

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn 544 Jesus Shall Reign Duke Street

The Dismissal
Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary Rondeau from Abdelazer H. Purcell



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar of the Church
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
James “Jake” Keno, Joan Burns Huffstutler,
and James Keno “Ken” Huffstutler, Jr.
by their family

The flowers on the altar of the Little Church
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary Lucy McKnight Hirs and James McDavid Hirs
by their daughter, Lucy, and granddaughters, Louise and Kelley.



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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Service
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome and Christ’s grace and peace be with you.
May He inspire our worship and empower our witness to the world.

Voluntary Thaxted D. Blackwell
Opening Hymn 427 When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 Father of all.
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day
Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PreK—Grade 5 dismiss for Sunday School

The Lessons: First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9 *(please read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
**2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
**4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
**6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
**8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *Houston*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments,

and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Reverend Jody Burnett

The Holy Baptism *see insert* BCP 301
Let us welcome the newly baptized.
Celebrant and People **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.**
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Welcome and announcements

The Holy Communion
All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacraments. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers available. Ask the priest.

The Offertory O Light of My Life! *M. Wilberg*
Adult Choir

Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B* BCP 367
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.**
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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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-125
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
The people kneel as 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,
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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 all your 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.**

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

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
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.

Communion Music
Hymn 488 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

Hymn 499 Lord God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free *Song 1*

Hymn 383 Fairest Lord Jesus *St. Elizabeth*

Hymn 694 God Be In My Head *Lytlington*

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
Celebrant Let us pray.
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**