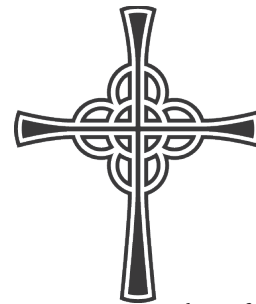


The First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2025

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Fantasia with Diverse Canons on *Puer Natus Est*..... Camil van Hulse

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #93 ~ Angels, from the realms of glory *Regent Square*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



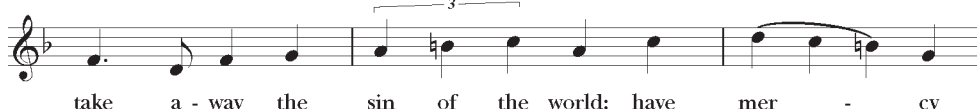
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



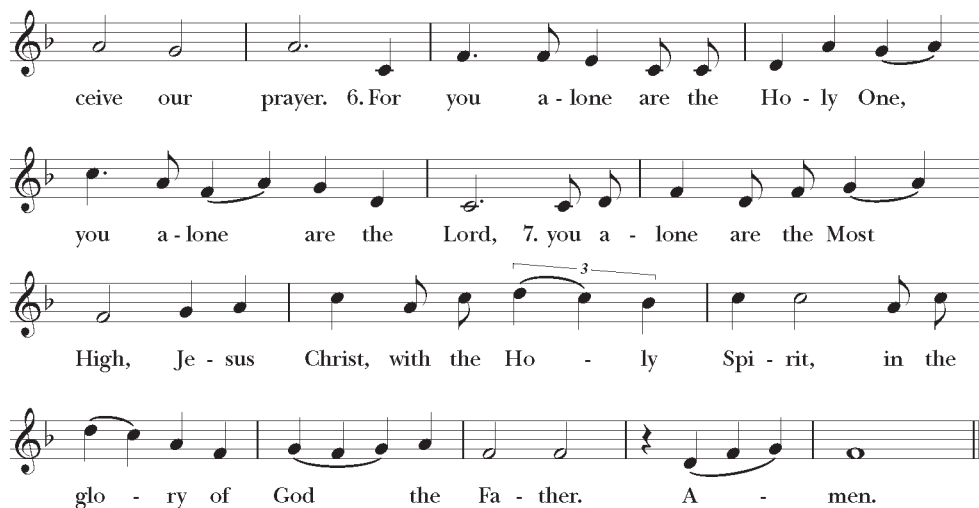
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



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 -



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 61:10—62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All say

PSALM 147:13-21 *Laudate Dominum*

13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *

praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *

he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; *

he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, *

and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; *

he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *

who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *

he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, *

his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *

to them he has not revealed his judgments.

Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN #105 ~ God rest you merry, gentlemen *God Rest You Merry*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ John 1:1-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ORGAN VOLUNTARY ~ In dir ist Freude (In Thee is Gladness) Johann Sebastian Bach

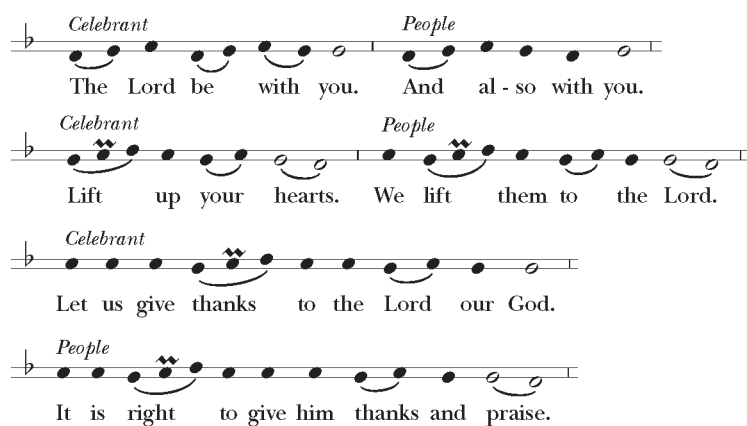
Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #99 ~ Go tell it on the mountain..... *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

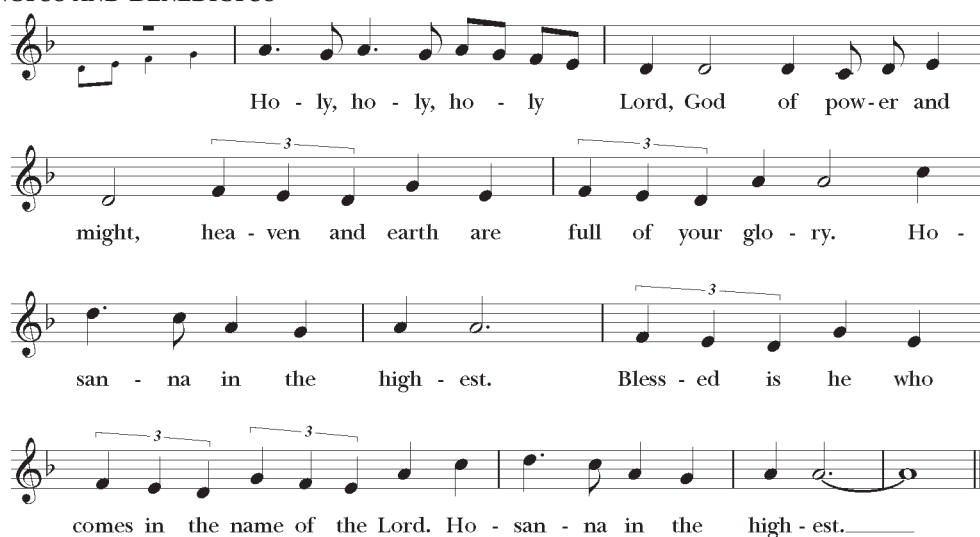
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

