

WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



We are here for God
and we are here for you.

Epiphany 3
The Year of our Lord, 2026, being January 25
Year A

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"

See following page

GATHER #468

Bring Forth the Kingdom

1 You are— salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
 2 You are a light on a hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: live for the king-dom of God!

share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the king-dom of God!
 shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
 seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the king-dom of God!

Refrain
 Bring forth the king-dom of mer-cy; pray for the king-dom of peace;

work for the king-dom of jus-tice; hope for the cit-y of God!

Alto xylophone
 play to end

Glockenspiel
 play to end

Descant for refrain

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Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.

The Gloria in Excelsis **S-280**

(All Sing) See following page

New to the Episcopal Church? Welcome! We're delighted you're here. If you come from a different tradition or have never been to church, we honor and celebrate your story. Our rector, Father Jim, would love the chance to treat you to coffee or lunch and answer any questions you might have about who we are, what we believe, what we do in and out of church and anything else you're curious about.

For today's service...

- If you have a question about anything, feel free to ask a greeter, usher, or the person nearest you. Calvary people are very friendly and we all understand being new.
- We use a number of musical resources. Most scores are printed in the bulletin, but our principal hymnal is the 1982 version in the pews. Songs numbered with an "S" first (eg: "S-125") are what we call "service music". All of the "service music" is in the front section of the hymnal. But the score and words are also printed in your bulletin. Proper hymns are a bit farther back in the book and are just numbered -- (eg: #175, etc.)
- If there is any way we can be of help to you during or after the service, please let an usher know. We care!

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

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The first lesson, from the book of Isaiah

9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.**
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.**
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.**
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

"Bless The Lord O My Soul"

LEVAS 65

(See next pages)

Bless His Holy Name

Words and Music by
Andraé Crouch

♩ = 84

CHORUS

C C[♯]°7 G⁷/D G⁷ C G⁷/D C⁷/E F² F Fm^(maj7) Fm⁶

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless His

VERSE

5 C/G A°/G G G⁷ C C Am⁶ G Am/G G

ho - ly name. He has done great things,

10 G^{sus}/A G⁷/B C Dm/C C C/E C⁷/E F Fm²/D Fm/D

He has done great things, He has done great things; Bless His

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CHORUS

14 C/G G⁷ C C C^{#°7} G⁷/D G⁷

ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and

18 C G⁷/D C⁷/E F² F Fm^(maj7) Fm⁶ C/G A[°]/G G G⁷ C

all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly name.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

4:12-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Rev. James Stanley

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 giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who 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.

Please kneel, sit or stand.

The Prayers of the People

Form VI (BCP 392-393)

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Paula, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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.**

Celebrant: 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.*

Please stand if your health allows.



The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

The Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

#7

The people’s offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Please stand for the Doxology.

Celebrant and People sing:

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

The Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where 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:

The Holy Eucharist II

S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord *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. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Please kneel, sit or stand.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, then says:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

S 161

The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God *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.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread, as is your need or custom. If you are not a baptized Christian, please know that you are also most welcome at the altar rail. Just cross your arms over your chest for a special prayer of blessing. This is God's place and no one is turned away.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to your pew.

The Holy Communion Hymn

"I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord"

#304

Please kneel, sit or stand.

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please stand if your health allows.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.

People **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

“Glory and Praise to Our God”

GATHER #380

See following page

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

*The **Annual meeting** is today, directly following the service. Come
and hear about the work that Calvary has done this past year. We
look forward to seeing you there!*

Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain



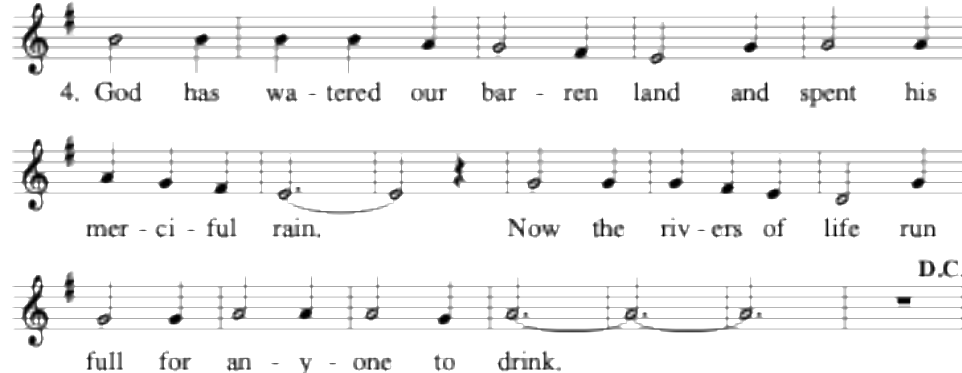
Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives
light to our days. Man - y are the
bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mom - ent of ev - 'ry day our God is
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has
test - ed in fire, Though the pow - er of sin pre -
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the
D.C.
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
vails, our God is there to save.
lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4



