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Prelude – The Transfiguration
John Romeri, Organist

Dom Paul Benoit (1893-1979)

Hymn 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Please stand at the sound of the bells and join in singing the hymn, which can be found in the blue hymnal. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the people with holy water as a sign of their baptism.

Introit

Graduale Romanum

The Cantor sings the Antiphon. The Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

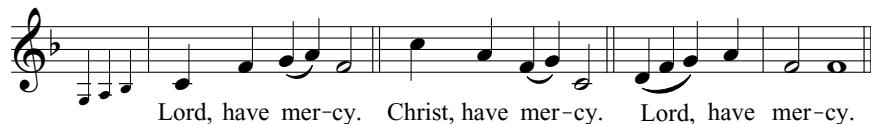
In excelso throno vidi sedere virum quem
adorat multitudo angelorum psallentes in
unum ecce cuius imperii nomen est in
aeternum. *Ps. Iubilate Deo omnis terra:*
servite Domino in laetitia.

I beheld a man seated on a high throne, whom
a legion of angels worshipped, singing with one
voice: behold him whose kingdom shall be
called an everlasting kingdom. *Ps. Be joyful in*
the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with
gladness. *Daniel 7, Isaiah 6, & Psalm 100*

Kyrie

Robert Powell (1937-2025)

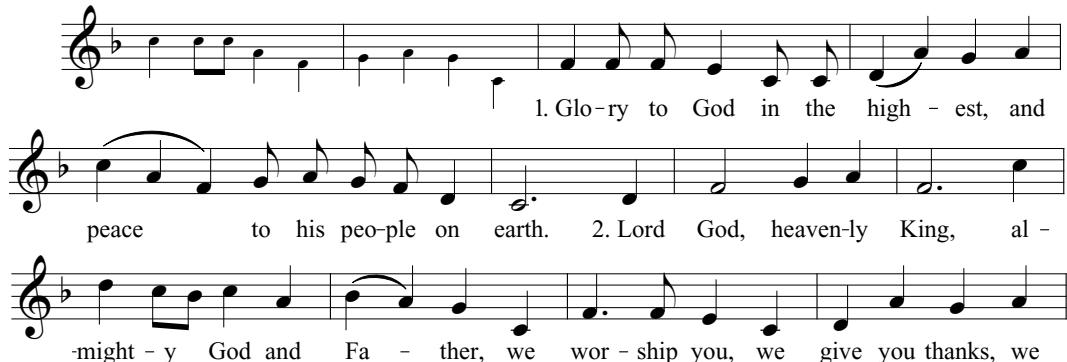
Please remain standing and join in singing the Kyrie. Please repeat each petition after the Cantor.



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell (1937-2025)



1. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al -
might - y 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 sins 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.

Collect of the Day

Please sing "Amen" on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Exodus 24: 12-18

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual – Psalm 99

Thomas Norris (1741-1790)

The Cantor sings the Gradual alone.

- 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

Philippians 3: 7-14

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

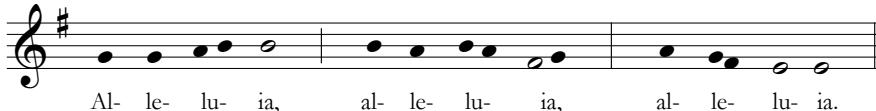
Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Please stand. The Cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat.



Cantor This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

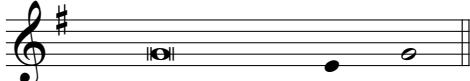
All repeat Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Priest The ✕✕✕ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

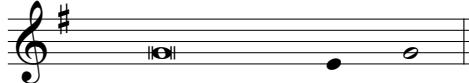


People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, 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.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Homily

Egan Pemberton, Nominee for the Priesthood

*Please be seated when the homilist says “**¶ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**”*

Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue hymnal.

