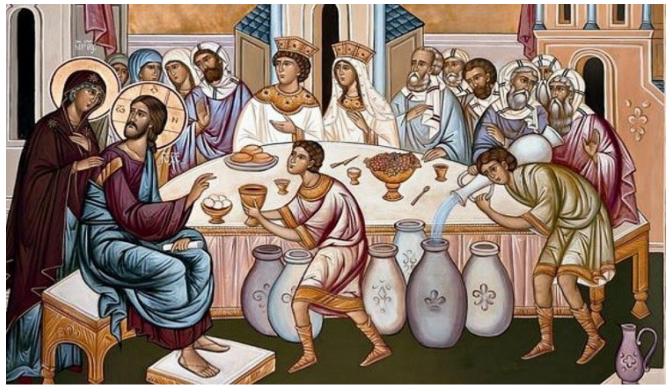


THE HOLY EUCHARIST

the Second Sunday after

The Epiphany



January 19, 2025, 8 & 10 a.m.

"How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings."

— Psalm 36:7

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral. We are the Cathedral for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and an active community serving greater Springfield. It is a blessing to have you with us today. If you are new here, we encourage you to fill out a Visitor's Card to receive more information. Our clergy and leaders would love to make a connection with you. Christ Church Cathedral is an open and inclusive community which invites all people to the incredible love of God, with no barriers of race, culture or sexual orientation. You are loved and welcomed here.

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During the week, please pray for those whom Christ's healing power has been requested:

Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Jim McBride, The Reverend Jerry True, Monique Ray Burwell, The Reverend Tom A. Callard, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Anne Westcott, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Ann Lincoln, Joyce Howard, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Louise Amerman, Eleanor Parke, Blaise and her family.

Please note that the Prayer List will be reset every 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested in the Main Office!

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (The Hymnal 1982 - #7)



THE OPENING SENTENCES

All:

The people standing, the Celebrant says: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

A SONG OF PRAISE: Glory to God – Canticle 20 (The Hymnal 1982 – #S280)



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

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. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus



- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the 'heavens, *
- and your faithfulness to the 'clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
- your justice like the great 'deep; *
- you save both man and beast, O'Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O 'God! *
- your people take refuge under the shadow of your 'wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your 'house; *
- you give them drink from the river of your de'lights.
- 9 For with you is the well of 'life, *
- and in your light we see 'light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who 'know you, * and your favor to those who are true of 'heart.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

THE GRADUAL HYMN: All Praise To You, O Lord (The Hymnal 1982 - #138)



Hyde W. Beadon (1812-1891), alt.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Jane Beebe

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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 - FORM VI

The People may stand or kneel

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

All For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Joseph, our President, Donald, our President-Elect; for Maura, our Governor, for Dominic, our Mayor.

For this Community; the Nation and the World;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and for those in sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and our Diocesan Bishop, Doug Fisher We pray for Church Without Walls and the Big Blue Drop-in Center.

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence (The People may add their own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We are thankful for those celebrating **birthdays** this week, especially Gene Bartley, Jen Beckham, Calista Dibble, and Tom Callard. We pray for those celebrating **anniversaries** this week. We give thanks for the flowers adorning the sanctuary today. *Silence*.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for the departed, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially those whom we name aloud now; (pause for names).

We pray for those in the history of Christ Church Cathedral who died the

week of January 19th: Mark Rourke, Samuel Slater, Helen Goddard, Dudley B. Wallace,

Ethel Burton, and Charles Robinson. We pray also for Judy Cook's mother Eloise DeZwarte, and

for June Watson's sister Vilma Deans-burke who have recently passed away.

Bless all those whose lives have been cut short by gun violence and war.

Give to the departed eternal Rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. A period of Silence is kept.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known

and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

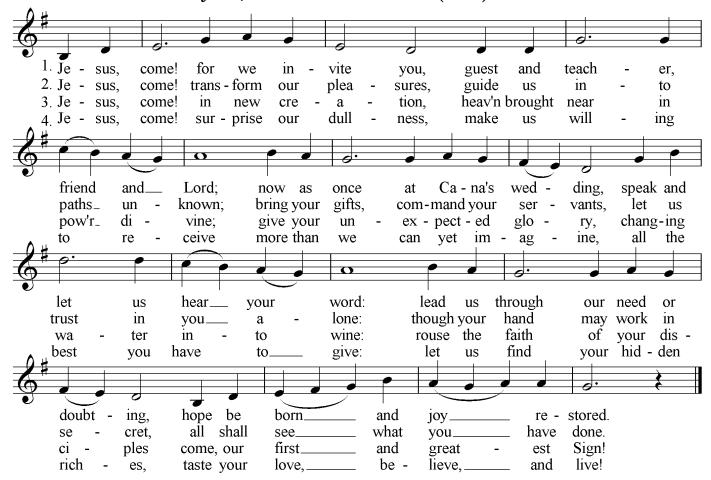
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS



During the Offertory, the Altar is prepared. People may place pledges and donations in the collection basket during the offertory. You may also donate, and pledge online, just point your phone at the QR code to the left

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One" (Healey Willan)

THE OFFERTORY HYMN - Jesus, Come! For We Invite You (ELW)



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts.

And also with you. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy 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:

THE SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy (The Hymnal 1982 #S125)



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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**.

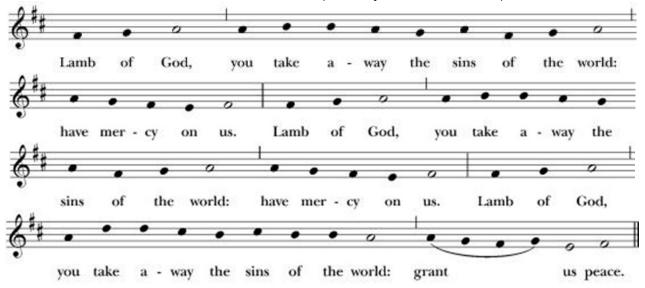
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God (The Hymnal 1982 #\$161)



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.

Everyone is invited to receive the Holy Communion. Our practice is to stand or kneel at the altar rail in front, where the clergy will give you the host and then will give you the chalice. If you desire only a blessing and not the Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms before you. If you prefer Gluten-Free wafers or non-alcoholic grape juice, please tell the eucharistic ministers.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM - "Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

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.

THE BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: Those Whose Almighty Word (The Hymnal 1982 - #371)



THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Participants in today's service

Officiant 8AM Oswald Howard

Celebrant /Preacher 10AM The Reverend Jane Beebe The Reverend Kate Derose Deacon

Dr. Colin Britt Music Director Oswald Howard Verger

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Richard Baker Intercessor

Altar Guild 8A Lee Kirk

Altar Guild 10A Sarah Betsher, & Mark Giddings

Eucharistic Minister 8A Lee Kirk

Eucharistic Ministers 10A Mark Giddings, & Rajendra Lalak

Angelika Melien, and Rick Shepard Ushers

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Brooke Larson, Francita Sage-Thorington, & Seth Larson

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"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" - Matthew 6:21