

## Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Trusting in the Lord for every mercy, let us offer prayers for all our sisters and brothers in the church and the world who need mercy.

Reader: For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Russell our Bishop and David our Priest, for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the people of God.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, and for the welfare of their people.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer from any form of oppression, and for the poor and hungry.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering especially Father David, Melissa and Scott Furness, Robert Clepper, Bob Rockwell, Rosemary and Luke, Tiffany Turner, and Susan VanderZeyde and Jacob Craft for all who are sick and troubled, and for the dying and the dead.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering especially expectant parents Alexa and Vince Bruner, Emily and Justin Kennedy, Kelly and Daniel Dey, and Bethany and Lee McAllister and Rachel and Scott for ourselves, and for our families and all those we love.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, N, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.  
**To you, O Lord.**

Celebrant: God of every blessing, hear the prayers we offer you this day and plant your people like trees by water in the garden of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Confession of Sin** **BCP, p. 360**

## The Peace and Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory** **Total Praise** **R Smallwood**

## Presentation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## The Doxology

## The Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP, p. 367**

## Sanctus

**The Hymnal 1982 S~125**

## The Lord's Prayer

**BCP, p. 364**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## Communion Hymn Humbly I adore thee

**The Hymnal 1982 #314**

## Post-Communion Prayer

**BCP, p. 366**

## Sending of the Eucharistic Visitor

*Celebrant:* We send you forth these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in this Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.  
*People:* We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

## Blessing by the Celebrant

## Closing Hymn Lord of all hopefulness

**The Hymnal 1982 #482**

## Dismissal

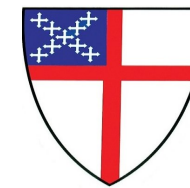
*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

**Trumpet Tune by Henry Purcell**



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY  
WERE GIVEN  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF RUTH & BILL BETHEA  
BY THEIR DAUGHTER  
BARBARA BETHEA



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### THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany \* February 16, 2025 \* 10:00AM**

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop  
The Rt. Reverend George Young, Celebrant

Choir: Kelly Koontz  
Organist: Doug Koontz

Book of Common Prayer = BCP Red  
Wonder Love and Praise = WLP Green

The Hymnal 1982 = Blue  
Alleluia III = Yellow



**Prelude** **"Prayer"** **by Mark Davis**

**Opening Hymn** **Jesus shall reign**  
**The Hymnal 1982 #544**

### THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## Collect of Purity

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.*

## The Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 S~280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse--  
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,

Jeremiah 17:5-10

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 1:1-6

BCP, p. 585

*(Read responsively by Half verse. The people read after the Asterisk)*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,**  
**nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
**everything they do shall prosper.**

It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## A Reading from 1 Corinthians

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel Hymn **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**  
The Hymnal 1982 #690

*Verses 1 & 2*

## The Gospel

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

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Luke 6:17-26

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Hymn **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**  
The Hymnal 1982 #690

*Verse 3*

## Sermon

**The Rt. Reverend George Young**

*A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Nicene Creed

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