



January 25, 2026
Only the Father Knows the Hour
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
Snow Day Morning Prayer



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Service of Worship

This service is adapted from the Book of Common Prayer Morning Service. We invite you to use it to have a time of prayer and worship at your home. The liturgy here reflects what we recorded in our video, but we encourage you to lead a time in your own home, adding or taking away portions to accommodate the realities of your situation.

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our hearts as we prepare for worship.

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Isaiah 1:18

Opening Song

(please stand)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Links to sing along at home: [Spotify](#) / [Youtube](#)

Verse 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 3

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Verse 2

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Confession and Absolution

(please be seated)

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.

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Worship

(please stand)

O Lord open our lips. **And our mouths shall proclaim Your praise.**

O God make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Praise the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it. **O come let us adore him.**

Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be assured that the Lord, he is God;

It is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,

And his truth endures from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Reading- Jeremiah 29:4-7

(please be seated)

⁴ “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

New Testament Reading - Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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

Devotional -

Meeting with God Together

Rev. David Drake, Rector

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)

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

Show us Your mercy, O Lord; **And grant us Your salvation.**

Clothe Your ministers with righteousness; **Let Your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in You can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under Your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let Your way be known upon the earth; **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with Your Holy Spirit.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

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 others to hear.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

General Thanksgiving

(please stand)

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 ourselves 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.

Closing Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Links to sing along at home: [Spotify](#) / [Youtube](#)

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hast provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, Moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

Chorus

Dismissal

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

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

Discussion Questions

We invite you to reflect on these questions individually, discuss them with those in your household, or call a friend to engage in God's Word together.

1. What are some of the habits of your household?

2. How do they influence your relationship with God?

3. How might God be inviting you to give him "elbow room" in the life of your home?

4. God desires to meet with us even when we don't desire to meet with him. He is present to us even when we are not present to him. Read Genesis 28:16 or Revelation 3:20. How do these verses encourage us that God desires to meet with us in our homes this day?

Upcoming Events

An Evening of Praise and Prayer

WORSHIP NIGHT

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



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 7th 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



2026 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT WEEKEND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH-
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

PRIVATE GUEST HOUSE ON THE WATER
NORTH EAST, MARYLAND



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DECEMBER 2025 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$191,887 | Expense: \$150,073 | Balance: \$41,814 operational surplus

Fiscal Year (July 1 – December 31)

Income: \$871,637 | Expense: \$791,262 | Balance: \$80,376 operational surplus