Prayer Biddings

Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

- **The Church:** Pray for *Sarah Mullally*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Sean Rowe* our Primate, *Carlye Hughes* our Bishop, and *Leo and Bartholomew*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish, our various ministries, and our leaders, the Members of Vestry, *Andre* and *Tracy* our Wardens, *Michael* our Ministry Fellow, *Emmanuel* our Director of Choristers *Luke* our Candidate for the Priesthood in seminary, *Egan* our Nominee for the Priesthood, and *Brent* our Rector.
- **The Nation & World:** Pray for *Donald*, President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Mikie*, Governor, and *Ras*, Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Palestine, Israel, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Jamaica, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Middle East, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- **Parish Prayer List:** Pray for our parishioners, family and friends, especially *Gabriel Bowman*, husband of Rose, and *Scott and the Norris Family*; and give thanks for the marriage yesterday of *Sein Dokubo & Aisha Jimohkuku* (2/14/26).
- **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those with birthdays this week, especially *Ernest Clay* (2/20), and last week, *Renny Haggins-Briggs* (2/8) and *Fred Gaspard* (2/12).
- **Departed:** Pray for the recently departed, especially *Jean Kilbridge* (2/9/26), grandmother of David, *Suzy Norris*, priest (1/28/26), *Victor Delgado* (1/14/26), friend of James Porter, *Laura Dreyer* (1/7/26), teacher of Egan Pemberton, and in years past, especially, *Eleanor E. Hill* (2/9/22) grandmother of Courtney Dover, and *Charles Gomph* (2/17/1952), priest, and former rector of Grace Church in Newark.

Prayers of the People

The Cantor leads the Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church throughout the world: that the Lord God would deign to keep it in unity, peace, and safety.

Here and after every petition, the people respond



Cantor Lord, in your mer- cy, *People* Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who minister in Christ's holy Church: that in their various callings they may serve God faithfully and devoutly.

Let us pray for all who do not know God as he is revealed in Jesus Christ: that the light of the Gospel may shine in their hearts.

Let us pray for all the nations and peoples of the world, and for those who bear authority among them: that in all their doings they may seek both peace and justice.

Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowful, the hungry and the homeless, the desolate and the oppressed: that the Father of mercies would strengthen, support, and relieve them.

Let us pray for the faithful ✕ departed: that the Lord our God would grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

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 Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✕ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.



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

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism. Please receive the bread on the tongue or folded hands with palms up. Wine may be sipped, but dipping bread is not allowed. If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

Offertory Antiphon

The Cantor sings the Offertory Antiphon.

Gloria et honore coronasti eum: et
constituisti eum super opera manum
tuarum, Domine.

Graduale Romanum

You adorn him with glory and honor; you have
given him mastery over the works of your hands,
O Lord. *Psalm 8*

Hymn 664

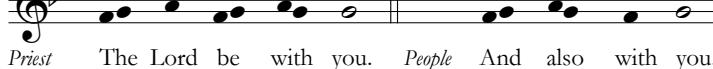
Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

My shepherd will supply my need

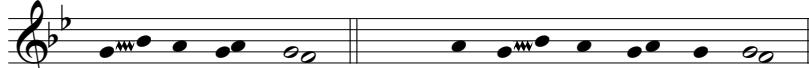
Eucharistic Prayer B

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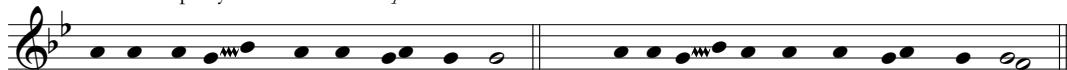
Sanctus – Robert Powell (1937-2025)



Priest The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.



Priest Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh,

you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,

to give the knowledge of your glory

in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

Please kneel or remain standing as the Priest continues.

We give thanks to you, O God,
for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation;
in the calling of Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.

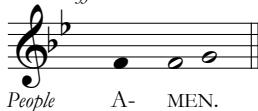
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ,
and bring us to that heavenly country where,
with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints,
we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.



