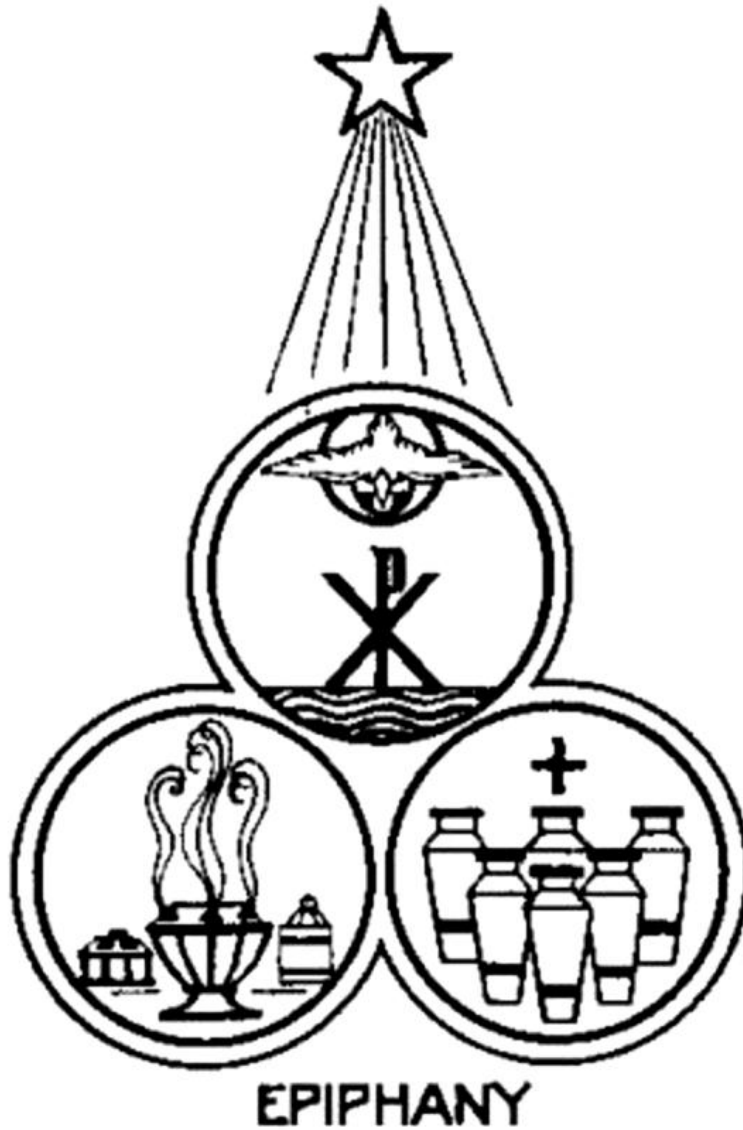


**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**St. Andrew's Church**  
**February 1, 2026**



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*St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is called to love God and to love one another through worship, fellowship, education, and outreach; and looks for opportunities to collaborate and serve throughout our community and the world.*

## Prelude

*We will prepare for worship by listening to a musical prelude.*

*All stand.*

## Opening Hymn LEVAS #148

*I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table*

1. I'm a-going to eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and hon - ey,  
3. I'm a-going to fly all a - round in heav - en,  
4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

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2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.  
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## Opening Sentences

Psalm 36:7,9

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

*All:* **For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.**

## Collect for Purity

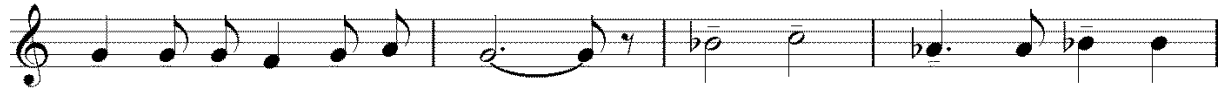
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* **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.**

**Song of Praise (Gloria) S-278**



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



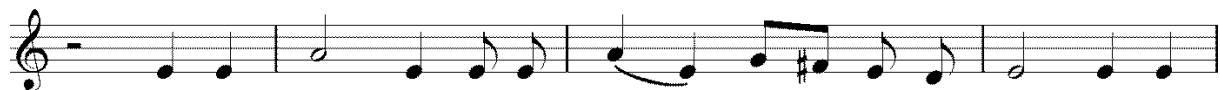
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



