

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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# Trinity Church

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

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The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar, Bishop

The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran, Rector

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## Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

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**Opening Song** *Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Regent Square)*

*by: Henry Thomas Smart | James Montgomery*

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Angels from the realms of glory  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

**Chorus**

Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding  
Watching o'er your flocks by night  
God with us is now residing  
Yonder shines the infant light

Sages leave your contemplations  
Brighter visions beam afar  
Seek the great Desire of nations  
Ye have seen His natal star

Saints before the altar bending  
Watching long in hope and fear  
Suddenly the Lord descending  
In His temple shall appear

Sinners wrung with true repentance  
Doomed for guilt to endless pains  
Justice now revokes the sentence  
Mercy calls you break your chains

Though an infant now we view Him  
He shall fill His Father's throne

Gather all nations to Him  
Every knee shall then bow down

All creation join in praising  
God the Father Spirit Son  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the eternal Three in One

### **Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Collect Of The Day**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Readings from Holy Scripture**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 31:7-14*

<sup>7</sup> For thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’” <sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

<sup>10</sup> “Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him

as a shepherd keeps his flock.’ <sup>11</sup> For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup> They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more. <sup>13</sup> Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. <sup>14</sup> I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD.”

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm Reading (Seated)**

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**1** How lovely are your dwellings, \*

LORD God of hosts!

**2** *My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; \**

*my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

**3** Indeed, the sparrow has found her a house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, \*  
even your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**4** *Blessed are they who dwell in your house; \**  
*they will be always praising you.*

**5** Blessed is the one whose strength is in you, \*  
in whose heart are your ways,

**6** *Who going through the valley of misery uses it for a well; \**  
*indeed, the early rains fill the pools with water.*

**7** They will go from strength to strength, \*  
and the God of gods shall be seen by them in Zion.

**8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.**

**9 Behold, O God, our defender, \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

**10 For one day in your courts \*  
is better than a thousand;**

**11 I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God \*  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

**12 For the LORD God is a light and defense; \*  
the LORD will give grace and honor,  
and no good thing shall he withhold from those  
who live a godly life.**

**13 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
blessed is the one who puts his trust in you.**

### **New Testament Reading**

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might

be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### **Sequence Song**

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

*by: Unknown*

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God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

### **Chorus**

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem in Jewry  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds

Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

Fear not then said the angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind  
And left their flocks afeeding  
In tempest storm and wind  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The blessed Babe to find

And when they came to Bethlehem  
Where our dear Saviour lay  
They found Him in a manger  
Where oxen feed on hay  
His mother Mary kneeling down  
Unto the Lord did pray

Now to the Lord sing praises  
All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface

## The Holy Gospel (Standing)

Luke 2:22-40

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

<sup>22</sup> And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, <sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation <sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” <sup>33</sup> And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup> (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” <sup>36</sup> And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup> and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all



who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup> And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

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

**The Sermon** *The Reverend Luke Deman*

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 127

**The Prayers of the People** BCP 128

**The Peace** BCP 131

**Offertory Hymn 111** *Silent Night*

**Doxology**

**The Sursum Corda** BCP 132

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 134

**The Ministration of Holy Communion** BCP 136  
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

**Communion Song** *We Three Kings (Kings Of Orient)*  
*by: John Henry Hopkins Jr.*  
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We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar

Field and fountain moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

**Chorus**

O star of wonder star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising all men raising  
Worship Him God on high

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia alleluia  
Peals through the earth and skies

**Post Communion Prayer**

BCP 137

**Closing Hymn 87**

*Hark The Angels Sing*

**Dismissal**

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## Who's Serving & Scripture...

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### **Serving January 5th**

**VOD:** Jim Roach

**LEM/Readers:** Doug Dodson & Al Kennedy

**No Breakfast**

**Altar Guild:** Carol Morrison & Carol Sandroff

**Flower Guild:** Cathy Cote & Brenda Barry

### **Serving January 12th**

**VOD:** Elizabeth Allen

**LEM:** The Lankford's

**Reader:** Chris Burt

**Breakfast Team:** Basil

**Altar Guild:** Carol Morrison & Carol Sandroff

**Flower Guild:** Cathy Cote & Brenda Barry

### **Scripture January 12th**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 42:1-9

**Psalms:** 89:20-29

**New Testament:** Acts 10:34-38

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 3:15-22



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## Dates to Remember...

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**DOK Breakfast Meeting:** January 4th 9 AM

**No Breakfast Sunday, January 5th**

**Annual Meeting:** January 12th Following Service

**Grandparents Prayer Meeting:** January 15th at 6 PM in Black Oak

**Confirmation Classes:** Saturdays 9 AM to 10 AM

January 25th and February 1st

**Bishop's Visit & Luncheon:** February 2nd

**Loss of a Spouse Class:** February 2nd from 3 PM to 5 PM

**Grief Share 14 Week Session:** Sundays from 3 PM to 5 PM

February 9th to May 11th

**Christian Men's Conference:** February 7th - 9th

**DOK Breakfast Meeting:** March 1st 9 AM

**Shrove Pancake Supper:** March 4th from 5 PM to 7 PM

**Ash Wednesday Service:** March 5th 6:30 PM

**Morning Prayer Service:** March 30th 10 AM

**Lenten Series:** Wednesdays 6 PM to 7:30 PM

March 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd, 9th

**Morning Prayer Service:** March 30th at 10 AM

**Palm Sunday:** April 13th at 10 AM

**Maundy Thursday:** April 17th Dinner at 6:30 PM Service at 7 PM

**Good Friday Service:** April 18 at 6 PM

**Easter Sunday:** April 20th at 10 AM

**DOK Breakfast Meeting:** May 3rd at 9 AM