



January 18, 2026  
9am & 11am

The Second Sunday of Epiphany  
Sanctity of Life Sunday



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# Service of Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Preparation for Worship

## Processional Hymn

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;

man - i - fest-ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;

an - themes be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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## Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord! **Let us worship the Lord with gladness.**

Let us come before Him with joyful songs. **For He is good, and His love endures forever!**

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

**And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

Come let us worship the Lord; **Let His Name be praised among the people.**

## Gloria (from *Mass of Light*)

### Cantor

Glory to God in the highest, Sing!  
Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to His people on earth!

### **Chorus**

Glory to God in the highest, Sing!  
Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to His people on earth!

### Verse 1

Lord, God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship You, we give You thanks,  
We praise You for Your glory. **Chorus**

### Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer. **Chorus**

### Verse 3

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are The  
Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Chorus**

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that Your people, strengthened by Your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

<sup>54</sup> When Solomon had finished all these prayers and supplications to the Lord, he rose from before the altar of the Lord, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven. <sup>55</sup> He stood and blessed the whole assembly of Israel in a loud voice, saying: <sup>56</sup> "Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. <sup>57</sup> May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us. <sup>58</sup> May He turn our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations He gave our fathers. <sup>59</sup> And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, that He may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, <sup>60</sup> so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is no other. <sup>61</sup> But your hearts must be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. <sup>28</sup> And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

### Word of God Speak

*Unison*

Word of God, speak; Would You pour down like rain,  
wash-ing my eyes to see Your maj-es-ty? To be still and know  
that You're in this place; Please let me stay and rest  
in Your ho - li-ness. Word of God, speak.

## Gospel Reading - John 15:12-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel Hymn (see above)

**The Apostles' Creed**

(please stand)

**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.**

**Prayers of the People**

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

**That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

**That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.**

We pray for Resurrection Church in Emporia, VA; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Church of the Nativity in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: Center for Pregnancy Concerns and Trinity Anglican Seminary;  
**That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

As we celebrate *Sanctity of Life* Sunday, we praise You that You are the Author and Sustainer of all life. Open our eyes and show us how to pray for, love, and serve the unborn, the young, the elderly, the sick, the depressed, the single parent, the orphan, the widow, and the marginalized.

**Come Lord Jesus and bring life, love, justice, and compassion to and through Your people.**

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

**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.**

### **Absolution and Peace**

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 of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*(please stand)*

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

### **Announcements and Offertory**

#### **Doxology**

*(please stand)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.*

## Holy Communion

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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

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

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

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:

**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 Jesus' 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 we have through faith 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.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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.

## Communion Music

## Afflicted Saint To Christ Draw Near

### Verse 1

Afflicted saint to Christ draw near  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear  
His faithful Word you can believe  
That as your days your strength shall be

### Verse 2

Your faith is weak your foes are strong  
And if the conflict should be long  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days your strength shall be

### **Chorus**

So sing with joy afflicted one  
The battle's fierce but the victory's won  
God shall supply all that you need  
Yes as your days your strength shall be

### Verse 3

Should persecution rage and flame  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name  
In fiery trials you shall see  
That as your days your strength shall be **Chorus**

### Verse 4

When called to bear your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction pain or loss  
Or deep distress or poverty  
Still as your days your strength shall be **Chorus**

## *There's Something About That Name*

The musical score consists of five staves of music in 3/4 time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je - sus; There's just some-thing a - bout that  
name! Mas - ter, Sav- ior, Je - sus, Like the fra - grance  
af - ter the rain; Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, Let all  
heav - en and earth pro - claim: Kings and king - doms will  
all pass a - way, But there's some-thing a - bout that name!

## *Blessed Assurance*

### Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

### **Chorus**

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

### Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love **Chorus**

### Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love **Chorus**

## *O Church Arise*

### Verse 1

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

### Verse 2

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword, that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

### Verse 3

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

### Verse 4

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

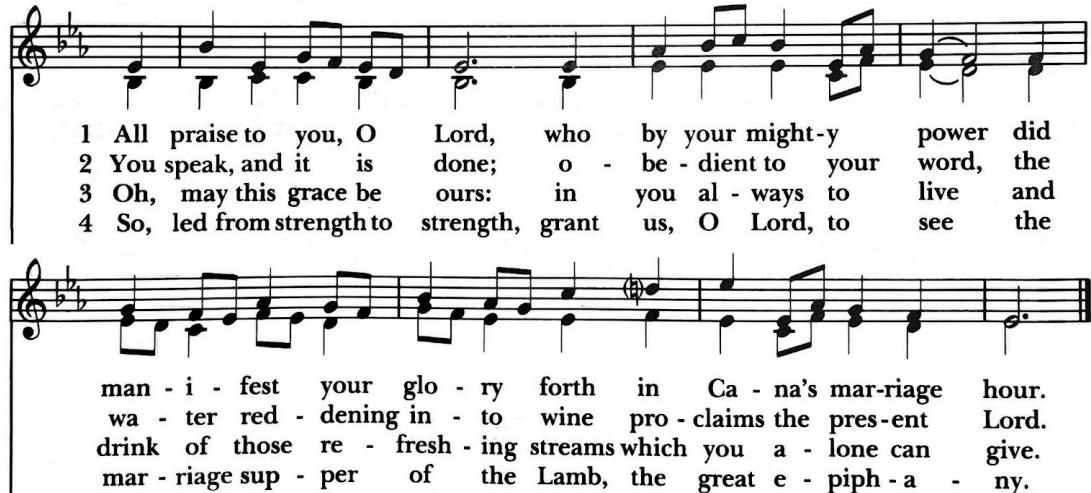
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness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

## The Blessing

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

*All Praise To You, O Lord*



1 All praise to you, O Lord, who by your might-y power did  
2 You speak, and it is done; o - be - dient to your word, the  
3 Oh, may this grace be ours: in you al - ways to live and  
4 So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see the

man - i - fest your glo - ry forth in Ca - na's mar-riage hour.  
wa - ter red - dening in - to wine pro - claims the pres-ent Lord.  
drink of those re - fresh - ing streams which you a - lone can give.  
mar - riage sup - per of the Lamb, the great e - piph - a - ny.

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude

# Upcoming Events

## Life at Res: Dinner ~ Gospel ~ Conversation

Thursday, January 22  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

If you are new or newer to Res, you are invited to enjoy dinner, meet our team, and hear more about ways you can connect with others and grow in Christ at Res.

This is a relaxed, family friendly evening.  
Dinner will be provided and  
Childcare is available



Sign Up

An Evening of Praise and Prayer

## WORSHIP NIGHT

Thursday, January 29th  
6:30pm - 8:00pm



## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are a vital way to build relationships and learn together.

Whether you're a newcomer or longtime attender of Res, all are encouraged to participate in a Community Group.

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[resbalt.org/communitygroups](http://resbalt.org/communitygroups)

NEW GROUPS  
STARTING  
THIS FEBRUARY

SIGN UP:



## ResArtists Night

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DISCUSSION, AND REFRESHMENTS

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30-8:30PM



## RES101

Gospel // Anglicanism // Membership

Friday, February 6th, 6:30pm-9pm

*Dinner will be provided Friday, teaching to begin at 7pm*  
Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-12pm

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST

By recognizing and using your gifts, you can contribute to the growth of the church, support fellow believers, and bring glory to God.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKAWAY RETREAT

March 6 - 8th

Rockbridge Young Life Camp



Sign Up Here

## 2026 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT WEEKEND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH -  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

PRIVATE GUEST HOUSE ON THE WATER  
NORTH EAST, MARYLAND



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