



# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY & ANNUAL MEETING

**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
Episcopal Church

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**JANUARY 21, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.**

*This is God's house and all are welcome here. The service will be conducted according to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book in the pews. Music is found in the blue Hymnal. Notes about "Children in Worship" can be found on the back cover of this bulletin. A hearing loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch to "T."*



## PRELUDE

Sonate no. 3

II. Andante

Mendelssohn

## THE WORD OF GOD

### HYMN 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

*Mit Freuden zart*



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy  
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful  
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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Vestry nominations

**NOMINATION OF VESTRY MEMBERS FOR 2024-2026**

Sue Allard  
Mark Biggers  
Tammy Schofield  
Malchus Watlington



**NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

BCP 355

**GLORIA | Hymnal S 280**

Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

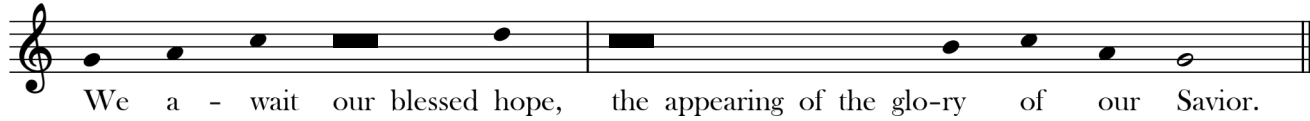
The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 62:6-14

Nonne Deo?

Antiphon (sung by choir once; then sung by all)



Tone VIII.I



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|---|--|
| 6 <b>Cantor</b>   For God alone my soul in silence waits; *<br>All   truly, my / hope is in him.            | 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *<br>all / of them togeth-er.   |
| 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *<br>my stronghold, so that I / shall not be shaken.                | 12 Put no trust in extortion;<br>in robbery take no empty pride; *<br>though wealth increase,<br>set not / your heart upon it. |
| 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *<br>God is my strong rock / and my refuge.                             | 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *<br>that / power belongs to God.   |
| 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *<br>pour out your hearts before him,<br>for / God is our refuge. | 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *<br>for you repay everyone<br>accord/ing to his deeds.                                    |
| 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *<br>even those of low estate / cannot be trusted.       |  |

\*\*Antiphon (sung by all)

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

*Unison or harmony*

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows,  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1 of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his  
 2 by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and  
 3 of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol  
 4 days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
 5 Sa - vior, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to

1 clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 3 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 5 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE RECTOR'S ADDRESS**

The Rev. Sanford Key

**THE NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | FORM III**

BCP 387

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

BCP 360

**THE PEACE**

BCP 360

*Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

Sing to our Father

Ball

Sing to our Father, Creator and King, who sent his Son, Jesus, to suffer and bring us into his fam'ly.  
Oh, magnify him! Sing to the Lord of love. Alleluia!

Sing to our brother, who of himself poured out life to his people to see them restored. Sing to our  
healer and sing to our Lord! Sing to the Lord of life. Alleluia!

Sing to the Spirit, let us all hear and know that he frees us from sin and from fear to love one  
another, to serve and to care. Sing to the Lord of peace. Alleluia!

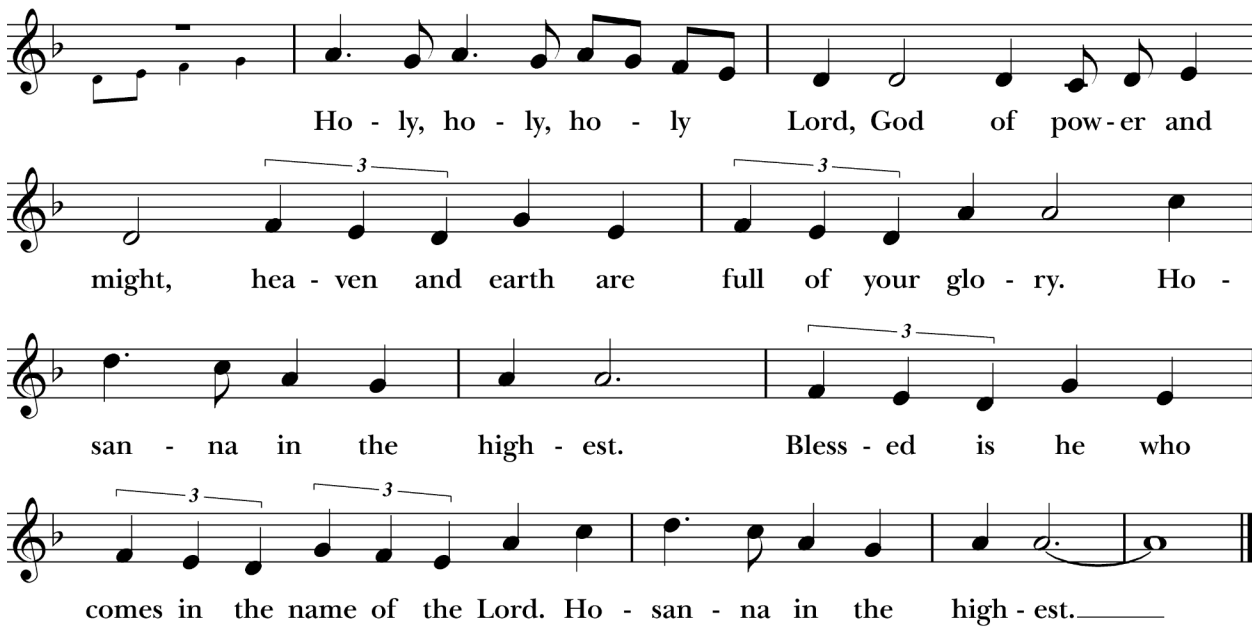
# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

