

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

15 February 2026 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn # 437

When morning gilds the skies

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Sanctus S280

The Collect of the Day:

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 WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
 Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the mighty of the earth rise up in revolt,
 and the rulers plot together, *
 against God and against God's Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 You whose throne is in heaven are laughing; *
 you have them in derision.
- 5 Then you speak to them in your wrath, *
 and your rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my monarch *
 upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of God: *
 who has said to me, "You are my Son;
 this day have I begotten you."
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your
 inheritance *
 and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
 and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you monarchs, be wise; *
 be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to God with fear, *
 and with trembling bow before the Most High;
- 12 Lest God be angry and you perish; *
 for divine wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
 who take refuge in God!

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Hymn #129

Christ upon the mountain peak

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But

Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Nancy L. Threadgill

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

Exchange of the Peace

Anthem

Organist and Choir

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus S125

EP B

BCP 367

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

The Fraction S154

Communion of the People

Hymn #328

Draw nigh and take (v 1-3)

Blessing

Hymn # 599

Lift every voice and sing

The Dismissal

From *The Book of Common Prayer 1979*

Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*

Psalm from *The Saint Helena Psalter 2004*

For those unable to receive the physical Communion at this time
please pray the following:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus. And let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Prayers for a New Priest

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, we humbly ask you to supply your grace to all priests who are called to the ministry of your peoples. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with piety so that they may faithfully serve where they are called. Open their hearts to the possibility and consideration of a new path whereby they may serve you. We beseech you to guide to us, the pastor you would have shepherd your people at St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's. Open the hearts of these parish families to acceptance of your choice for us, so that together, we may increase our faith, devotion, and obedience, and be prepared to readily do the good works you have planned for us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Discernment Prayer (NEW):

Gracious and loving God, you teach us that things happen in your time. As we continue to wait for clergy candidates, encourage us, the people of St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches, to grow steadfastly in our ministries to love and serve

our neighbors by sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas, following where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way. As this discernment period evolves, empower the members of our Vestries and Discernment Committees to share their thoughts openly and honestly; to respect the opinions of others; and to encourage humility, patience, and joy. Finally, instill in us a glorious vision of the future: one where we are united in love and ministry in fulfilling the mission of our baptismal vows; through our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Remember Today In Your Prayers:

Cynthia Frank, Jerry & Jane Strittmater, Carol Adams, Susan Kelly & Mike Teore, Catherine McCloskey, Maryann Marchl, Rick McKinley, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Keith Hipp, and Ardean Kreasko.

Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:

Donovan Pendell, Louise Mead, Cynthia Greig, Bill & Doris Horner, Dottie Venet, Bonnie Murray, Vince & Irene Joyce, Richard Burkert, Regina Hoover, Shawn & Tyler McKinley, Marlene Rhin, Lou Hoffer.

Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us Wednesday February 18th for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Don't forget, this Saturday, February 21st is our Chicken & Biscuit Dinner. Please check your Grapevine for items needed for the Dinner as well as a Sign p Sheet for Cakes and help with the Dinner.

Nancy's Retirement Party

If you have not received your invitation to Nancy's Retirement party, please contact the office.

Readers and Greeters February-March 2026

If you are unable to read on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Mother Nancy know so a sub can be found in a timely manner. Thank you.

Sunday Readers

Feb. 15th Joann Lacko & Lisa Bell-Loncella
Feb. 22nd Donna Carosi & Colleen Curry

March 1** Richard Burkert & Tina Grata
March 8th Donovan Pendell & Pam Hysong
March 15th Doug Zawiskie & Colleen Curry
March 22nd Lisa Bell-Loncella & Donna Carosi
March 29th Richard Burkert & Joann Lacko

Sunday Greeters & Ushers

Feb. 15th Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
Feb. 22nd Tina Grata & Joann Lacko

March 1st** Malissa Babalonis & Aiden
March 8th Sam & Heidi Buchan
March 15th Jane & Jerry Strittmatter
March 22nd Amy & Penn Whitlow
March 29th Tina Grata & Colleen Curry

Sunday: The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday Feb. 15th 10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Wed. Feb. 18th 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Friday Feb. 20th 9:00 am Prep Work
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Saturday Feb. 21st 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
“Chicken & Biscuit” Take Out Dinner

Next Sunday: The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday Feb. 22nd 10:00 am Morning Prayer I

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. David's Episcopal Church, Peters Township
and the
Rev. Kristian Opat

Altar Flowers Given to The Greater Glory of God

In loving Memory of
Lillian Murray
and the
Harve- Geddes Estep Families
Perpetual Flowers

As A Loving Birthday Remembrance
For Stacy Moskal
2/16/1984 – 2/3/2026
From Her St. Mark's Family

Next Week's Readings

First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

*Sharing Christ's love unconditionally through
transformational worship and service*