

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist Rite II January 26, 2025 10:00 am



### Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church!

At St. Andrew's, we believe that God's love is always expanding and calling us to love one another in new and deeper ways. The love of Christ welcomes us all to fully participate in the life and leadership of the Church, regardless of gender, identity, race, age, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic circumstances, family configuration, or difference of ability. All are truly welcome to participate in worship and we believe our community is made stronger by your unique presence as we join in prayer and communion.

> *Be still, and know that I am God ~ Psalm 46:10 Please enter in silence and prepare your heart for worship.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** As with Gladness Men of Old The Hymnal 1982 #119 old As with glad - ness men of did the guid-ing star be - hold; 1 joy - ful steps they 2 low - ly man - ger -As with sped to that bed; of - fered gifts most 3 As they that man-ger rude and rare at bare; Je - sus! ev - erv 4 Ho - ly day keep us in the nar-row way; 5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light; joy they hailed its 1 as with light, lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright: 2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a dore: 3 we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al loy, so may earth ly things are past, bring our 4 and, when ran-somed souls at last 5thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down: σ gra-cious Lord, may more be led to we er thee. 1 so, most ev -\_ 2 we with will - ing feet seek the may ev er mer - cy seat. so 3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven-ly King. 4 where they guide, where no clouds thy hide. need no star to glo - ry 5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

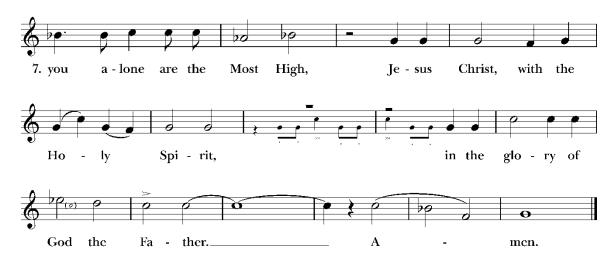
Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Dix*, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT FOR PURITY (chanted)

A - men.





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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### THE FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Nehemiah.

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat

the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

# People Thanks be to God.

# THE PSALM

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \* and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \* and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \* and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; \* nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; \* the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; \* the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; \* the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \* sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \* and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \* cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;let them not get dominion over me; \*then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*

O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

### THE SECOND READING

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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 eve. 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. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 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. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



Words: Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane (1830-1869), alt. Music: St. Christopher, Frederick Charles Maker (1844-1927).

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### THE GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# THE SERMON

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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;

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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

Leader Leader People	Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Empowered by the Spirit, let us pray together saying We bless you, Lord our God, <b>And we praise your Holy Name.</b>
Leader Leader People	Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We bless you, Lord our God, <b>And we praise your Holy Name.</b>
Leader Leader People	By the spirit of the Lord, may we, your Church carry on the work of Jesus. We pray for war torn countries especially, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan and Ukraine. We pray for the victims of the wildfires in California. Open our hearts to the poor and the captives, to the blind and the oppressed. We bless you, Lord our God, And we praise your Holy Name.
Leader Leader People	The heavens declare your glory, Great Creator, and the firmament shows your handiwork We praise you for the beauty and majesty of your creation. We pray for those celebrating birthdays Erica Hesselbach, Sue Leverenz, and also those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. We bless you, Lord our God, <b>And we praise your Holy Name.</b>

Leader Leader People	We thank you, O God, for the many members that make up the body; for the gifts, the thee work and the prayers we share. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Province of Alexandria. In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for the Central East Mission Area, St. Timothy's, Massillon, Trinity Church, New Philadelphia, Church of our Saviour, Salem, New Life, Uniontown. We ask you to bless especially our leaders, lay and ordained. Give us wisdom and guide us by your Spirit. We bless you, Lord our God, And we praise your Holy Name.
Leader People	We pray for those who are sick or sorrowful. We pray for those on our prayer list, Rick & Barbara Hemstreet, Carol Hesslebach, Judy, Mike Kaminski, Pat King, Ron Ohm, Eunice Probert, Al S, Mary Sudding, Brenda Wojtowicz. And those we now name silently or aloud. ( <i>Silence</i> ) When they suffer, we suffer with them. Revive and heal them, we pray. May your joy be their strength. We bless you, Lord our God, <b>And we praise your Holy Name.</b>
Leader Leader People	O God you have formed an eternal bond with us in baptism. We pray for those who have died, especially those we now name silently or aloud ( <i>Silence</i> ). Whether living or dead, bless and keep your children forever. into glory everlasting. We bless you, Lord our God, <b>And we praise your Holy Name.</b>

