living loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. Check out our website for a form or see an usher!

COFFEE HOUR/FELLOWSHIP SIGN UP

Coffee Hour allows us time to fellowship with each other after Eucharist. Thank you to those who have sponsored a Coffee Hour thus far. Please think about signing up with another parishioner to provide treats for this fun event. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Refreshments may consist of fruits, pastries/Danish, juice, coffee, tea. **Please note that hosts are also responsible for cleanup.**

COMPLETING OFFERING ENVELOPES

PLEASE HELP make the Tellers' job a lot easier by doing the following:

- Write your name on each envelope.
- Write your number on the envelope if you are not using the one assigned to you.
- See Deborah Dukes or Betty Brown if you do not remember your number.
- If you are writing a check, include the check number in the top right corner.
- If you are paying with cash, please write "Cash" in the top right corner instead of a check number.
- Use one envelope for one donation.
- If your donation is for anything other than your pledge, PLEASE, include on the envelope what it is for, i.e., ECW Dues, Men's Club, etc.

PAYPAL

Did you forget to bring your pledge with you to a Eucharist? Or perhaps you cannot attend one of the Eucharists on Sunday morning. Then you should consider using Pay Pal to send in your pledge/contribution. It's fast, easy, and a guaranteed safe way to contribute. Some of our parishioners are already taking advantage of this service. For more information, go to our Website and click on the "Connect Tab" and then click on "Online Contributions."

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
ASA EVENING PRAYER – EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM

<contact Parish office for Zoom logon information>

ASA BIBLE STUDY

Please join our weekly Bible Study group every Thursday at 10:00 am. We will be discussing Women of the Bible, so come ready to learn and share your insights. I believe that studying God's Word as a group will strengthen our Faith and will help us relate His Words to our lives in today's world. Joyce Crittenden, Leader.

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