### SANCTUS | Hymnal S 129

Powell



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

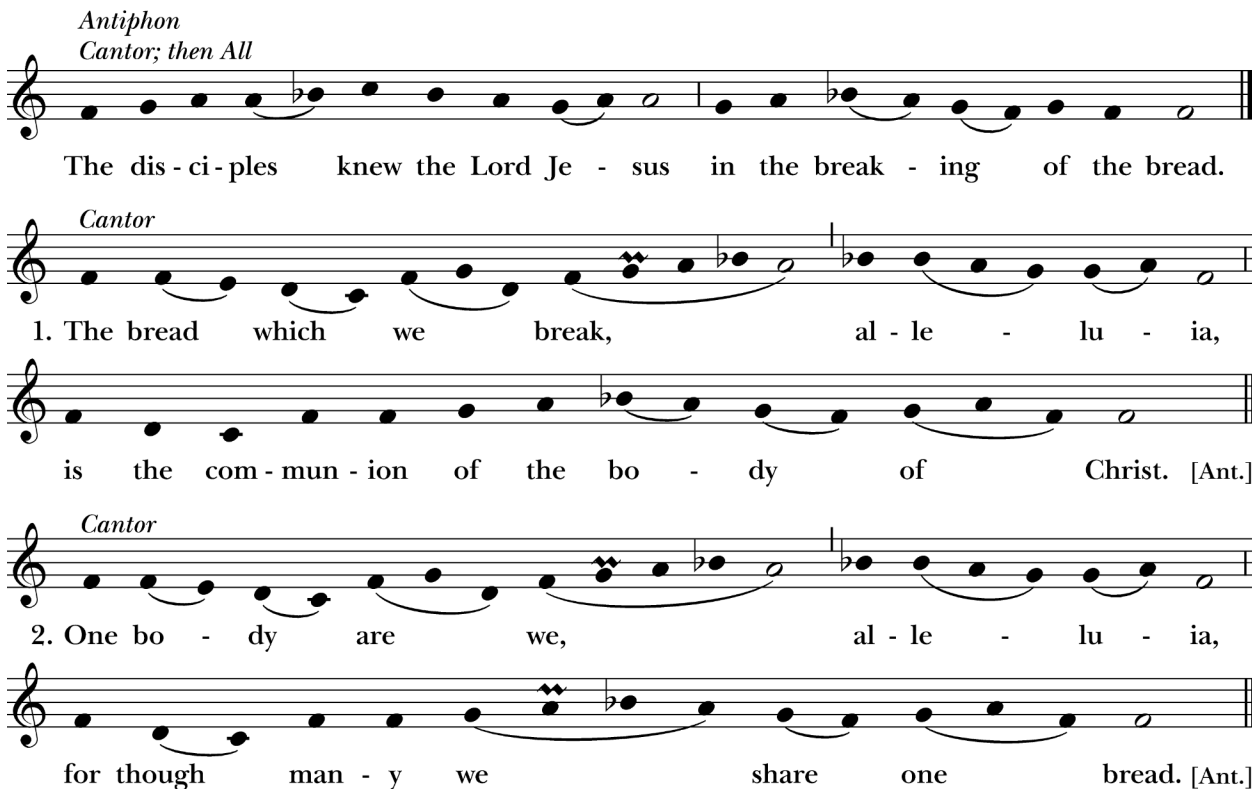
BCP 364

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### FRACTION ANTHEM: THE DISCIPLES KNEW THE LORD JESUS | Hymnal S167

Martens

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,  
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,  
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the rail. Anyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, which can be indicated by simply crossing your arms over your chest.