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

# THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION



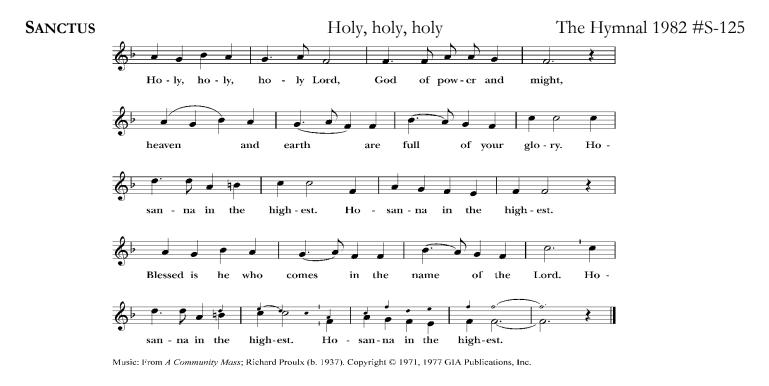
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Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Present	ATION HYMN	God is Love vs.1	The Hymnal 1982 #379
	a God God	d is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him nd exalt him with one voice. who laid the earth's foundation, d who spread the heaven above, who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B			BCP p. 365
People Celebrant People	It is right to give him the	Lord our God. <b>anks and praise</b> . d joyful thing, always and everywher	re to give thanks to you,

Celebrant and People



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

# Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

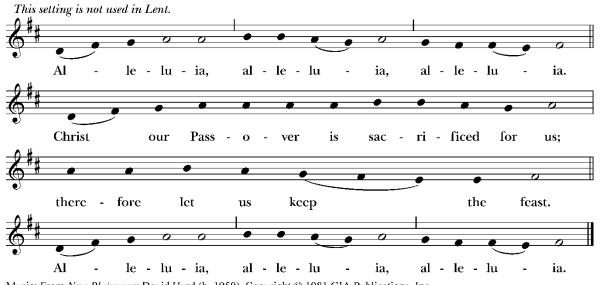
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

CelebrantAnd now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,THE LORD'S PRAYERBCP p. 364THE BREAKING OF THE BREADECP p. 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ our Passover

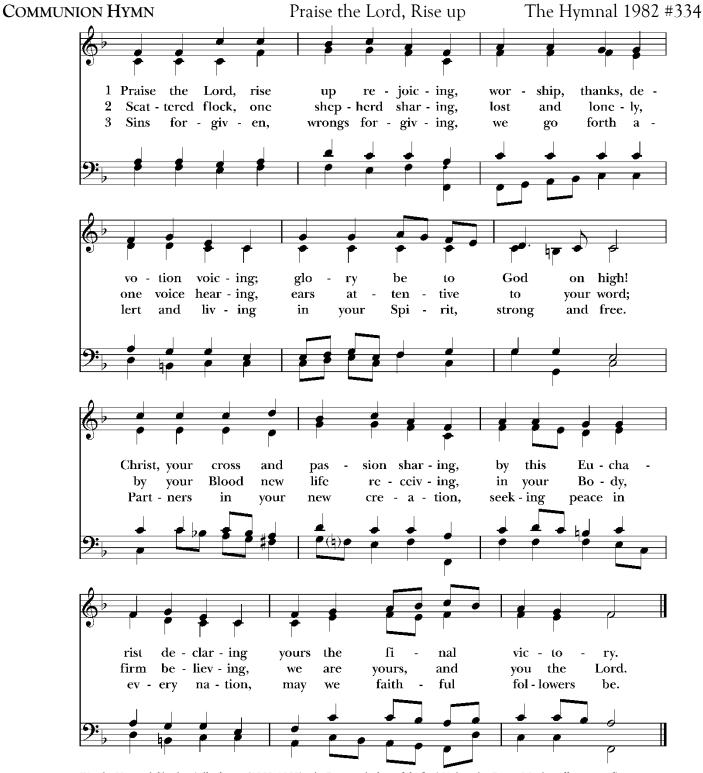
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# PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.** 



Words: Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-1983), alt. By permission of Oxford University Press. Music: *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*, melody att. Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758), alt.; harm. Johann Löhner (1645-1705), after chorale ver. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy

mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people.



Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892).

DISMISSAL POSTLUDE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by an anonymous donor this morning.

# PRAYER LIST

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# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

The Reverend Bridget E. Coffey Celebrant & Preacher

> Nick Bai Musician

Gerry Burton and Ellen Pittman Eucharistic Ministers

Cynthia Mahaffey and Kim Pocino Lectors

Next Sunday, February 2, 2025 Rich Preston & Chris Nejvara Eucharistic Ministers

Rich Preston & Marian Walters Lectors

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