



**HOLY SPIRIT**

*Episcopal Church*

*Where ALL are welcome.*

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 4, 2026

10:30am

The Rt. Reverend Russell Kendrick, Bishop  
The Reverend William M. Lowry III, Rector

## The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Once in royal David's city*

Hymnal 102

1. Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from  
heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly,  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. We, like Mary, rest confounded  
that a stable should display  
heaven's Word, the world's creator,  
cradled there on Christmas Day,  
yet this child, our Lord and brother,  
brought us love for one another.

4. For he is our lifelong pattern;  
Daily, when on earth he grew;  
He was tempted, scorned, rejected,  
Tears and smiles like us he knew;  
Thus he feels for all our sadness,  
And he shares in all our gladness.

5. And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love;  
For that child who seemed so helpless  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And he leads his children on

To the place where he is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing round,  
We shall see him; but in heaven,  
Where his saints his throne surround:  
Christ, revealed to faithful eye,  
Set at God's right hand on high.

# The Word of God

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

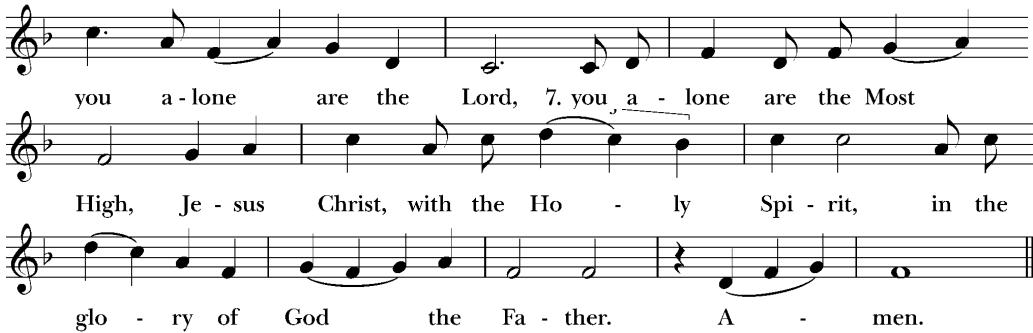
## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Glory to God*

Hymnal S 280

*The following is sung, all standing as able*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

*The people sit.*

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall

come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,” says the LORD.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

People        Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

### **PSALM: Psalm 84**

Please read with me the Psalm responsively by half verse. (Responses in bold.)

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>2</sup>The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

**by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

<sup>3</sup>Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

**they will always be praising you.**

<sup>4</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*

**for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>6</sup>They will climb from height to height, \*

**and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

<sup>7</sup>LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*

**hearken, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>8</sup>Behold our defender, O God; \*

**and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

<sup>9</sup>For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*

**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God**

**than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

<sup>10</sup>For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*

**he will give grace and glory;**

<sup>11</sup>No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## GRADUAL HYMN

### *As with gladness men of old*

Hymnal 119



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid-ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man-ger - bed;  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man-ger rude and bare;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
 2 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heaven and earth a-dore;  
 3 so may we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy,  
 4 and, when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last  
 5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er - more be led to thee.  
 2 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek the mer-cy - seat.  
 3 all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven-ly King.  
 4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.  
 5 there for ev-er may we sing al-le - lu - ias to our King.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

*All stand as able.*

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and

myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Will Lowry

*Brief moment of silence to follow.*

## THE CREED

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*All stand as able.*

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

*All remain standing as able.*

*Celebrant: Gather your people from the farthest parts of the earth, O Holy One, and let your consolation pour forth, as we sing aloud with radiance over your goodness, saying: Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.*

*Litanist: Gracious One, you have blessed the Church with every spiritual blessing from the heavenly places and chosen us in Christ before the foundation of the world: Lead us, your children, into holiness according to the good pleasure of your will, and to the praise of your glorious grace freely bestowed upon us in the Beloved. We pray especially for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Russell, our Bishop; Will, our Rector; and all other clergy and ministers of your church.*

*Happy are the people whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.*

*Redeem all people from the hands that are too strong for them and guide our earthly rulers to lead as benevolent shepherds, that we may be saved from the road of betrayal and violence, so that all life may be like a watered garden and none may ever languish again. We pray especially for Donald, our President; Kay, our Governor; Robert, our Mayor and Tony, Mayor of Orange Beach.*