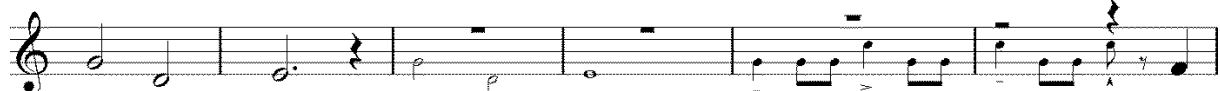
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



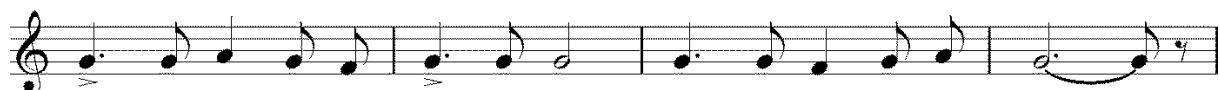
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* **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.**

*Please be seated.*

LEM

## A Reading from the Book of Amos

**Amos 6:6-8**

“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?

*LEM:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*LECTOR*

**Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 23, OSH**

1 O God, you are my shepherd; \*

**I shall not be in want.**

2 You make me lie down in green pastures \*

**and lead me beside still waters.**

3 You revive my soul \*

**and guide me along right pathways for the sake of your Name.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

**and I will dwell in the house of God for ever.**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*

**the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

*LECTOR*

**A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 25-27**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. But God has so arranged the body, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care

for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

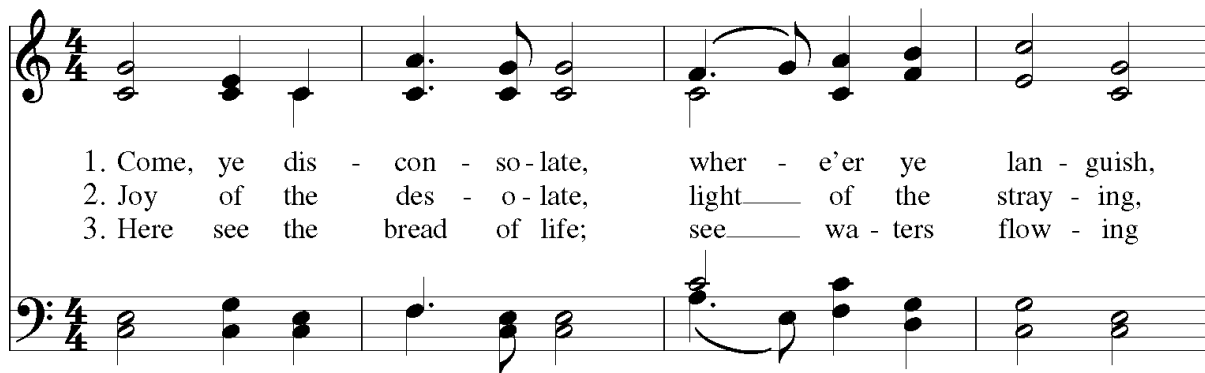
*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

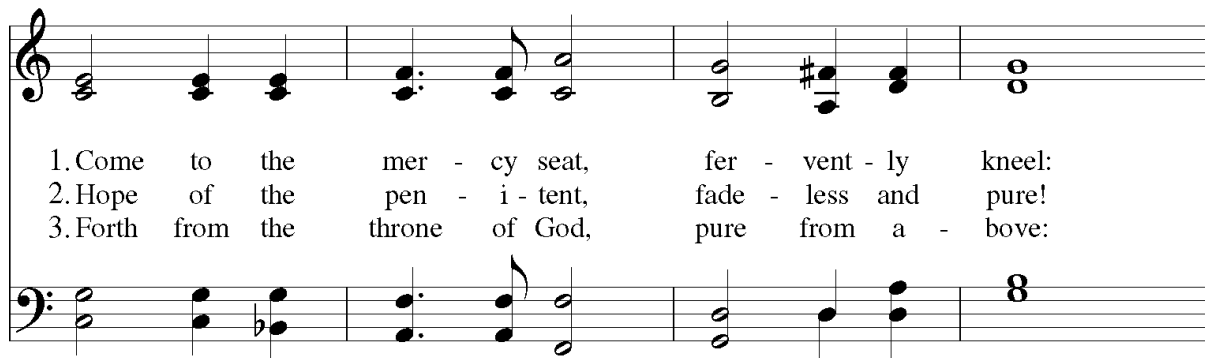
*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn LEVAS #147

