

Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray
for our world.*

The First Sunday of Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

H135

**Songs of thankfulness and
praise**

**Jesus Lord to Thee we raise
Manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;**

**branch of royal David's stem
in Thy birth at Bethlehem
anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream
Prophet, Priest and King
supreme
and at Cana wedding guest
in Thy Godhead manifest**

**manifest in power divine
changing water into wine
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul
manifest in valiant fight
quelling all the devil's might**

**manifest in gracious will
ever bringing good from ill
anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.**

The Acclamation

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Celebrant I will make you as a light
for the nations,
People **That my salvation may
reach to the ends of
the earth.**

ISAIAH 49:6

Collect for Purity

BCP 124

**Almighty God, to you all hearts
are open, all desires known, and
from you 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 Summary of the Law

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*We are reminded of the essence
of God's commandments for us.*

The Kyrie

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Celebrant Lord, have mercy
upon us.

***People* Christ, have mercy
upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy
upon us.

Gloria!

Jenkin Clark

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**Lord, heavenly King,
Almighty God,
We give you thanks,
and we praise your glory!**

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

**Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
With the Holy Spirit,
we give you glory!**

Gloria!

Gloria!

Gloria!

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect
of the Day*

The First Reading
Isaiah 42:1-9
page 602

After the reading:

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

Psalm 89:20-29
page 496

**20 I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have
anoointed him,**

**21 so that my hand shall be
established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen
him.**

**22 The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble
him.**

**23 I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who
hate him.**

**24 My faithfulness and my
steadfast love shall be with
him,
and in my name shall his horn
be exalted.**

**25 I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.**

**26 He shall cry to me, 'You are
my Father,
my God, and the Rock of
my salvation.'**

**27 And I will make him the
firstborn,
the highest of the kings of
the earth.**

**28 My steadfast love I will keep for
him forever,
and my covenant will stand firm
for him.**

**29 I will establish his offspring
forever
and his throne as the days of the
heavens.**

The Second Reading

Acts 10:34-48

page 919

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Song

Here I Am To Worship

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Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart
adore You
hope of a life spent with You.

**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're
my God.**

**You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**

The Gospel Reading
Matthew 3:13-17
page 808

Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of
our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples,
“Let the children come to me; do not
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the
kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Here I Am To Worship

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**King of all days, oh so highly
exalted glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came
to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor.**

**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're
my God.**

**You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of
the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus
Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and 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;
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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

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After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant prays closing prayer

The Confession and Absolution of Sin BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to
Almighty God.

Silence

*The Deacon and People kneel as
able and pray*

**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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The priest reads one or more passages of Scripture which assure us of God's forgiveness and grace.

The Peace

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Celebrant The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant says the Offertory
Sentence*

Offertory Song

What Wondrous Love Is This

H439

**What wondrous love is this
O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this,
O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside His crown for my soul
for my soul
to lay aside His crown for my soul!**

**When I was sinking down, sinking
down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down,
sinking down**

**When I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown
for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.**

**To God and to the Lamb
who is the great I AM
while millions join the theme
I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing!**

**And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on, I'll sing on
and when from death I'm free
I'll sing on.**

**And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
and through eternity I'll sing on
I'll sing on
and through eternity, I'll sing on!**

The Doxology

Doxology (Old 100th)

H380

Please Stand

**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*The celebrant receives the offering
and blesses it to be used for the
purposes of the Gospel.*

*The celebrant then washes their
hands with the help of an acolyte,
and prays that God might use their
hands to provide for His people
through the Eucharist.*

The Sursum Corda

BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to
the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him
thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the prayer,
speaking of one of the many
reasons why it is right to give God
thanks and praise.*

The Sanctus

Schubert

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP 132

*Unforgetting who God is and what
He has done for us, and all of His
creation, in and through His Son,
Jesus Christ*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery
of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 134

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our
Passover Lamb has
been sacrificed, once
for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep
the feast. Alleluia!**

The Prayer of Humble Access

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Celebrant and People together say

**We do not presume to come to this,
your table, O merciful Lord, trusting
in our own righteousness, but in
your abundant and great mercies.**

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be
made clean by his body, and our
souls washed through his most
precious blood, and that we may
evermore dwell in him, and he in
us. Amen.**

The Agnus Dei

Schubert

**Jesus Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus redeemer,
redeemer of the world,
give us Your peace,
give us Your peace.**

The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.

**O Love How Deep, How Broad, How
High**

H448

**O love, how deep, how broad,
how high
how passing thought and fantasy
that God, the Son of God should
take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.**

**For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore
for us temptations sharp He knew
for us the tempter overthrew.**

**For us He prayed, for us He taught
for us, His daily works He wrought
by words and signs
and actions thus
still seeking not Himself, but us.**

He Will Hold Me Fast

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**When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
when the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast**

**I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
for my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast.**

**Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast**

**He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast.**

**For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast**

**raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when He comes at last.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast.**

Spirit of the Living God

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Please Stand

Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on me

Melt me, mold me

Fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God

Fall afresh on us

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Post-Communion Verse

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The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Silent Prayer

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

The Post Communion Prayer

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Heavenly Father, 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
forever. Amen.**

Announcements

**We desire to be a church family
that forms disciples, lives
generously, and shares the love of
God in our neighborhoods**

Today

Thank you for joining us for worship
today!

Join us for fellowship after the
service.

Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Congregational Meeting - Sunday,
January 25th after the service

SDRM Serve Day - Saturday,
February 7th

The Blessing

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...and the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father (†), the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be among you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

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**King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Glory! (clap)* Hallelujah!**
**King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Glory! (clap)* Hallelujah!**

**Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory! * Hallelujah!**

**Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory! * Hallelujah!**

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**Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory! * Hallelujah!**

The Dismissal

BCP 138

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us go forth in the
Name of Christ

***People* Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