*Happy are the people whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.*

Guide those who observe the stars and the mysteries of the natural world, and lead all who search for truth and insight, that they may labor to bring forth new hope through a constant rebirth of wisdom and knowledge.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Protect all children and families and rescue them from violence, poverty, illness, famine, and oppression. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia, in Israel and Palestine and all victims of violence. Bring your peace to our world. We pray for all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces, both at home and abroad, especially our parishioner Chris.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Inspire our community to welcome strangers from foreign lands and exotic visitors of many faiths, that we may accept their gifts and honor the truth and goodness in all people and in every culture.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Save your people and give ear to our prayer as we remember before you those for whom we are called to pray, especially our parishioners Cal, Carol, Mike, Norma, Al, Norma, Kimberly, Jane, Dawn, Pam, Daphne, Anne, Sonya, Sara, Evie, Joy, Peter, Lee, Elias and all on our prayer list.

Hear our gratitude as we sing aloud with radiance over the grain, the wine, and the oil; over the young of the flock and the herd; over the goodness of God, as we pray our thanksgivings.

Turn our mourning into joy, comfort us and give us gladness for sorrow. We remember those who have died.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

**whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

*Celebrant: Our Gracious God, as you guided the wise men by the leading of a star, so may you give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know Christ, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## CONFESSON OF SIN

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*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and 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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

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*All stand as able.*

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY

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*The Celebrant says*

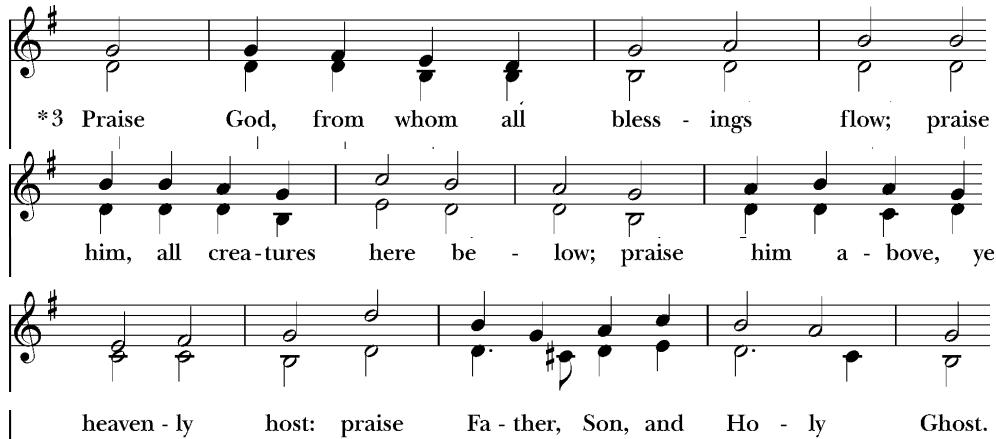
Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*All is Well*

by Smith/Kirkpatrick

## DOXOLOGY



\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord

*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

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*The People remain standing as able.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are full, \_\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

*The People stand or kneel as able. The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 he 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*People and Celebrant*