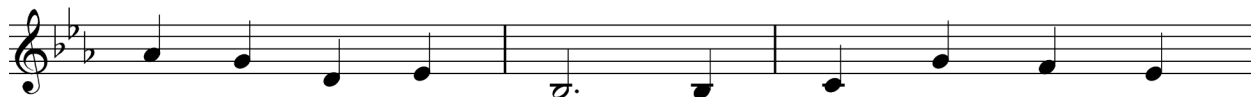
### HYMN 653

Repton

Dear Lord and Father of mankind



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.  
3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.  
5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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.

### BLESSING



# ANNUAL MEETING

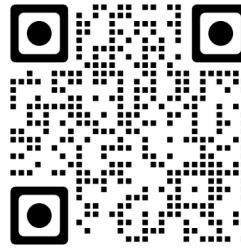
## STATEMENT OF QUORUM

## ELECTION OF VESTRY

## ANNUAL REPORTS

- I. Staff and Committee Reports (By Title)
- II. Wardens' Report
- III. Financial State of the Church
- IV. Foundation Report
- V. Endowment Report

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Annual Report



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Treasurer's Report



## QUESTIONS

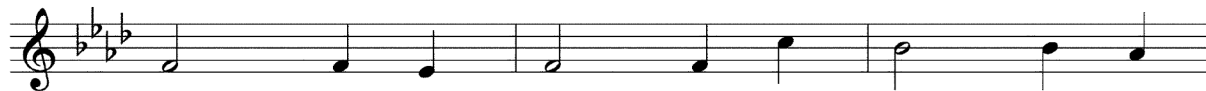
## HYMN

*St. Brendan's*

They'll know we are Christians by our love



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



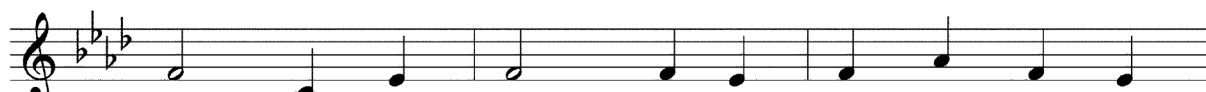
one in the Lord, We are one in the  
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
work side by side, We will work with each  
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's  
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:  
land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our  
pride:  
one:



**THE DISMISSAL**

BCP 366

*Clergy* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall  
 for Coffee Hour, hosted by the Altar Guild.*

**MINISTERS OF THE DAY**

- CELEBRANT & PREACHER** The Rev. Sanford Key
- SERVER** Logan Pollock
- ACOLYTES** Will Culp, Thomas Preston, Isaac Godwin, Millie Stark
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** Robert Brewer
- LECTOR (FIRST LESSON)** Maya Almasy
- LECTOR (EPISTLE)** Will Culp
- INTERCESSOR** Sally Markham
- GREETER** Lucy Petruccelli
- USHERS** Dick Boyd, Jack Pless
- ALTAR GUILD** Cindi Easterling, Liz Patterson
- LIVESTREAM** Jonathan Robichaud

**INTERCESSIONS**

*In an effort to lift up the immediate prayer requests of our parishioners and their family and friends, we will be listing new additions to the intercessions for a three-week period in the bulletin. The full prayer list will be included in our Thursday Healing Service and can be found using the QR code to the right.*



Members of our parish community: Fr. Charles Smith, Jack, Ruth

Birthdays: Sydney Vermillion, Cathy Lavin, Christian Keedy, Mary Fry Haywood

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

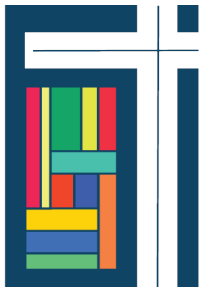
Children are welcome and encouraged to worship with us.

Children are naturally curious—and naturally wiggly. One way to help them engage is to sit close to the front where it is easier for them to see. Children will learn the most about worship from watching you singing, praying, and responding. And it's okay to quietly explain what's going on. We also have red activity bags available in the Narthex. If you feel that at some point, you need to leave worship with your child, please come back when they (and you) are ready.

### Nursery/Childcare

Nursery/childcare is available for preschool-aged children in the Office Building. If you proceed out of the church and to the building to the left, once you enter the red double doors, you'll see the Nursery just to left (look for the Noah's Ark carving above the door). If you need help finding it, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or greeter.

**It is our desire that everyone join us for Holy Communion.**



## WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

*St. Stephen's welcomes all visitors. We hope your worship experience with us today is meaningful and spirit-filled, and we invite you to return often and become an active member of our parish family. Help us get to know you by filling out a Visitor Card from the slot in your pew and placing it in the offering plate. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour and visit with us over refreshments immediately following the service.*



Calendar



The Windowpane:  
Announcements