



ST. CATHERINE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany
March 2, 2025**

Welcome to St. Catherine's

We are glad that you have joined us for worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found on the back of the chair in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or placed in the collection plate.

“BCP” before a page number refers to the Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. “H” before a page number refers to the blue hymnal. Both are in the pew.

You are very welcome to receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in any Christian Church. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest.

Serving Today

Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan, *Celebrant and Preacher*

The Rev. Clyde Pearce, *Deacon*

Michelle Caiola, *Vestry Person of the Day*

Chris Stricklin, *LEM/Crucifer*

James Johnson &

Kaiser Dominguez, *Torchbearers*

Teresa McLarty, *Lector*

Jaimie Johnson, *Intercessor*

Kim Traylor, *Greeter*

Michelle Caiola &

Kim Traylor, *Counters*

Cathy Cawthon, Altar Guild

Donald Bruce, *Technology*

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN *Please stand as able.*

H 137

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE GLORIA

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____
3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your



tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to



you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

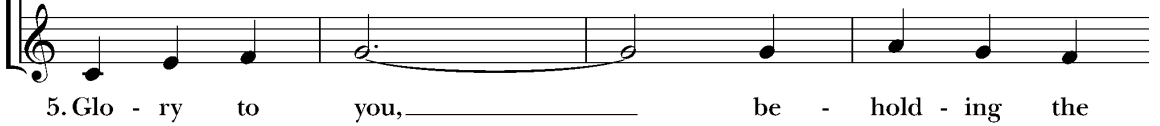


high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant



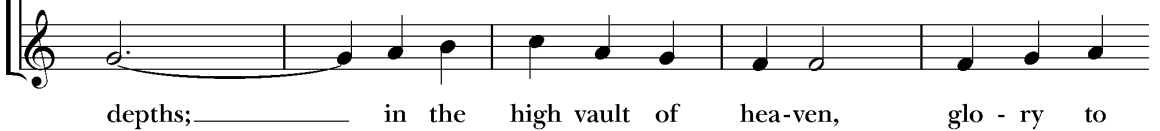
5. Glo - ry to you, be -



5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the



hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of



depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

heaven, 6. Glo-ry to you, you. 6. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit; we will Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you Glo-ry to you! high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS *Please be seated.*

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

All stand as are able.

Cantor sings Alleluia; Congregation repeats Alleluia; Cantor sings verse; All repeat Alleluia.



Cantor: Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

THE SERMON

Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan

A period of silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENCE CREED *Please stand.*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

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CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE *The Peace is now exchanged.*

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN

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As the offerings are brought to the altar, standing as you are able, the following is sung:

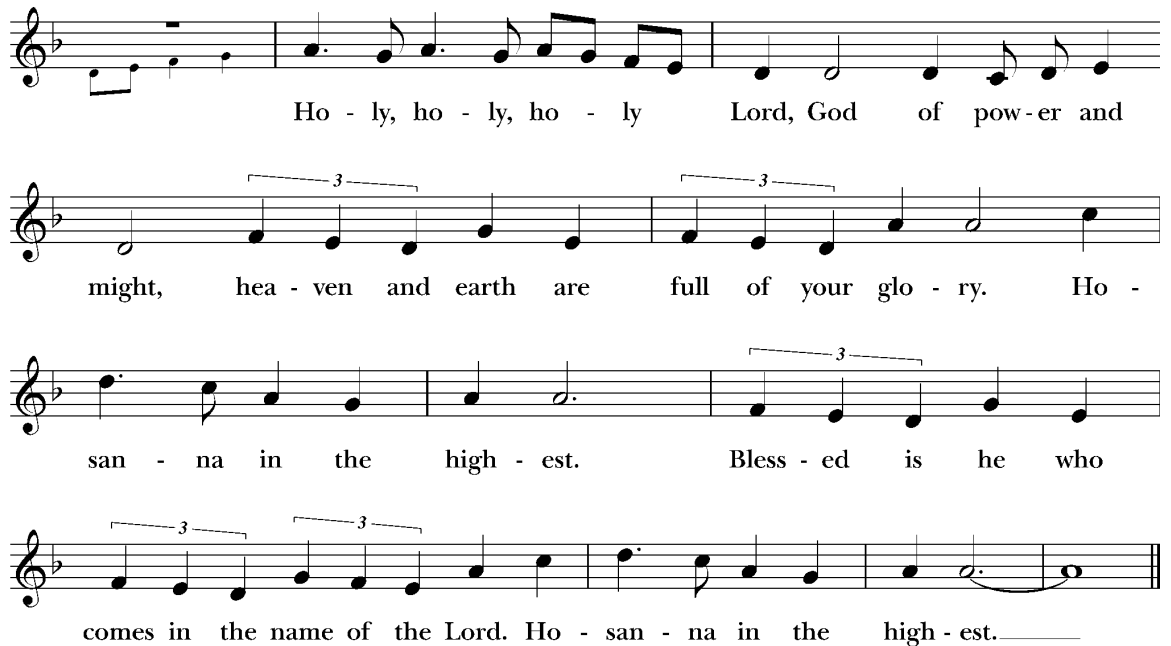
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SANCTUS