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,

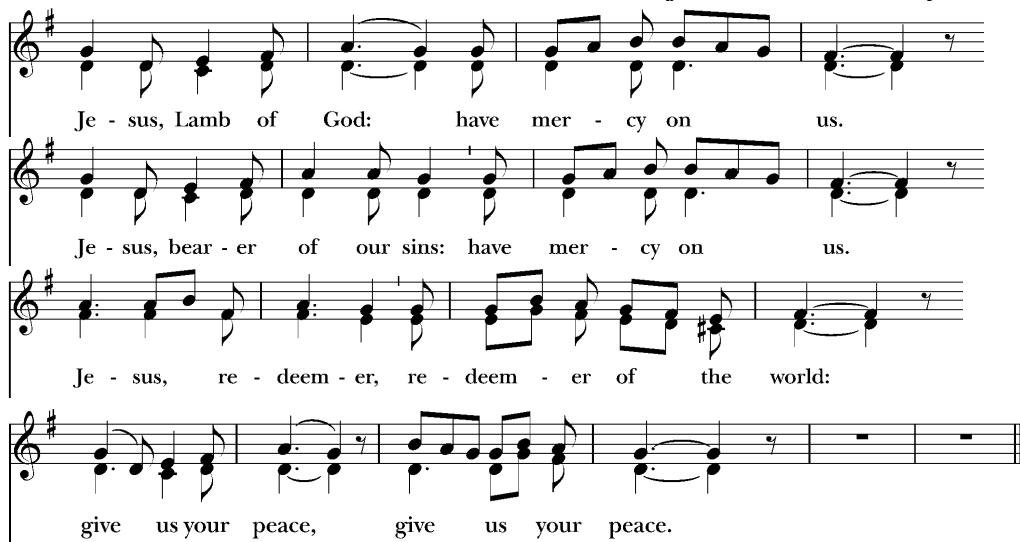
    and the power, and the glory,

    forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**FRACTION ANTHEM*****Jesus, Lamb of God***

Hymnal S164



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.  
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.  
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

**INVITATION***The Celebrant says*

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, You who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before, You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. Wine may be received by drinking from the chalice or by intinction.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

**COMMUNION HYMN*****We three kings of Orient are***

Hymnal 128



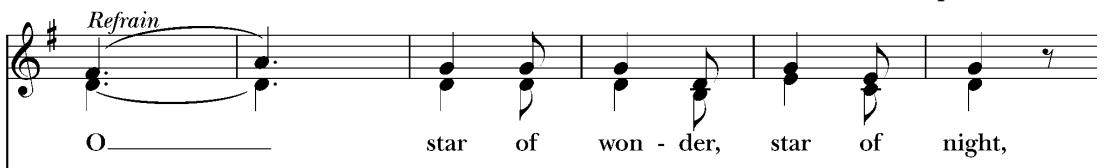
1 We three kings of Orient are,  
2 Born a King on Beth-le-hem's plain,  
3 Frank-in-cense to offer have I:  
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit-ter per-fume breathes a  
5 Glo-rious now be-hold him a-rise, King and



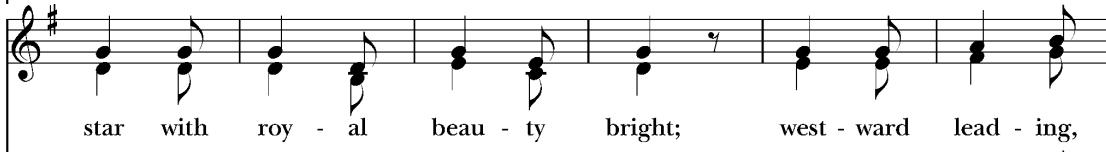
1 gifts we tra-verse a-far, field and foun-tain,  
2 bring to crown him a-gain, King for ev-er,  
3 owns a De-i-ty nigh; prayer and prais-ing,  
4 life of gath-er-ing gloom; sor-rowing, sigh-ing,  
5 God and Sac-ri-fice; heaven sings al-le-



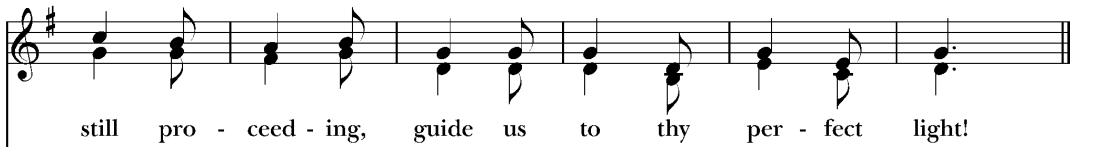
1 moor and moun-tain, fol-low-ing yon-der star.  
2 ceas-ing nev-er o-ver us all to reign.  
3 glad-ly rais-ing, wor-ship him, God Most High.  
4 bleed-ing, dy-ing, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.  
5 lu-ia: al-le-lu-ia the earth re-plies.



O star of won-der, star of night,



star with roy-al beau-ty bright; west-ward lead-ing,



still pro-ceed-ing, guide us to thy per-fect light!

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

## *Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING

### *The Priest blesses the people*

As you leave this place, go forth in peace. Be assured that the past is forgiven and know that the future is in God's hands. Return no evil for evil, remember the poor, pray for the sick, and make no peace with injustice in this world. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen*

## RECESSATIONAL HYMN

## *The first Nowell the angel did say*

Hymnal 109

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3 And by the light of that same star  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,  
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,  
 3 to seek for a king was in tent,  
 4 and there it did both stop and stay

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## DISMISSAL

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

## WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**All who seek to know God in a deeper and more meaningful way are welcome to receive Communion.** If you do not wish to receive the Sacraments, just cross your arms and a blessing will be given instead. Gluten free communion wafers are available. Please ask the priest as communion is distributed.

