

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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 - Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Blessed Jesu, we are gathered), BWV 731, 730.....Johann Sebastian Bach

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #475 - God himself is with us *Tysk*

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*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King,



al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you



thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



a little slower

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have



mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON - Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

The choir sings

PSALM 15 Domine, quis habitabit?

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| 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill? | 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord. |
| 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. | 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word. |
| 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. | 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. |
| | 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown. |

Setting: Richard H. Pinwill Coleman

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

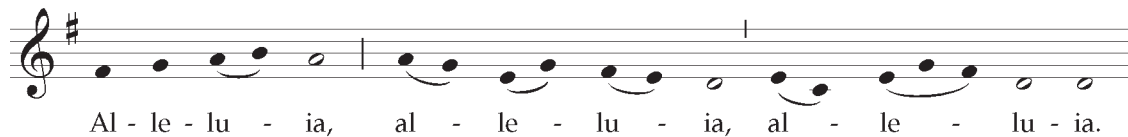
The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. He is the Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE CONFESSIONS OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee; heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever do bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee. Amen.

Words: Paul Fleming, 1609-1640; translated by Walter E. Buszin
 Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

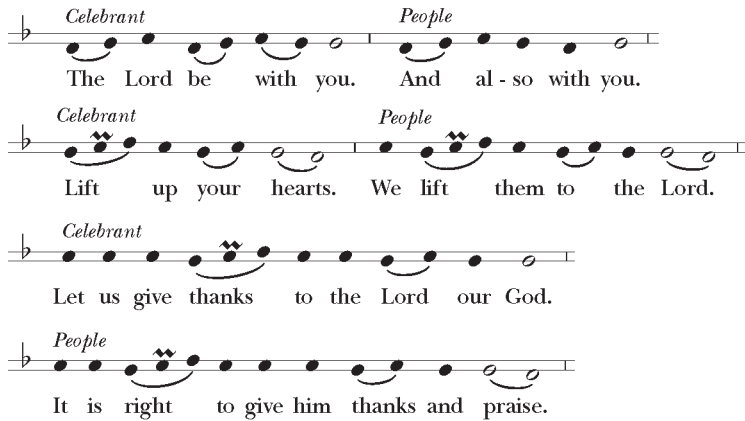
Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #593 - Lord, make us servants of your peace..... *Dickinson College*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA



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

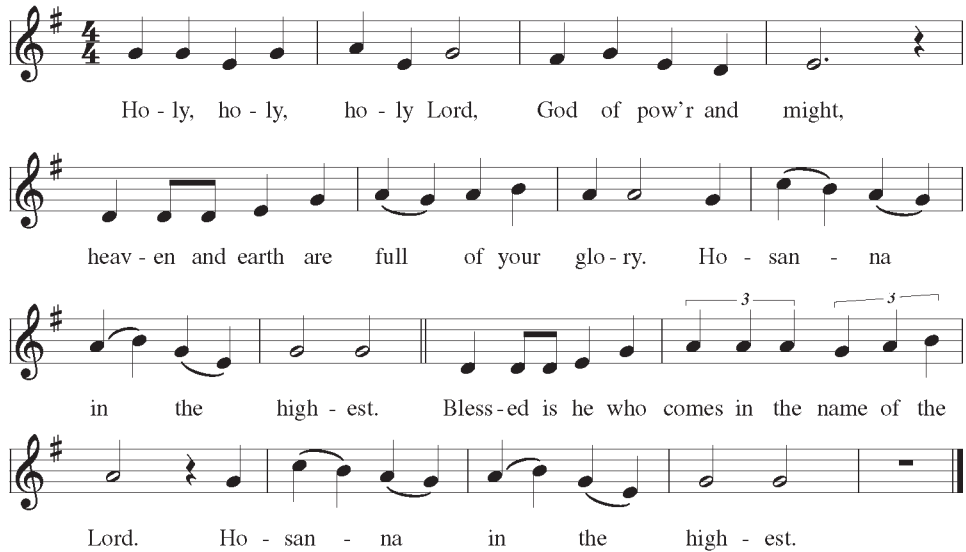
Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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 BENEDEICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en 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

Prayer Book, Page 368

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

We remember his death.
 We proclaim his resurrection.
 We await his coming in glory.

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THE GREAT AMEN

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

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.

ANTHEM

Blessed are the pure in heart.	Still to the lowly soul,
For they shall see our God;	He doth himself impart,
The secret of the Lord theirs,	And for his cradle and his throne
Their soul is Christ's abode.	Chooseth the pure in heart.

Music: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)
Text: John Keble (1792-1866)

Please join in singing

HYMN #440 ~ Blessed Jesus, at thy word *Liebster Jesu*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #569 ~ God the Omnipotent! *Russia*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fiat Lux (Let there be light) Théodore Dubois

All are encouraged to join us for Coffee Hour in Stuart hall.

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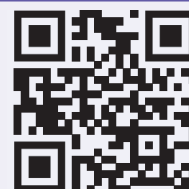
Save the Dates

- February 1 - Adult Forum - Class on Dean Ewing
- February 6-8; February 13-17 ~ Mardi gras parades on Saint Charles Avenue
- Sunday, February 15 - Parade Sunday ~ Eucharist at 9:00 AM only
- Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday ~ Services at the Cathedral at 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM
- Thursday, March 12 - Grinnell College Choir in concert
- Sunday, March 15 - Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Officers
- Saturday, March 23 - Twilight Gathering
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Day

Presentation on Quincy Ewing, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral (1892-1894). (Sunday, February 1 during Coffee Hour.) Dean Ewing, a name virtually unknown today, was a man of the South. Educated at Tulane and Sewanee's The University of the South, he served at churches throughout the South before coming to the serve at the Cathedral. Yet, he made his mark as a rare white clergy voice opposing lynching and racial discrimination. Come join us as we explore the remarkable legacy of this priest who stood out for his radical and prescient views.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in the Cathedral on Sunday mornings - Please contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185.

Welcome! *If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us* we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone at this QR code. *Thank you for worshipping with us.*



If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please **DO NOT** use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY I

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

11:15 AM Adult Theological Forum (Dean's Parlor)

3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)

6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

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

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

4:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Trinity Loaves and Fishes (Kitchen)

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

FRIDAY

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

2:00 PM Funeral for Betty Foster (Harris Chapel)

Evening Mardi gras parades

SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

Mardi gras parades

For an online tour of Christ Church Cathedral,
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