



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
February 2, 2025

The Service of the Word

Prelude: *Isabelle Areola (piano)*

Opening Voluntary: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Holy Cross Cancel Choir

Opening Hymn 488: "Be Thou My Vision"

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

The Collect for Purity

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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: "Who You say I am"

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am!
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am!
I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who you say I am*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Malachi 3:1-4*

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

Psalm: 24 7-10 (read responsively by whole verse)

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 "Who is this King of glory?"
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 "Who is he, this King of glory?"
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."**

Sequence Hymn: "King of Glory"

His name is Je sus, pre-cious
Je - sus. Lord al - might-y, King of
my heart. King of glo - ry

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 4: 14-30*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant,
and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were
fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this
scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke
well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that
came from his mouth. They said, “Is this not Joseph’s
son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me
this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say,
‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have
heard you did at Capernaum.’ ” And he said, “Truly I tell
you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. But the
truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of
Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six
months and there was a severe famine over all the
land, yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a
widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many with
a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha,
and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the
Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were
filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town
was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he
passed through the midst of them and went on his way

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

Message: "Home Boy"
Fr. Matt Dollhausen

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 &

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.*

(*“catholic” means universal)

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord.

For all people in their daily life and work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone. (Silence)*

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. (Silence)

For the just and proper use of your creation;
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
(Silence)*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy. (Silence)*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the
Truth. (Silence)*

For our church prayer list and for all who have
died. *(Silence)* For the special needs and concerns of those
around us here today. *(Silence)*

And, Lord, for all the blessings of our lives;
We give you thanks. (Silence)

The Confession

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.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.

Offertory: “Praises (Be Lifted Up)” (see insert)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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

Sanctus S-129

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.

The Lord’s Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

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.

Communion Hymn: “Better is One Day” (see insert)

Communion Hymn 645: “The King of Love my Shepard is”

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 344: “Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY FROM JESUS’ TABLE



God wants more than our worship; God wants our help for the hungry. Please note, our Food Pantry is made available after worship and we have a Community Hour each Sunday at 11:45. Ask a priest or usher if you need assistance.

Additional Ways to Give



Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Mary Shontz
Chalice Bearers: Kathy Bleeker
Readers: DeAnne Amacker, Isabelle Peterson

10:30am

DOD: Marline Austin
Acolytes: McKenzie Simpler, Sierra Dixon
Chalice Bearers: Angela Hinkle, Camille Lukow
Readers: Aaron Wimmers, Eden Ridgeway

Your Sermon Notes:

Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks.
Please let us know if you need to be on longer.*

Chuck Collins, Cindy Robbins,*Diane Persell, Eula Lantrup
*Fay Scordato, Jean Turner John Cologrides, Kathy Bleeker,
Kathy Meloche, Lance Amato, Longbrake Family, *Mabel
Wilson, Natalie Baxter Richard Pena, Stephanie Lehrmann,
Tabby Riley, Terri Miller

**Leave on Prayer List*

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony
Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather,
Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin

Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman,
Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie
Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez,
Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen
Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas
Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Taylor
Kneeven, Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Helen Carnes, Mark Longbrake, Harriet Kerr, Victims of
the plane crash in Washington DC, Maria Martinez.

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The Rev. Roger Hungerford,(Emeritus) Associate Rector

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