*Come, ye disconsolate*



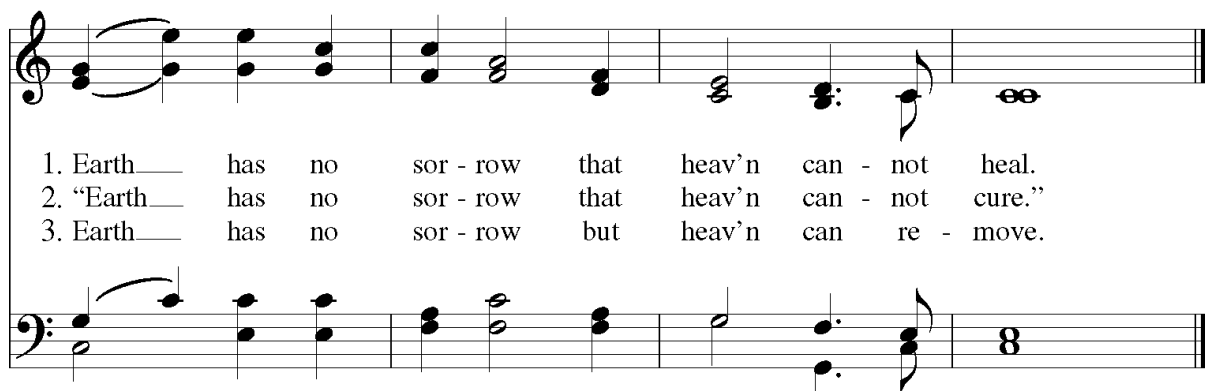
1. Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish,  
2. Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,  
3. Here see the bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing



1. Come to the mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel:  
2. Hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!  
3. Forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove:



1. Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;  
2. Here speaks the com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,  
3. Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing



1. Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.  
2. "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."  
3. Earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.



## **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All:* **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Celebrant:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Episcopal Daily Prayer for All Seasons

**We believe in God, Creator of all:**

**The two-legged, the four-legged,  
the winged ones, and those that crawl upon  
the earth and swim in the waters.**

**We believe in God, One Who Walked with Us:**

**Our Brother Jesus born in humility,  
who lived and died for us and  
who will come again to bring us to glory.**

**We believe in God, Spirit with Us:**

**Ever present and ever guiding, upholding us and  
showing us the principles to live by.**

**We hear God’s voice through the prophets.**

**Creator, One Who Walked with Us, Spirit with Us, Holy One:**

**We are named in the waters of baptism as your own,  
all of us related, all of us your children.**

**We watch for signs of your homecoming  
and thank you for this sacred circle of life. Amen.**

LEM

## **The Prayers of the People**

*LEM:* God of light and life our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith.

*LEM:* We pray for the Lenape, Munsee, and Esopus peoples, on whose land we now worship,

*All:* **Source of enlightenment, inspire us with curiosity for our history in this place and imagination and persistence to repair broken relationships.**

*LEM:* We pray for your church, for our diocese, for New Connexions United Methodist Church and Redeemer Lutheran, for Episcopal churches in Ulster County, for all clergy and people.

*All:* **Flame of abundant love, be our joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world.**

*LEM:* We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who wonder about faith, and all who are struggling with faith.

*All:* **Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples.**

*LEM:* We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby. We pray for areas of conflict and struggle, especially those we now name:

*All:* **Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation.**

*LEM:* We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us...

*All:* **Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and to heal the circle of creation.**

*LEM:* We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired: ***Charles, Edna, Sheila, DuSean, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Vickie, Linda, Charlene, Christine, Jen, Betty, Liz and her family, and all facing exclusion or harm,*** and those we now name [pause]. Comforter of the suffering,

*All:* **Warm our hands to loving service.**

*LEM:* We pray for those who have died, especially those we now name (*pause*) and for all who mourn.

