

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 10, 2021 AT 10:30 AM ON ZOOM

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Prelude

“Andante religioso”

Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

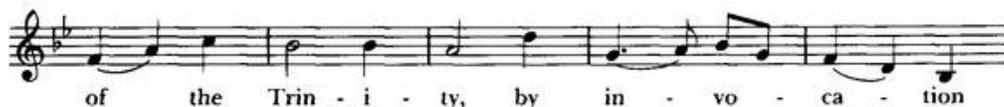
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 370

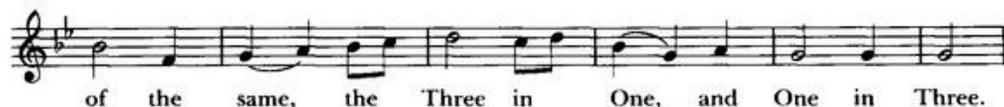
“I bind unto myself today”



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name



of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion



of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of
* 3. I bind un - to my - self the power_ of the great
* 4. I bind un - to my - self to - day_ the vir - tues
* 5. I bind un - to my - self to - day_ the power of



faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the
love of cher - u - bim; — the sweet “Well done” in
of the star - lit heaven_ the glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, — his eye to watch, his

Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
 judg - ment hour;— the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;—
 giv - ing ray,— the white - ness of the moon at even,—
 might to stay,— his ear to heark - en, to my need;—

his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing
 con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to

up the heaven - ly way; his com - ing at the
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to

day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

* 6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Acts 19:1-7

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 29 Afferte Domino

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

**The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson *Genesis 1:1-5*

A reading from the Book Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection Solo

"In the garden"

Larry R. Beebe

The Gospel *Mark 1:4-11*

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Christ

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Christ

The Sermon

Pastor Greg

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray to the Source of Light and Life that God's Spirit may dwell among us and make all things new.

Lord of life, and God of our salvation, hear us as we pray for the Church. Grant that we your people may be made alive together in Christ, may be faithful in our witness to the One whom you anointed with the Spirit to proclaim liberty to the captives and good news to the poor.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer**

Leader Give to all the peoples and nations of the world the blessings of wise and compassionate government. Grant that all who exercise the authority that has been entrusted to them may seek

not their own interests, but serve the common good—so may the whole human family live together in mutual trust and goodwill, in peace, justice, and freedom.

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer

Leader

Hear us as we pray for all whose lives are diminished by sickness, poverty, hunger, homelessness and grief: Those who live in fear, and all who are exploited, oppressed or abused. May your Holy Spirit move among us to anoint and raise up healers and helpers to bring light and healing to those who live in darkness and distress.

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer

Leader

Remember in your kingdom all who have died. Grant that the waters of baptism may be to them the spring of eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer

Leader

And we pray for your blessing upon us, for all who are known to be in special need, for those who feel isolated or alone, for those who seek to serve God by seeking Christ in others. Grant that we may be renewed in our minds and hearts to walk worthily as disciples of Jesus our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.

For Healing and Special Concerns

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Diane Adams | Jerry Carnavale | John Epstein | Meredith King | Tina Terry Peel |
| Bob Adolt | Rosemary Carnavale | Charlotte Flint | Pauline Lawrence | Aimee Pelletier |
| Jan & Jerry Armstrong | Paul Cormier | Helen Francini | Dawn Marie Long | Kathie Rousseau |
| Lori Azevedo | Ann Dadak | Charles Freiburger | Sandra Long | Samantha Rousseau |
| Rick Barber | Henry Dailey | Maurice Gilbert | SHM | Kate Schaller |
| Wesley Barrett | Charlotte Davis Thomas | Kirt Gillum | Nancy Martin | Don Shepard |
| Bob Bloemer | Dorgan | Maureen Haak | Claire McGraw | Cody Sleeper |
| Paige Bourassa | Jennifer Duff | Joan Hout | Elissa Morin | Dawne Sosa |
| Robert Breton | Roxanne Dwyer | Wendy Huckins | Craig Morton | Donna Voveris |
| Ella Brown | Debbie Eckers | Marie Hurley | Susan Nadeau | Chris Walsh |
| Margaret Sheehan Brown | Kathy Eckles | Evelyn Jensen | Teiyana Nolan | John Waugh |
| Rose Emma Caisse | Johnathan Epstein | Jimmy & Peggy Kantargis | Michelle Normandin | Edi-Lu Wartella |

A Gift was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory of **Phil Temple** from Sandy Desharnais.

