

ALL SOULS' — EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Welcome Home. Peace Awaits.



The FEAST of
THE EPIPHANY

MORNING PRAYER
Tuesday, 06 January 2026 9:30 AM

Officiant Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

The Confession of Sin is omitted on feast days

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The JUBILATE *Psalm 100*

Said responsively, by half-verse

The Lord has shown forth his glory: *
 Come let us adore him.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord has shown forth his glory: *
 Come let us adore him.

The PSALTER A: Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

Said responsively by half-verse

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- ³ Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- ⁴ The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁵ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁶ God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- ⁷ The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- ⁸ The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁹ Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- ¹⁰ It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹¹ “Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”
- ¹² The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The PSALTER B: Psalm 97 Dominus regnabit

Said responsively by half-verse

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
 let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
 righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
 and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
 the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
 at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
 and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
 Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
 because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
 you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
 he preserves the lives of his saints
 and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
 and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

After the Psalm(s), all say together

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

The FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

Lector A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept

The following Canticle is said responsively, by half-verse

The RESPONSE: Canticle 16, The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
Luke 1:68-79

Before the morning star begotten, and Lord from everlasting *
our Savior is made manifest to the world today, alleluia.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Before the morning star begotten, and Lord from everlasting *
our Savior is made manifest to the world today, alleluia.

The SECOND READING

Matthew 12:14-21

Lector A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Jesus, how to destroy him.

When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“Here is my servant, whom I have chosen,
my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased.
I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice to the gentiles.
He will not wrangle or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets.
He will not break a bruised reed
or quench a smoldering wick

until he brings justice to victory.
And in his name the gentiles will hope.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept

The following Canticle is said responsively, by half-verse

The RESPONSE: Canticle 21, You Are God Te Deum laudamus

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin’s womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,

and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

The APOSTLES' CREED

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Let us pray.

All

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.

The SUFFRAGES

The Officiant and People say responsively

V Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V Day by day we bless you;
R We praise your name for ever.

V Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R For we put our trust in you.

V In you, Lord, is our hope;
R And we shall never hope in vain.

The COLLECTS

The Officiant prays the following collects

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.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow

The GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

PRAYER of ST CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* *2 Corinthians 13:14*



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