**All:** **Light that shines in the darkness, welcome them into everlasting light, and grace us with glimmers of your presence.**

*LEM:* We pray for those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other accomplishments that we now name, silently or aloud, *especially Hush on his birthday [pause]*. We pray,

**All:** **Bright beam of your grace and truth, strengthen their trust in your goodness.**

*LEM:* We offer thanksgiving for answered prayers and for ways we have known God to be moving in our lives (*PLEASE share some of these aloud!*)

**All:** **God of sun and stars, thank you for the joys and wonders of daily life.**

*LEM:* God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, and our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

*Silence.*

**All:** **Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant:* Jesus said, "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use in giving, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

## Offertory Hymn #605

## *What does the Lord require*



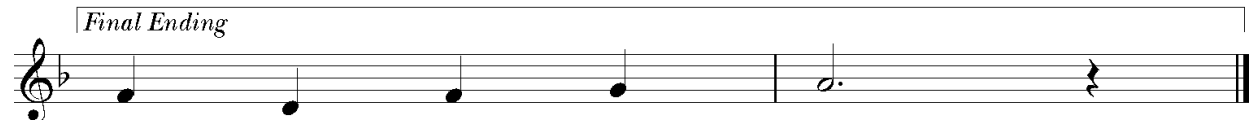
- 1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
- 2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
- 3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com-mands.
- 4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?  
Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?  
To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.  
Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.  
Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum-bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe,  
to give you thanks through Jesus Christ.  
You said, "Let there be light;" there was light.  
Your light shines in our darkness.  
For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

*All:* **You have created us to hear your Word,  
To do your will and to be fulfilled in your love.  
It is right to thank you.**

*Celebrant:* You sent your Son to be for us  
The way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.  
In him the light which shines for all has come into the world,  
And he has become one with us that we may become one with you.

*All:* **You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide,  
to warn and to revive your Church.**

*Celebrant:* Therefore, with all your witnesses  
who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars,  
we praise you for our creation and our calling,  
with loving and joyful hearts.

**All: Sanctus Holy Holy Holy S-128**

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second staff continues with a whole rest, a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The third staff starts with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note G4. The fourth staff begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note G4. The fifth staff starts with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note G4. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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.

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heaven 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.

*Celebrant:* On that night before Jesus died he took bread and gave you thanks.  
He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; Do this to remember me”.

After supper he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and  
said, “Drink this. It is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me.”

Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

**All:** God of the past and present,  
we your people remember your Son.  
We thank you for his cross and rising again,  
we take courage from his ascension;  
we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

*Celebrant:* Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ’s body  
may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup  
draw strength from the one true vine.

**All:**           **Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite.  
For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;  
You are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.  
Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day  
From us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:*   As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:*   Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread..

**All:**           **One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.**

*Celebrant:*   The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All:**           **May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**

*Please be seated. All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

*Please stand.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* **Spirit of energy and change,  
in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations:  
be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction,  
that through these gifts of your Body and Blood  
we may have confidence and strength to plant your justice on the earth.  
Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant:* May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short;  
Grace to risk something big for something good; and  
Grace to remember the world is now  
too dangerous for anything but the truth and  
too small for anything but love.  
And may the blessing of the One God  
who makes us, who loves us, and who frees us to love  
be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Announcements**



*Please stand.*

## Closing Hymn #594

## *God of grace and God of glory*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join us downstairs for coffee hour.*

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## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

LEM:	MaryAnn Lis-Simmons
Acolyte:	Abby Brown
Lector:	Annette Johnson
Usher :	David Slingerland
Altar Guild:	Susan Piowaty
Music:	Janet Frommer
Coffee Hour:	The Simons Family
Live Stream Tech:	Charlie Burgner

## Sources of Liturgy

Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People: Epiphany Season, Anglican Church of Canada, found at <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Prayers-of-the-People-Epiphany-Season.pdf>

Affirmation of Faith found at <https://modernliturgist.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/SH-Paper-Alternative-Creeds-in-Liturgical-Worship.pdf>

Confession, Absolution, and Eucharistic Prayer: New Zealand Prayer Book, Eucharist of Praise and Thanksgiving, pp. 485-488

Post Communion Prayer: Janet Morley, All Desires Known, Expanded Edition, p. 7

Blessing: William Sloane Coffin, at <https://gracebrunswick.org/blessings.html>