

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, February 15, 2026
The Last Sunday after Epiphany – Year A



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	<i>Fugue in C Major</i>	
	Johann Gottfried Walther	
<i>Hymn #135</i>	<i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i>	
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
<i>Hymn S-278</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Mathias
First Reading	Exodus 24:12-18	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 2	
Second Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21	
<i>Hymn #7</i>	<i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i>	
The Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	
Sermon	Father Wes Shields	
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed	
BCP 392	Prayers of the People Form 6	
BCP 393	Confession of Sin	
BCP 360	The Peace	
Offertory	<i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak</i>	Bouman
BCP 369	Eucharistic Prayer "C"	
<i>Hymn # S-129</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	Mathias
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer	
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread	
<i>Hymn # S-155</i>	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	Near
<i>Hymn #711</i>	<i>Seek ye first the Kingdom of God</i>	
<i>Hymn #554</i>	<i>'Tis the gift to be simple</i>	
BCP 366	Post Communion Prayer	
<i>Hymn #460</i>	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus!</i>	
Postlude	<i>Toccata in G Major</i>	
	Johann Gottfried Walther	

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 2



Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,

and the princes plot together, *

against the LORD and against his Anointed?

Antiphon

"Let us break their yoke," they say; *

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *

the Lord has them in derision.

Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *

and his rage fills them with terror.

Antiphon

"I myself have set my king *

upon my holy hill of Zion."

Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *

he said to me, "You are my Son;

this day have I begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations

for your inheritance *

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You shall crush them with an iron rod *

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

Antiphon

And now, you kings, be wise; *
 be warned, you rulers of the earth.
Submit to the LORD with fear, *
 and with trembling bow before him;
Lest he be angry and you perish; *
 for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are they all *
 who take refuge in him!

Antiphon

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A Reading from the book of Second Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday	9am Men's Breakfast CJ Cannon's 9:30am Connections Bible Study Parish Hall 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Library
Wednesday	10am & 6pm Ash Wednesday Services NO Healing Service, NO Bible Study
Thursday	9am Lenten Walk in Riverside Park
Friday	2pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9am Lenten Quiet Day Church/Parish Hall

Today's Flowers – given in loving memory by Pam White on the seventh anniversary of the passing of her mother, Ruth Holman.

Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck – **Tuesday, 02/17 at 5:30 pm.** Cajun/Creole "rice bar". No sign up. Bring sides, desserts, BYOB.

Ash Wednesday Services – **Wednesday, 02/18** at 10am & 6pm.

King of the Hill – **Thursday, 02/19** from 5-7pm. See CT.

Lenten Walks – **Thursday, 02/19 at 9am**; Riverside Park on the walking trail near tennis courts. Contact: s.munson@hotmail.com

Stations of the Cross – **Friday, 02/20**. Join us Fridays during Lent through Good Friday (04/03) at **2pm** in the church sanctuary.

ECW Quiet Day – **Saturday, 02/21, 9am-12pm**. Everyone is invited! Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: Pam Wehrberger

Lenten Potluck Suppers – **Wednesday, 02/25 at 5:30pm**. Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for a weekly Lenten Potluck Supper and a Bible teaching afterwards. Please bring a side dish.

SAS at Shining Light Garden – Saturday, 02/28, 8:30am offsite

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Saturday, 03/14, 6:15pm Parish Hall

Salvation Army – Continue to give pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter for the **Salvation Army**.

Birthdays

15 – Hugh Sharpe
16 – Tucker Shields
17 – Johnny Woolard
18 – Al Glatz
 Sigrid Jordan
 John W. Suit
19 – Peterjohn Plummer
 Kathryn Glen
20 – Jo Ann Kirchhoff
 Susan Hanson

Anniversaries

15 – Bob & Lynn Kirby
20 – Dana & Brady Johnson

Departed

15 – Greg Curcio (2020)
 Don Kerrigan (2021)
17 – Ruth Holman (2019)
18 – Nancy Hernandez (2022)

Please Pray For – Carol, Samira, Melanie, Gloria, Jane, Tom, Teresa, Deborah, Genie, Jodi, Ron, Sarah, Samuel, Irene, Joy, Jay, Jacira, Sannina, Colin, Kirt, JB, Paulo, Dennis, Lillian, Bill, Al, Ginger, Valerie, Linda Sue, Dakota, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.

10am

02/15/26 Altar Servers

Ushers:	Karen & Brian McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger
Lessons/POTP:	Carolyn Robinson/Marilyn Black Dussault
Chalice Bearers:	Sally Munson & Pam White
Crucifer	Pam White
Torches:	Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

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