

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 10, 2021 AT 8:00 AM ON ZOOM

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Prelude

“Andante religioso”

Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Acclamation

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **Come, let us adore him.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come, let us adore him.

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.

Psalm 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. 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.

Canticle #11 The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuminare*

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, **and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**

For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

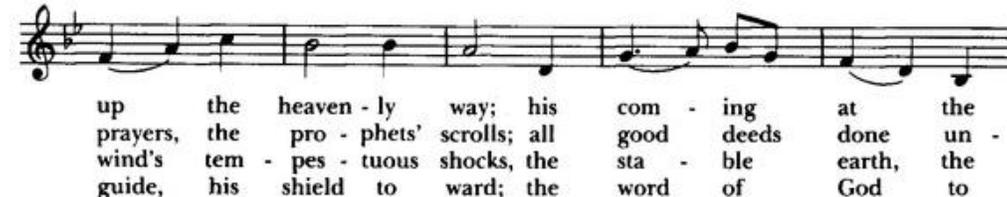
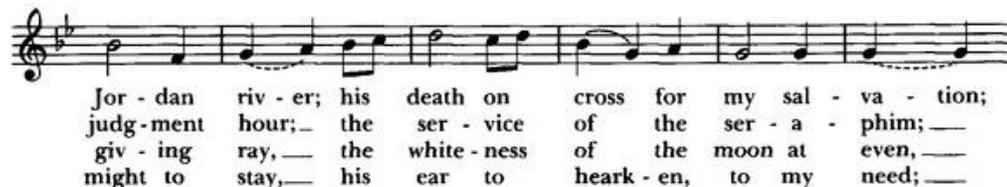
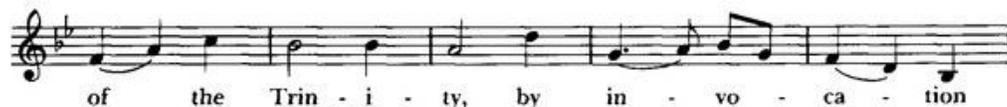
Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.



* 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 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

Canticle #16 The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Sermon

Pastor Greg

Musical Reflection Solo

"In the garden"

Larry R. Beebe

The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Our Father...

Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

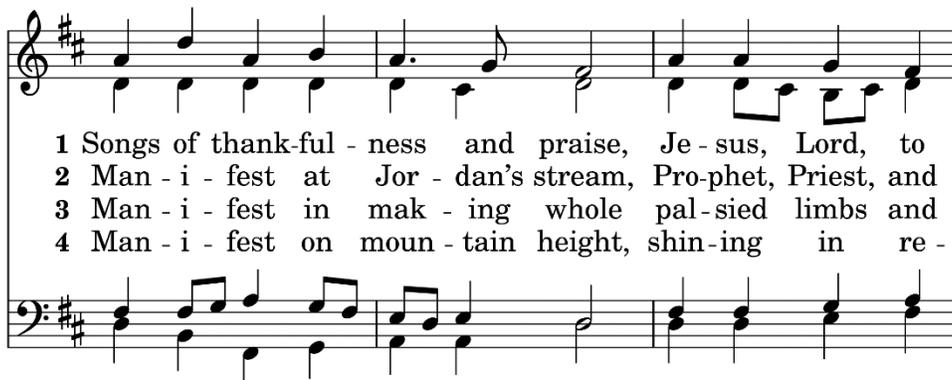
O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer for Mission

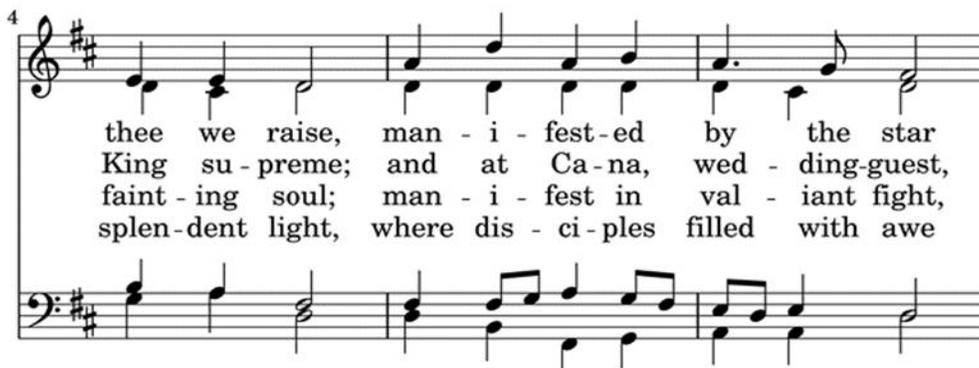
Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **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 addressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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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

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 Russeau
Lori Azevedo	Ann Dadak	Charles Freiburger	Sandra Long	Samantha Russeau
Rick Barber	Henry Dailey	Maurice Gilbert	SHM	Kate Schaller
Wesley Barrett	Charlotte Davis	Kirt Gillum	Nancy Martin	Don Shepard
Bob Bloemer	Thomas 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.

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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 Announcements

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. 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.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20,21

Assisting in this Service as Readers: Susan Nutting, John Rowntree, Jeff Snow.

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/5080b4aacia2ea6fd0-sacred.

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