# The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany

February 9, 2025



Trinity Church Jacksonville, Illinois

#### **PRELUDE**

Festival Prelude on "Westminster Abbey" (A Biblical Poem for Organ Duet)

Charles Callahan

# The Word of God

The Bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.

# **Entrance Rite**

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (Nicaea) (H 362)

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 413)**

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **SALUTATION (BCP p. 413)**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

# People One God and Father of all.

### COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

# The Celebrant says

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.





#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

# The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" <sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

<sup>10</sup>Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears,

and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." <sup>11</sup>Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; <sup>12</sup>until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. <sup>13</sup>Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM: Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;

<sup>3</sup>For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.

<sup>4</sup>When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.

<sup>8</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁶Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ً Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁶For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Cantor Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Cantor The heathen shall fear thy name, o Lord:

and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." "When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## THE SERMON (BCP p. 326)

# Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

#### PRESENTATION (BCP p. 415)

Bishop The Candidate will now be presented.

Presenter I present Jo Ann to be received into this Communion.

#### **EXAMINATION (BCP p. 415)**

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and

Lord.

## After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in her life in Christ?

People We will.

# The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with *her* who is committing *herself* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

#### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (BCP p. 416)

Bishop

Do you believe in God the Father?

People

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People

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.

#### Bishop

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

#### People

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.

#### **Bishop**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** 

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** 

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE (BCP p. 417)

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who has renewed her commitment to Christ.

Bishop Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

A period of silence follows.

#### Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *this* your *servant* the covenant you have made with *her* at her Baptism. Send *her* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *her*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### LAYING ON OF HANDS (BCP p. 418)

#### The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

*Jo Ann*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen*.

### The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *this* your *servant*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *her*; and so lead *her* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *she* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Participants return to their seats.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 383) (Form I)

**Celebrant:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

All kneel.

**Lector:** For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For **Brian**, **Sean**, **Carlos**, **Thomas**, and **Zachary**, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord*, *have mercy*.

For our President Donald, for our Governor JB, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, especially **Cail**, **Courtland**, **Levi**, **Rankin**, **and Thomas**, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord*, *have mercy*.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially **Hilda and John**, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially **Jude**, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially **Newt, Jo, Forster, Pauline, Kenneth, Eileen, Howard, and Lula**, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. *Lord, have mercy*.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 330)**

#### The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

### Minister and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew* 11:28

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15* 

#### THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# The Holy Communion

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)**

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High. *Psalm 50:14* 

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

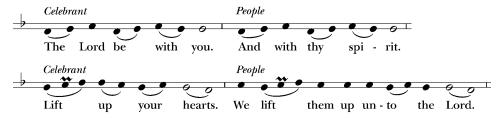
I Will Praise You, O Lord, with All My Heart Mark Bender

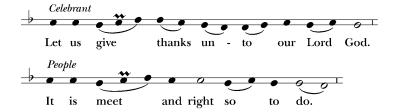
#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

They cast their nets in Galilee (Georgetown) (H 661)

# The Great Thanksgiving

# SURSUM CORDA S 112 Lift up your hearts (BCP p. 333)





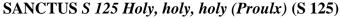
### PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 333)

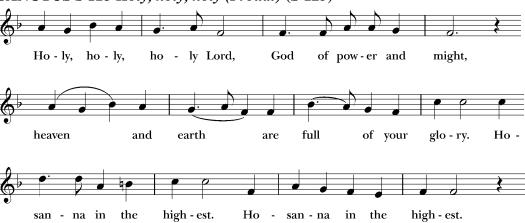
# Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

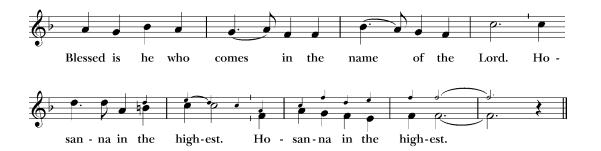
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,







#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior

Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

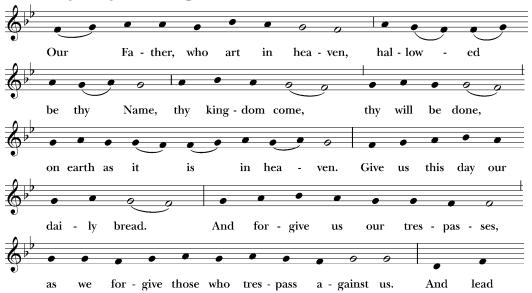
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

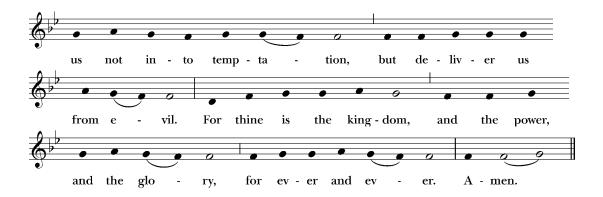
And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

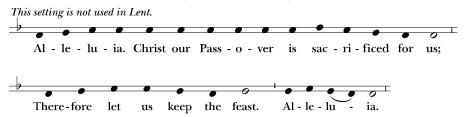
THE LORD'S PRAYER S 119 The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) (Plainsong/Douglas) (BCP p. 336)





# The Breaking of the Bread

#### S 152 Christ our Passover (Chant/Martens) (S 152)



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

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*.

#### **INVITATION (BCP p. 338)**

#### The Celebrant says

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 HYMN**

My God, thy table now is spread (Rockingham) (H 321)

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

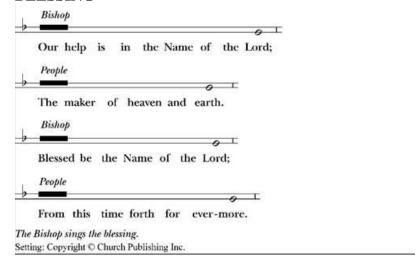
After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

## The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

#### BLESSING



#### DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness (Ton-y Botel) (H 381)

#### **POSTLUDE**

Bishops' Recessional

Betty Roe

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#### INTENTIONS AT THE PRAYERS

#### The Church

The Diocese of Springfield Brian, Bishop

The Episcopal Church Sean, Presiding Bishop

The Church of England

The Region of Arequipa (Peru) Carlos, Vicar

The Anglican Church of Australia

St. Luke's (Springfield) Thomas, Assisting Deacon

St. Stephen's Cathedral (Tanzania)

The Missions of St. Patrick & St. Mark (Peru)

#### **Birthday**

Jude Brooks (2/14)

#### For those who suffer from any sickness or distress

Hilda John

#### Those on active military duty and in law enforcement

Levi Haley Thomas Ramsay Courtland Woodruff

Cail Lang Samuel Rankin Weller

#### The Departed

Newt Forster Kenneth Howard Jo Pauline Eileen Lula

#### MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Right Rev Brian K. Burgess, Celebrant The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Assisting

Organists: Tim Smith & Mary Wilson

Lector: Nancy Taylor Porter

Acolytes: Bruce Evans & Clayton Robb
Altar Guild: Pat Bone, Adah Mitchell,

Ginda Woodruff & Pat Wright

Ushers: John Clancy & Jim Herget

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## The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

I. Newton Mitchell, Forster & Pauline Mitchell Kenneth & Eileen Wiseman, Howard & Lula Ermeling & Jo McGinnis

"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory."

Wednesday, February 12: 10:00 am The Holy Eucharist

Thursday, February 13: 5:30 pm ECW Salad Supper Meeting

Sunday, February 16:

THE 6th SUNDAY after the Epiphany (Feast of our Lord)

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am The Holy Eucharist

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