

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Feb. 8th Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)
2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Cross Processional

At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands, turns and faces the Cross, turning to follow as it moves to the place of prominence at the front of the sanctuary.

Processional Hymn - Blue 18 - Draw Me Close

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

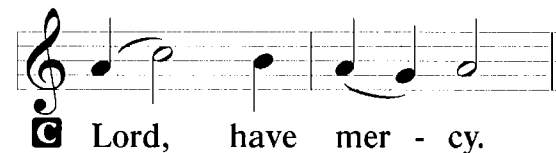
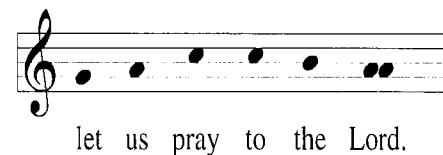
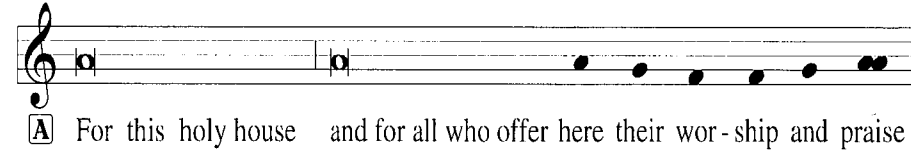
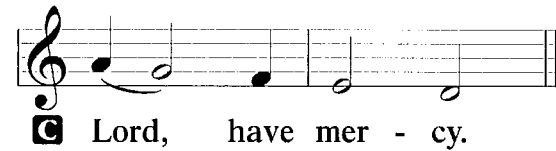
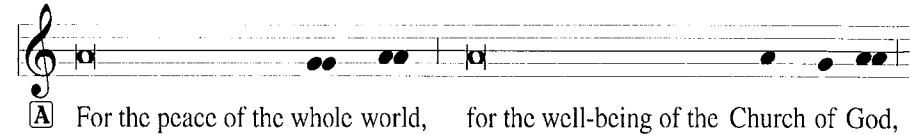
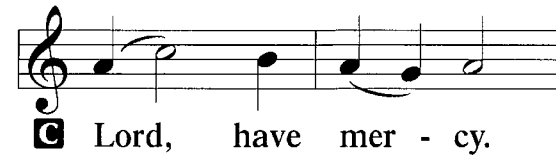
Introit

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

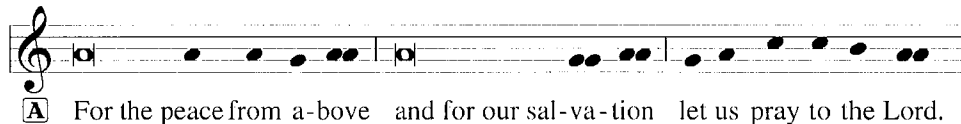
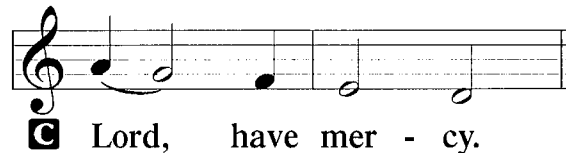
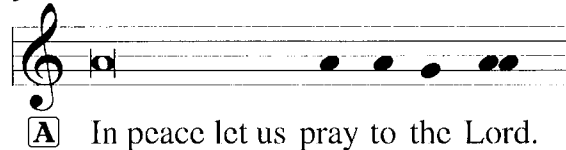
for the LORD our God is holy!
The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

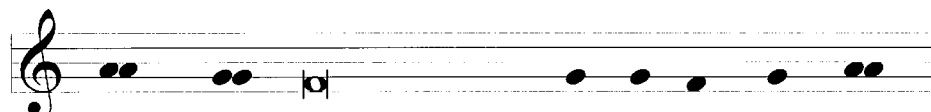
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;
 he is exalted over all the peoples.
 Let them praise your great and awesome Name!
 Holy is he!
 The King in his might loves justice.
 You have established equity; you have executed
 justice and righteousness in Jacob.
 Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
 Holy is he!
Glory be 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.
 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy
 mountain;
 for the LORD our God is holy!



Kyrie





A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



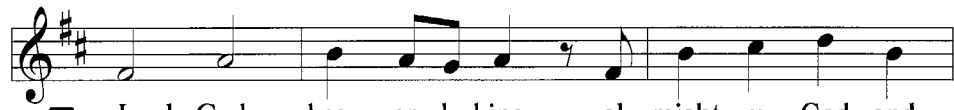
C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

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A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24: 8- 18

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 2: 6 – 12; antiphon: v. 6

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1; 16 - 21

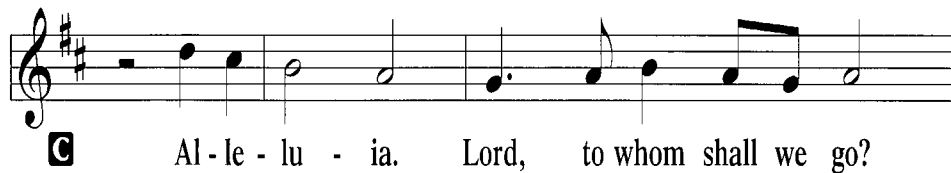
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Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the seventeenth chapter.



After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



Sit

Hymn of the Day - Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Sermon

"Eyewitnesses" 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

MEMORY VERSE:

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2 Peter 1:16

"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made
known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty"

Stand

Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came
 down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
 virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius
 Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to
 the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both
 the living and
 the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the LORD and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is
 worshiped and
 glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
 Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
 sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

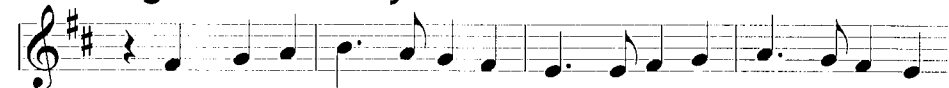
*The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD,
 saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the
 unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

Sit

Offering and Offertory



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



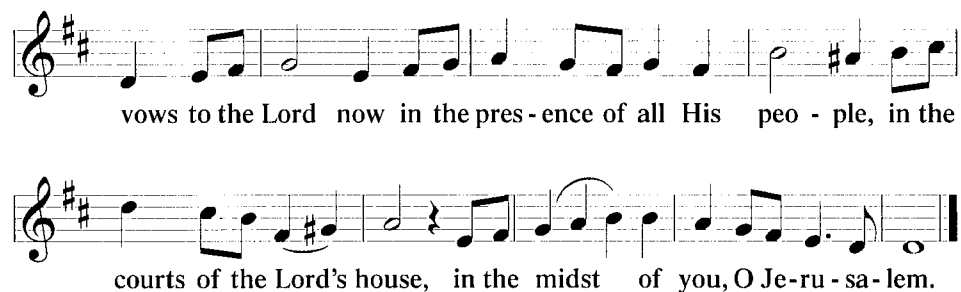
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give
you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

Stand

Closing Hymn - Give Thanks