**NURSERY:** We provide a nursery for your convenience for infants and children up to 4 years old. The nursery opens at 9am. We invite you to bring your child back from the nursery for communion, preferably during the Peace and Announcements.

**Those for whom we pray: Cal & Carol Hanson, Mike & Norma Minchew, Katherine Stribling (Jan Waggoner), Marilyn Lewis (Lillian Bemis), Carrietta Nelson (Lillian Bemis), Al Vondrasek, Norma Black-Glossop, Kathi Dolder (Sue Wiggins), Judi Kuntz (Ann Lofaro), Kimberly Worthy, Deloma Bigham (Rhonda Barber), Laura Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Jane Taylor, Jayne Sharp (Lillian Bemis), Abe & Dianne Kattawar (Rose Johnson), Lisa Kanuth (Kimberly Worthy), Mikki Stanley (Kimberly Worthy), Terry Kilpatrick (Lillian Bemis), Mary Ruth Burnes (Lillian Bemis), Valerie Wilk (Lillian Bemis), Dawn Johnson, Pam Webster, Daphne Grimsley, Anne Meydreich, Matthew Gilbertson (Sam Nelson), Sonya Urquhart, Kimberly & Ken Brand (Jan Waggoner), Justin Requena (Carolyn Towery), Sara Walker, Helen Lauderdale & family (Witt Lauderdale), Evie Loftin, Joyce Marie Borck (Norma Black-Glossop), Melissa Mackey (Lillian Bemis), Joy Howell, Sherry Jo Johnson (Rose Johnson), Melinda DeGraw (Evie Loftin), Nancy & Mark Varljen (Jan Waggoner), Pat Pickett (Rose Johnson), Charlotte Green & the Green Family, Tim Worthy (Lillian Bemis), Jerrica Stallings (John & Karan Stomps), Audra Mund (Ellie Brandon), Peter Davis, Lee Reid, Dan Ratliff, Henry (Jan Waggoner), Madelyn Grace (Jan Waggoner), Barbara Langevin (Ellie Brandon), David & Barbara Monaghan (Ellie Brandon), Elias Johnson (newborn of Sandria & Emmett Johnson), Carol Lautenschlager (Nancy Campbell), Sandra Sanchez (Rose Johnson), Gary Marshall (Millie Ericson), Kim Sprovier (Millie Ericson)**

**For all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces:**  
Phil Gurney (USN), Blake Buskens (USA), Charlie Conner (USA), Chris Miller (GSPD), Joseph Callaway (USN), Savannah Kichler Isenburg (USAF), Jacob Wetzler (USN), Luc Lau (USM), Jack Taylor (USN), Snap Nelson (USMCR), Callaway Williamson (USN), Cailan Ross Ashley (USCG), Joshua Cooper (USA), Margaret Lloyd (USN), Aiden Rivera (USA)

**In Thanksgiving for Birthdays in January:**

Peter Davis (3<sup>rd</sup>), Carol Nonnemann (5<sup>th</sup>), Lillian Bemis (8<sup>th</sup>), Gavin Frost (9<sup>th</sup>), Gene Poole (9<sup>th</sup>), Alyson Signa (10<sup>th</sup>), Ivey Lowry (11<sup>th</sup>), Donna Funderburg (12<sup>th</sup>), Karen Anderson (17<sup>th</sup>), Daphne Grimsley (17<sup>th</sup>)

## **Servers**

**Youth Acolyte**-Clelie Lowry

**Chalice Bearer**-Dave Liebenow

**Lectors**-Jeanie Blake & Dave Liebenow

## **Ushers-**

**Altar Guild**- Joy Branch, Nancy Campbell, Vic DeFiori, June Hayles,  
Fr Bill Ericson, Leah Reader, Tomi Bree Shaw

**Flower Guild**-Brenda Johnson

**Beadle**- Dave Liebenow

## **Vestry**

Dave Liebenow ('26), Sr. Warden

Joe Barber ('26)

Sam Nelson ('25), Jr. Warden

Millie Ericson ('27)

Nancy Campbell ('25), Clerk

Brenda Johnson ('27)

John Stomps ('25)

Dan Ratliff ('27)

David Adams ('26)

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