A Gift was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory of **Phil Temple** from Fred Day-Lewis.

A Gift was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory of **Arthur and Muriel Holmes** by Their Family.

A Gift was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory of **Ellie Tyree** from Joanne Emus.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The People greet one another in the Name of Christ

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Anthem

“Tomorrow shall be my dancing day”

Richard Shephard

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, I would my true love did so chance To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance; Sing O my love, This have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance. Thus was I knit to man's nature, To call my true love to the dance. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, So very poor; this was my chance, Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, To call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance, My Father's voice heard from above, To call my true love to my dance.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Invitation to Communion

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.

For those who wish to receive the sacrament, it will be available in the church parking lot or by pulling up outside the front of the church on Main Street, for pickup by appointment, please see the signup sheet online. The prayer of thanksgiving and the blessing will be administered to all who pick up communion at the church together with the dismissal.

For those who cannot receive communion in person the following prayer of Spiritual Communion is said as the ministers receive the Sacrament.

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive Your Spirit in my Spirit. Although I cannot now receive you physically, come into my heart nonetheless as my invited guest. I welcome You into my life, knowing that you are already here, and I pray that by Your grace and power we may be mystically united, never to be separated. Amen.

At Your feet, O Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer to You the repentance of my contrite heart. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the most holy Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to welcome You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, as I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. **Amen.**

Hymn 135

“Songs of thankfulness and praise”

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal-sied limbs and
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin-ing in re -

4

thee we raise, man - i - fest - ed by the star
 King su - preme; and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest,
 faint - ing soul; man - i - fest in val - iant fight,
 splen - dent light, where dis - ci - ples filled with awe

7

to the sa - ges from a - far; branch of roy - al
 in thy God - head man - i - fest; man - i - fest in
 quell - ing all the dev - il's might; man - i - fest in
 thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw. When from there thou

10

Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

13

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

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.

The Closing Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, causing your lives to shine as a light to the world, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Marche”

Paul Wachs

Assisting in this Service as Readers: Richard Binder, Kate Binder, Don Yelton.

THE PARISH NOTICES

A Pledge Drive Like No Other: Pledge card packages were mailed to parishioners' homes. There are several ways for you to return the information: 1) Mail the pledge card to church in the enclosed envelope; 2) You can bring the pledge card to communion with you on Sunday; 3) Call or email the church office and indicate your pledge for next year. We need pledges returned so we can create our budget for next year. Thank you to all that have already returned your pledge cards.

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter Questionnaire: In continuing with CGS's commitment to service in our community, we are excited to be working closely with Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter as they prepare to open their expanded shelter next door in 2021. If you would be interested in volunteering once it opens or exploring ways to serve your community sooner than that, please fill out this survey and we will be in contact with you. Click on this link to access the Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVMKH8L>

Communion Outside Sign-Ups: Parishioners wishing to receive communion outside are welcome to come to the church immediately following the 10:30 am service, which requires a sign up. To sign up click on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CAFAF29AAFB6-sunday>. Or you may call the Office, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm to sign up as well.

Sunday Worship via Zoom Link: Sunday Mornings at 8:00 am. & 10:30 am. Here is the link to join in each week:

Topic: Sunday Worship Online Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92625169665> Meeting ID: 926 2516 9665

Sunday Adult Forum: Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am. The topic this Sunday is "Transformation in Action: A discussion & virtual tour of the NSK Spring Street Shelter". Here is the link to join in each week:

Topic: Sunday Adult Forum Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96730301609> Meeting ID: 967 3030 1609

Midweek Coffee & Conversation: Please join Pastor Mike & Pastor Greg on Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am for Mid-week Fellowship. Here is the link to join in each week:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96168342581> Meeting ID: 961 6834 2581

Thursday Evening Christian Formation: Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm. Start date TBD. This spring CGS is engaging with Sacred Ground, the Episcopal Church's adult formation program. Join us to explore how we all experience race together as a community, and examine how race, cultural identity, class, and religion have been entwined throughout our church and country's history. Meetings will be 6:30 on Thursday evenings, with the possibility of other times as well. The start date is still to be determined, watch future announcements. Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aaca2ea6fd0-sacred.

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The People of God of CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)

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| Ministers | All Baptized Parishioners |
| Bishop of New Hampshire | The Rt. Rev. A. Robert Hirschfeld |
| Rector | The Rev. Michael Greene |
| Curate | The Rev. Gregory Baker |
| Deacon | The Rev. Nancy Meyer |
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