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. _____

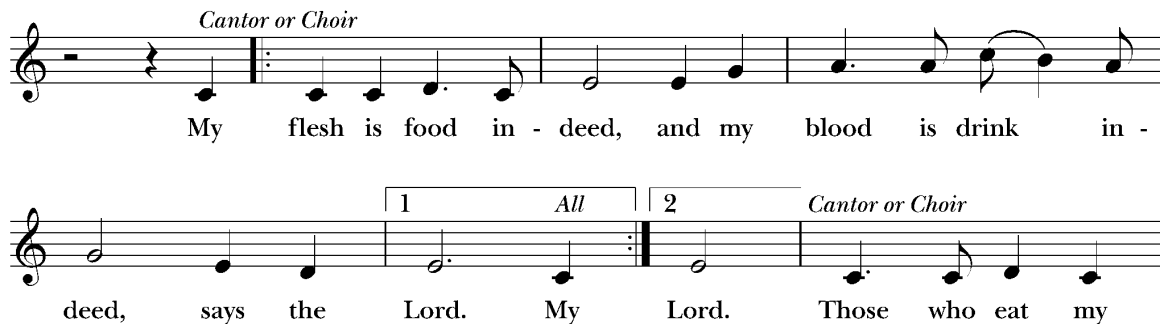
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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FRACTION ANTHEM




Cantor or Choir
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

1 All 2 *Cantor or Choir*

All



flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My



flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

INVITATION

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COMMUNION HYMN

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

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Join us after the service for coffee hour and conversation.

Altar Flower provided by Terri and Chris Stricklin

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.
We also pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem; Community Garden, Auburn; and
Community Market, Opelika.

Prayers of the Community

Those on our parish prayer list: Nita, Clydene, Steven, Heather, Dottie, Wendy,
Angel, Marti, Joseph, Tracy, John, Sue, Addie, Wanda, Bill and Alice.

Those who serve in the military, especially John Morris and Bradley Pridgen.

For those that celebrate birthdays this week, especially Joseph Dominguez,
Amber Chambless, Leila Phillips and Tom Meloun. May they grow in wisdom
and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Save the Dates!!!!

Mardi Gras Celebration, Tuesday, March 4th 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
Start looking for your masks and find your beads!





March 5th at 6:00 pm



Supply Priest Schedule

March 5th

Rev. Kelley Hudlow

March 9th

Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan

March 16th

Rev. Kelley Hudlow

March 23rd

Rev. Kelley Hudlow

March 30th

Rev. Rob Morpeth

Our Mission

To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.

Our Vision

St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.

Clergy and Staff

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Bishop of Alabama

The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior

Assisting Bishop

The Rev. Clyde Pearce

Deacon

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