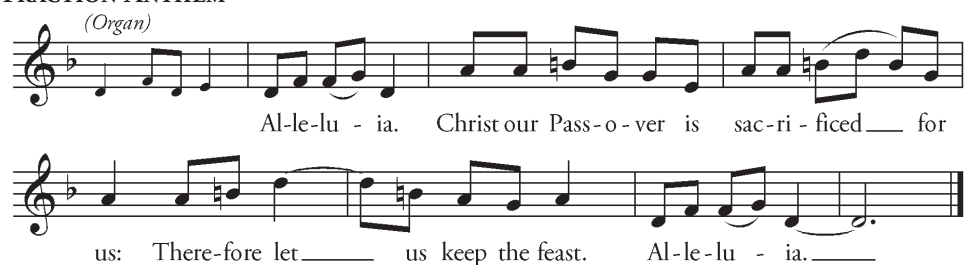
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



(Organ)
Al-le-lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed___ for
us: There-fore let___ us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia.____

Prayer Book, Page 362

Prayer Book, Page 363

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY ~ How Beautifully Shines the Morning Star (1979)..... Marc Loudon

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #100 ~ Joy to the world! the Lord is come..... Antioch

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Carillon de la Chateau du Longpont..... Louis Vierne

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

We extend our thanks to Marc Loudon for playing the organ this morning.

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

COPYRIGHTS

Mass

Setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Gloria & Sanctus reprinted from *The Hymnal* 1982. Christ our Passover reprinted under Onelicense.net #712212.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery worker needed ~ We are seeking a person (compensated) who we can call in for emergency staffing. If you know anyone who might be willing to fill this position, please have them email Lisa Wilkie lisawilkie@cccnola.org and she can provide them with more information about the position.

Flower Offerings ~ The Flower Guild is supported entirely by donations from members and friends of the Cathedral. Sponsoring altar flowers on a Sunday is a beautiful way to honor loved ones. Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as a birth, wedding anniversary, baptism, the memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. We currently have many weeks open on the Sunday Flower schedule. If you have a special Sunday you would like to celebrate please contact Sandy Jackson 504-717-3185. The suggested amount of the donation is \$100.00. Your support of this ministry is appreciated.

Give Online... *Quick, Convenient and Secure*

Go to: bit.ly/ccconlinegiving



Or



Or

Text the amount
to 73256
Keyword: cccnola



Thank you for supporting the ongoing Cathedral ministries

Give Online... *Quick, Convenient and Secure*

Go to: bit.ly/ccconlinegiving



Or



Or

Text the amount
to 73256
Keyword: cccnola



Thank you for supporting the ongoing Cathedral ministries

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

EPIPHANY

2919 ST. CHARLES AVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115



Volunteers

Food Preparation
Volunteers on King Cake
Decoration Volunteers
Clean Up Crew



STAR RECESSIONAL

Calling Toddlers to Teens to Lead
the 3 Kings



**Sponsored by the
Congregation Development
Committee**

For more information contact:
Meryl Fink – meryl1202@cox.net
Katherine Frilot –
howefrilot@yahoo.com

Save the Date

Join Us for a Feast of Light

Sunday, January 11th 2026

Following the Service

11 am - 1 pm

in Stuart Hall



Lunch all that is *New Orleans*

Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice
Grits & Grillades
Jambalaya
Seafood Etouffee
Green Beans and Collard Greens
French Bread & Corn Bread

Dessert

King Cake

Beverages

Coffee, Tea & Lemonade

Lagniappe – Sponsors

Bloody Mary's, Eggnog, Mimosas

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

The Right Reverend Shannon Rogers Duckworth, *Bishop*

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

The Reverend Dr. David B. Lowry, *Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner, *Priest Associate*

The Reverend Georgene "Gigi" Conner, *Priest Associate*

Dr. G. Marc Loudon, *Assistant Organist*

Ms. Lisa Wilkie, *Parish Administrator*

Ms. Bonnie Scott, *Communications Coordinator*

Ms. Lisa Sibal, *Executive Assistant to the Dean*

Mr. Daniel Terrebonne, *Parish Secretary*

Ms. Dorothy Phillips, *Sunday Sexton*

VESTRY

2026

Chrissy Carmody, Meryl Fink,

David O'Leary (Junior Warden)

2027

Brian Frilot (Treasurer), Kathryn Washington,

Ed Whitfield (Secretary)

2028

Charlotte C. Meade, Bonnie Scott, Angela Sella

2029

Alan G. Brackett (Senior Warden), Liz Schafer,

Patrick Tuck

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28

SUNDAY

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II Cathedral

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

MONDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

New Year's Eve - Office closes at 1:00 PM

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

New Year's Day

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

Office Closed

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SUNDAY

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II Cathedral

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

Watch the Sunday 10:00 Eucharist webcast



cccnola

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A Christian community committed to welcoming and engaging all of God's children in our mission of worshiping the risen Christ, and proclaiming His message of healing and love to a world hungry for reconciliation and hope.

2919 Saint Charles Avenue • New Orleans • Louisiana • 70115 • 504.895.6602 • cccnola.org

Please remember Christ Church Cathedral in your will.