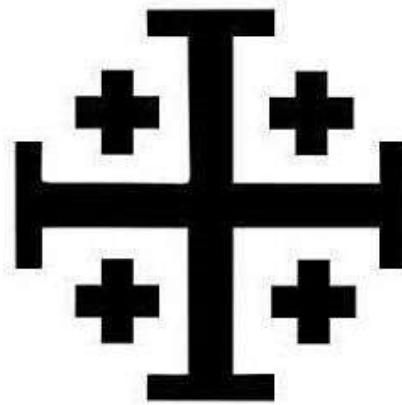


First Sunday After Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist  
January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Church of the Apostles  
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop  
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

## PROCESSIONAL

### O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thro' all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant*                    Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People*                        **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*  
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### I SEE THE LORD

*Chris Falson*

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted,  
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory;  
And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled,  
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord of Hosts.

### **The Collect**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Reader*

### **Old Testament (Isaiah 43:1-7)**

Thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

*Priest*    The Holy Gospel ††† of our Lord *Jesus Christ* according to Luke

*People*    **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*)

*Priest*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

*Please stand and affirm our faith by saying together*

### THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

*For us and for our salvation*

*he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection † of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list, and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online...

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*(The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)*

*Minister*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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**

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

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Please stand*

### **The Doxology**

*Genevan Psalter,  
1551 (Old Hundredth)*

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





Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. †Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And now as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray (in song)

*Celebrant and People*

*King of Glory Mass, Betty Pulkingham*

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your Name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,**

**the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* **grant us peace.**

*Celebrant* The † Gifts of God for the People of God.



*(Christians from all backgrounds are welcome to receive Communion)*

## COMMUNION

### I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

### *Chorus*

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all.

All of Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior, wholly thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

*Chorus*

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (*The people may kneel or stand*)

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **PRIESTLY BLESSING & CHOIR BENEDICTION**

### **RECESSIONAL**

#### **WORTHY IS THE LAMB**

Thank you for the cross, Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love You came ... and gave amazing grace

Thank you for this love, Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow  
Now all I know ... Your forgiveness and embrace

*Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
Jesus Son of God  
The Lamb of Heaven crucified  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb *Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb

*Celebrant*   *Dismissal*  
*People*   **Thanks be to God!**

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