

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 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 ~ Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn (Lord Christ, You are God's Son) Dietrich Buxtehude

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #377 ~ All people that on earth do dwell *Old 100th*

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:

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 112:1-9 *Beatus vir*

- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE

V. Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 5:13-20

Deacon 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.”

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 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

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

Words: Sarum Primer, 1514
Music: Jonathan Willcocks (b 1953)

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.
Amen.

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #490 - I want to walk as a child of the light *Houston*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (*said by all*)

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

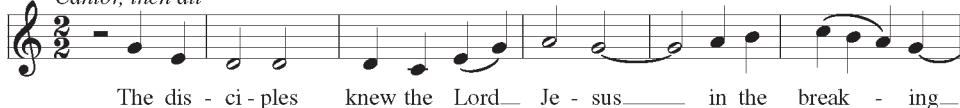
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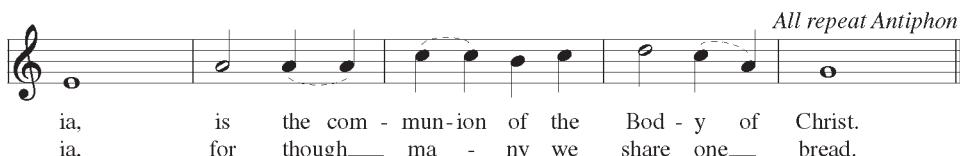
THE GREAT AMEN

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

*Antiphon**Cantor, then all*

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



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

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, That He may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.

Words: John 14:15-18

Music: Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

HYMN

Please join in singing



1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise. A car - ing
4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but spir - it led, must claim and test its her - i -
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for bread to
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri -
fe - ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all with - out re -



tage and keep on ri - sing from the dead.
eat and nev - er live un - til they die.
fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
serve. And spread Christ's lib - er - a - ting word.

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #569 ~ God the Omnipotent! *Russia*

1. Gracious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,
 cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,
 peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you
 glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the
 show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Allegro Vivo e Maestoso..... Dom Paul Benoit

Due to the Mardi Gras parade schedule, no other activities will occur today.

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Hymn: The church of Christ in every age

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

- 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
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Day

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

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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)
Evening Mardi gras parades

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Trinity Loaves and Fishes (Kitchen)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
Evening Mardi gras parades

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
Evening Mardi gras parades

SUNDAY

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9:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
Mardi gras parades

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