



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 1, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

**Welcome to Grace Episcopal Cathedral!**

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### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PRELUDE:** Pastoral from Sonata III Op. 88

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1968)

**PROCESSION HYMN 616:** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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*The service begins on page 355 in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**GLORIA S 280:** Canticle 20 (found in the front of the Hymnal)

Robert Powell (1932-2025)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**A**lmighty 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.**

*Congregation is seated.*

**THE FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8**

**H**ear 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 ten 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?

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 15** *Domine, quis habitabit*

Ivor Algernon Atkins (1869-1953)

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

**THE SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**T**he 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 the 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."

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN 441:** In the cross of Christ I glory

RATHBUN

**THE GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

Before the Gospel, ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**W**hen 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."

*After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

**THE NICENE CREED** *BCP 358, Standing as able.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. So let us pray to the Lord with heart and mind.

God, bless your church. May our souls hunger and thirst for righteousness. Give us the grace to do those things you require of us: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. We remember today St. Paul's Church, Clay Center, and Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give you thanks.**

God, bless the people of this and every nation. You make foolish the wisdom of the world. We pray that our leaders find their wisdom in you. Teach us to be merciful and open us to receive mercy for others. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and in this interim time, we remember the Diocesan Standing Committee, and the Bishop Search Committee.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give you thanks.**

God, bless your creation. Your mighty creative voice echoes through the mountains. We offer back to you all the many gifts that spring forth from this earth.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give you thanks.**

God, bless our city and community. May we be a people who do no evil to our friends, who heap no contempt upon our neighbors.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give thanks.**

God, bless the poor in spirit with the inheritance of your kingdom. Be the source of life for all those suffering and sick. We especially remember Kay D., Kitty, Arceile, Mike, Evelyn, Alicia, Nancy, Kay C., Channing, Cindy, Jim, Isaac, Wim and Shanti, Bob, Kent, Al, Renee, Tom, and Reaona.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give you thanks.**

God, bless the dying and the dead, May their reward be great in heaven. Give to those who now mourn the blessing of your comfort. We remember today Charles L. Moss, Lorene Hamilton, and those in our Permanent Flower Memorials: Walter T. Coolidge, Margaret Lodge, Darlene W. Ross, and F. Warren Hawks.

For your blessing and guidance, **we give you thanks.**

*Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION** *BCP 360, kneeling if able*

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant  
People*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Congregation is seated.*

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** What does the Lord require of you? God has told you what is good: to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** The Pure in Heart

Patrick Hawes (1958)

*The Cathedral Choir*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

Matthew 5:8

**PRESENTATION HYMN 119:** As with gladness, v. 3

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## **THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP 369, *Standing as able.*

**The Sanctus: S 125**

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:** Fraction Anthem: S161

David Hurd (b. 1950)

### **COMMUNION**

*All are welcome! Communion is available at the altar rail or at the crossing. To receive a blessing from the priest, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Signal a server if you need to remain in your pew but wish to partake. After receiving communion, Prayer Ministers will be in St. Mary's Chapel for private prayer.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 656:** Blest are the pure in heart

FRANCONIA

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

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.**

**PROCESSION HYMN 542:** Christ is the world's true Light

ST. JOAN

**THE DISMISSAL**    Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
                              **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** Toccata from Sonata XIV Op. 165

Josef Reinberger

You are invited to All Saints Hall for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

## MINISTERS TODAY

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

**Deacon:** The Reverend Carl Edwards

**Vergers:** George Webb, Kent Wingerson

**Acolytes:** Team 1, Michael Wilson, *Capt.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alan Johnson,  
                              Sam Todwong, Linda Park

**Lector:** Hallie Shermoen

**Altar Guild:** Group D, Tami Farr Smith, *Capt.*

**Ushers:** Team 2, Tom Harrington, *Capt.*

**Organist:** Donald Livingston

**Choirmaster:** Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli

**Associate Choirmaster:** Zachary Cope

**Sound/Lights:** Sam Carkhuff

**Livestream:** Michael Massey

## CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Adult Forum, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall:**

**February 8** – We will conclude the series on the Beatitudes. Leader: parishioner Chris Reid.

**February 15, 22, and March 1** – We will explore a three-part series on Iconography led by Jennifer Henery and Michael Massey.

***Forward Day by Day***: The new issue of *Forward Day by Day* covering February through April is now available on the table in the west transept. Suggested donation is \$1.

**Sign up for the Cathedral/American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Monday, February 9, in All Saints Hall. For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

**February Senior Saints luncheon on Wednesday, February 11**: Social time begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 (\$10 per person). Betsy McGuire will be the guest speaker, and will talk about her book and the inspiration behind it including the topics of knitting, Shakespeare, and the history of medieval guilds. Sign up on the table in the Cathedral's west transept, or call the Cathedral office at 785-235-3457. Please RSVP by noon on Monday, February 9.

**Save The Date for a Centering Prayer Workshop**: Saturday, February 21 from 12:30-4:00 in the Robyn Room.

In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, at five minutes before worship begins, or just before the prelude, a bell will ring. This is the signal to refrain from conversation so that you and others may prepare for worship through prayer, meditation and thoughtful silence.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) = red book                      Hymnal = blue book

We'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor information card from the pew rack and drop it in the collection box on your way out today.

Sound equipment for the hearing-impaired is available. Inquire with an usher.

Restrooms are located in the hallway to the west. Next to the nursery you will find a family restroom with a changing table.

A staffed nursery is available today, down the hallway to your right. You can ask an usher to assist you.

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***Special Note:*** Please be aware that this service will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

### **GRACE CATHEDRAL CLERGY and STAFF**

The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

The Reverend Sarah Shipman, *Priest Associate*

The Reverends Donald Chubb and Carl Edwards, *Deacons*

Kent Wingerson, *Cathedral Sacristan*

Cassie Carlson, *Office & Communications Manager and Finance*

Donald Livingston, *Organist*

Eduardo García-Novelli, *Choirmaster*

Zachary Cope, *Associate Choirmaster*

Kathy Smith, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministries*

Ruth Ohm, *Ministry Coordinator*

Jeremy Kebert, *Facilities Manager*

Michael Godfrey, *Sexton*

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