

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, February 1, 2026

The Fourth 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>Capriccio op.16 #1</i>	Johannes Brahms Janie Gould, Piano
<i>Hymn #556</i>	<i>Rejoice, ye pure in heart</i>	v.1-5 only
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
<i>Hymn S-278</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Mathias
First Reading	Micah 6:1-8	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 15	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	
<i>Hymn #656</i>	<i>Blest are the pure in heart</i>	
The Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	
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>How Lovely Are the Messengers</i> Felix Mendelssohn	
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 #577</i>	<i>God is love, and where true love is</i>	
<i>Hymn #325</i>	<i>Let us break bread together on our knees</i>	
BCP 366	Post Communion Prayer	
<i>Hymn #344</i>	<i>Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing</i>	
Postlude	From <i>Toccata in D Major</i> Dietrich Buxtehude	

The Collect of the Day

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.***

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

A Reading from the book of Micah.

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab
devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“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?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 15



The right-eous shall a - bide up - on God's ho - ly hill.

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

Antiphon

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

Antiphon

He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Antiphon

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A Reading from the book of First Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of

God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for

in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday	9:30am Connections Bible Study Parish Hall 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library 6:30 Evening Bible Study Library
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study

SAS at King of the Hill Tournament – Thursdays, thru 02/19; 5-7pm offsite. SAS needs volunteers for this event! See CT for details or contact Barbara McGowan

Shrove Tuesday Parish Potluck – Tuesday, 02/17 at 5:30 pm. Church will serve a Cajun/Creole "rice bar" featuring chicken gumbo, shrimp étouffée, and red beans and rice with cornbread. No sign up necessary! Please bring side dishes, desserts, BYOB.

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

Lenten Walks – Thursday, 02/19 at 9am. Join us **Thursday mornings** during Lent in Riverside Park on the walking trail near the tennis courts. Sally Munson 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.** All members of the parish are invited. Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact: Pam Wehrberger (gran459495@aol.com)

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.

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

Birthdays

01 – The Rev. David Hanson
03 – Janet Riley
04 – Doug Pyle
Mary Ann Harris
05 – Pam Wehrberger
06 – Clare Gwyn
07 – Bob Kirby

Departed

03 – Mary Dana
04 – Frank Vaccaro (2014)

Anniversaries

03 – Byron & Inge Curcio

Please Pray For – Jacira, Sannina, Colin, Kirt, JB, Paulo, Dennis, Lillian, Bill, Gerry, Dan, Bonnie, Al, Ginger, John, Anne, Valerie, Linda Sue, Dakota, Arden, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.

10am

02/01/26 Altar Servers

Ushers:	Tom & Pam White, Deb Kavanagh
Lessons/POTP:	Cody Shields/Julianna Guancione
Chalice Bearers:	Cody & Tucker Shields
Crucifer	Jack Guancione
Torches:	Julianna Guancione

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