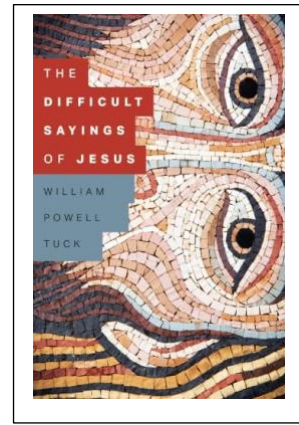
4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his
mer - ci - ful rain, Now the riv - ers of life run
D.C.
full for an - y - one to drink.

TEXT: Psalm 65, 66; Dan Schutte, b.1947
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The next Daughters of the King meetings will be February 21, and March 21. We meet in Castle Hall from 10-11:30 AM. All interested women of the parish may join us for our meeting of prayer, study and sharing.
Carla Castle, President
Calvary's DOK, Castle Chapter

Our next Book Group will be Saturday, Feb 7th, 10-11:30, in the Calvary Book Nook. We will be reading "The Difficult Sayings of Jesus" by William Powell Tuck.



Chicago Diocese Men's Retreat

The retreat in 2026 will be held at the Dekoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin. Check in is February 13 about 5PM, and checkout is February 14 about 4:30PM. The leader this year is Rev. George Smith of St. Mark's in Glen Ellyn. This is overnight. The cost, including private room and three meals is \$150. Men from Calvary are welcome.

Please let Jim know if you're interested in going.

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January Celebrations

Birthdays:

Carol Halla
Bonnie Kendall
Gladys Smith
Laura Waterman



PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:

Michelle C., Fran Cole, Rachel Thompson, John Bruesch, Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., PK, Amauri, Jayne, Janis Family, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Tammy McClure, Eileen Elliot, Alex, Kyle, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, and Nicki Jaska

For those who are ill, in need, or experiencing hardship:

Mary Bishop, Beth, Jack Habich, Abram Davies, Salley, Sharon, Coleen, Cora Jo, Jean A., Kaye Veverka, Brian, Karen, Art, Mark, Leah, Kat, Mic, Tuskey Family, Maeann, Kari, Rich, Trever, Bev Madsen, Abby & Family, Rina, Kathleen, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, Barbara, Joshua, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., Mary, Andres, Brian T, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Sue, Judy Mazzolini, Cal Packard, Stacy, David J., Roger Brown, Kendall Lindenman, Kim T, Rebecca, Blake, Peggy Zeiner, Terri

Missionaries:

Fr. Russ & Heidi Smith

For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce

For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

K. Mahoney, Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael Jancaric, Brian Visney

College Students:

Ian Nolan, Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Luke Ceplecha

Please contact us if you are in need of prayers. **Prayer Request cards are in the narthex and the pews, and you can submit them in the collection plate.** Or, if you'd prefer, confidential E-requests are still being offered. Please email Jan or Drew that you desire prayer and they will call you back to pray with you.



Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Linda Leonard in the office or one of our Church wardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

We are in need of coffee hosts. Please contact the office or sign up on the clipboard in the narthex if you'd like to help out with this important ministry.

2026	January 4 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	January 11 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	January 18 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	January 25 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Annual Meeting 10:00 AM
Opening				
Preacher	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Nicholas Torres	Fr Jim
Music	Michelle	Michelle	Michelle	Michelle
A/V	Peter	Ben	Matthew	Peter
Chalice				
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Grant	Carla	Carla	Dave
New Testament	Carla	Grant	Dave	Grant
Intercessor	Dave	Grant	Grant	
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
Coffee Host	Marcia			
Altar Guild	Marilyn	Ada	Barb	Marilyn
Altar Flowers				
Offering Counters	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla

Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest	Father Jim Stanley
Director of Music:	Michelle Crouso
Parish Administrator:	Linda Leonard
Audio Visual Ministers:	Peter Prasad, Matthew Bambas and Ben Perez

The Vestry

Senior Warden:	Ken Pardue
Junior Warden:	Jennifer Hentrich
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