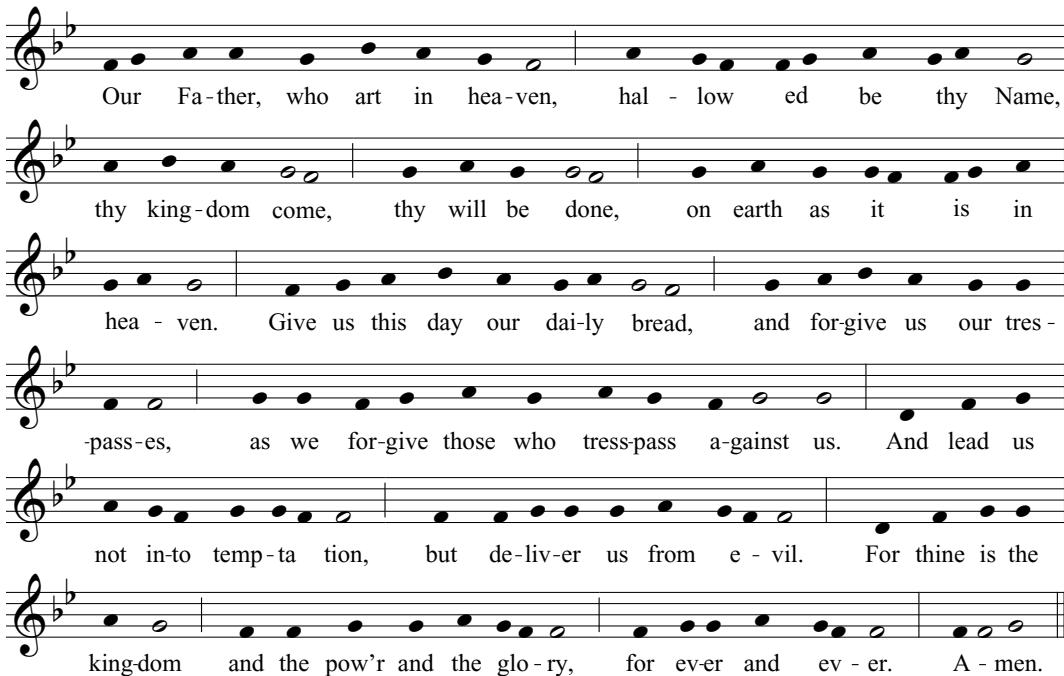
People A- MEN.

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Please continue



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal - low ed be thy Name,
thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres -
pass-es, as we for-give those who tress-pass a-against us. And lead us
not in-to temp - ta tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil. For thine is the
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry, for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.



Priest Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us.



People There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Robert Powell (1937-2025)

Please join the Cantor in singing the Agnus Dei.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sins of the world: have mer- cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sins of the world: have mer- cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

℣ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The people may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I

cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The Cantor sings the Communion Antiphon.

Visionem quam vidistis, nemini dixeritis,
donec a mortuis resurgat Filius hominis.

Graduale Romanum

Tell no one about the vision that you have had
until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.
Matthew 17

Hymn 333

Now the silence Now the peace

Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared, the Priest says

Grant, almighty Father: that through this heavenly food which we have received we may grow into the likeness of him whose glory you revealed upon the holy mountain; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Epiphany Blessing

The Priest offers a blessing.

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.



People A- men.

Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people. Please remain standing until the end of the exit hymn, then be seated for the organ piece.

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 686

Come thou fount of every blessing

Postlude – Postlude on “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Albert L. Travis (b. 1940)

John Romeri, Organist

GRACE NOTES

Welcome to our visitors this morning. We hope you will fill out a visitor's card located in your pew. All are welcome to join us at Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass. We are very glad to have new families worshipping with us! If you are in need of childcare, ask an usher.

Online giving is easy at bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving or Venmo (@GraceNewark)

TODAY: MARDI GRAS COFFEE HOUR & BURNING OF PALMS

Today, following High Mass, all are invited to join us upstairs for our annual Mardi Gras coffee hour in anticipation of the beginning of Lent! We are grateful to the Kearney family for hosting this occasion. Please come and enjoy – no additional dishes are needed. Afterwards we will gather outside to burn last year's palms into this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Said Mass – 12:10 pm

High Mass – 7:00 pm

Additional Imposition of Ashes offered:

9:30 am – 10:00 am & 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

The season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 18. This is the day that Episcopalians, along with Christians of many churches, receive ashes on their foreheads. Priests impose them in the shape of the cross with the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." We are reminded of our mortality and our need of God's forgiveness.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY A SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER

On Fridays during Lent, beginning February 20, parishioners gather at 7:00 pm for Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, two ancient devotions of the Church. During Stations, we make a "pilgrimage" throughout the church, stopping at 14 stations to prayerfully reflect on the events of Christ's Passion. Benediction follows Stations, where the people adore and are blessed by the Blessed Sacrament, in which Christ's presence is real among us. There is a simple soup supper and a time of fellowship after the service. If you would like to bring soup and fixings for one of the Fridays for approximately 15 people, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Parish Hall.

SPONSORS FOR HOLY WEEK SINGERS

The chant and music of Holy Week is a large part of what makes our observance solemn and reverent. Much of the music, such as the Passion chant and the Reproaches on Good Friday, requires additional voices. To help defray the cost, we are asking parishioners to consider sponsoring a singer for \$125 each. Please let us know by using the sheet at the sign-up table at coffee hour. Please also make sure to include the memo "Holy Week singer" in your donation and you may also wish to indicate if it is given as a memorial.

FORMATION CLASS

Join Father Bates beginning the first Sunday of Lent after Coffee Hour around 12:30 p.m. for adult formation classes. The class will cover our Anglican beliefs ranging from baptism, eucharist, the other sacraments, the creeds, Bible, prayer, among other practices and beliefs. This class is appropriate for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of our faith, especially people interested in being baptized or confirmed as an Episcopalian.

JOIN BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS!

Bible study began on Thursday, January 29 in the Parlor at 6:30 p.m. We will be exploring the Gospel according to St. John in anticipation of Lent and Eastertide. Please speak with Michael Banks, Ministry Fellow, for details and materials.

20S & 30S GROUP

Please speak with Michael Banks, Ministry Fellow, about joining our 20s and 30s for fellowship and friendship throughout the year if you are within the age range of 20-39.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The Forward Day by Day devotional booklets for February through April are available in the Parish Hall in both regular and large print editions. It is also available for free online along with many other devotional resources at <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/fdd/> as well as on their phone app available in the App Store.

GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your pledges for 2026 will be available at Coffee Hour if you requested them. If you don't see your name and would like envelopes, please speak with Father Bates.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2026 HAS OPENED

Confirmation is a mature public affirmation of faith and commitment to life in the Episcopal Church, offered through prayer and the laying on of hands by the bishop. It is appropriate for adults and youth who were baptized earlier in life and now wish to make this affirmation for themselves, as well as for those coming to the Episcopal Church from another Christian tradition who have not previously been confirmed by a bishop in the historic apostolic succession. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please speak to Father Bates.

COME SING WITH THE GRACE CHURCH ADULT CHOIR

Do you love singing and want to be more involved in the life of the Church? We'd love to invite **you** to join the **Adult Parish Choir** at Grace Church! Whether you've sung in choirs before or are simply drawn to the beauty of sacred music, this is a great opportunity to help lead worship—especially for **holidays and special liturgies** throughout the church year. The Choir will rehearse regularly and sing

at Masses on Sundays and for major feasts. It's a meaningful way to serve, grow musically, and be part of a supportive community rooted in faith and tradition. **Interested? Speak with or send Michael Banks, Ministry Fellow, an email (mtbanks@gracechurchinnewark.org) with any questions about rehearsal schedules, commitments, or expectations. Singers of all skill levels are welcome.** Come and see what it's like to sing for the glory of God at Grace Church!

CHORISTER SEASON HAS BEGUN

Please help us to recruit new children to the program, whether your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or neighbors, or friends of the family. *The program is tuition free and the Choristers receive a stipend.* Please help us get the word out! The Chorister rehearsals are now on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. during the school year. The children will perform twice per month.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We warmly invite you to join us in serving our neighbors in need at our weekly Food Ministry. Every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we gather to provide nourishment and support to those facing hunger in our community. Your hands and heart can make a difference. Whether you're new to serving or a regular participant, your presence is a blessing to those we serve. Come and be a part of this meaningful work, as we show God's love through action. Please contact Michael Banks for more information at mtbanks@gracechurchinnewark.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee hour hosts are needed for upcoming months. Consider signing up to bring a small dish (coffee cake, Dunkin Donuts, bagels, etc.) for us to share during this time of fellowship. Friends can team up to cook or bring a dish as well. The sign-up sheet is located in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets on the first Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Parlor. Any school age child is welcome to join for a lesson on the day's scriptures. The children will join the Mass after the Peace for Holy Communion. For more information speak to Mariyam Kayjay or Father Bates.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Mark McFadzean and family; Comfort Abogan; Ethelyn Washington; Alman Clarke; The Elisee Family; Dolores Carter-Brown; Monique Williams; Bernice Tillis; Valerie Munro; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Fred Gaspard; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of our parish – Scott and the Norris family; Gabriel Bowman, husband of Rose; Damion H. Arthur, son of Pat Arthur; Tiffany Blanco, niece of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Madiyah Brown, daughter of Tony Kearney; Anthony Mack, Sr., cousin of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Ed & Linda

Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Aisha Lemon, wife of Rosemary Kearney's co-worker; Frank Barber, Jr., friend of Courtney Dover; Brandon Bates, brother of Father Bates; Joseph Johnston and his family; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Susan Webb, daughter of Sylvia Christie, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of Sylvia Christie; Cliford 'Cliffy' Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles' grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphine Turner; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. – Said Mass

A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar

10:30 a.m. – High Mass

An elaborate sung service with music, acolytes, and incense

Weekday Services – Tuesday through Friday

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. – Midday Mass

Anointing for Healing offered Thursdays

5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer

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