



St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church
First & Spruce
Dodge City, Kansas 67801
Welcome to worship with us!



**First Sunday after Christmas Day
Holy Eucharist II - 10:00 am**

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Celebrant	The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger
Altar Guild	Nan Pyle
LEM	Corrina Carlos
Acolyte	Corrina Carlos
Lector 1st Reading	Tom Taylor
Lector 2nd Reading	Sydney Horacek
Organist	Kimberly Benson
Choir	
Coffee Hour	
Flowers	Christmas Poinsettias
In Memory of	
Counters	John Treder & Andy Treder
Eucharistic Visitor	Nan Pyle

Processional
Opening Acclamation
Gloria
Collect of the Day

Hymnal 100
BCP 355
Hymnal S-280

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

A reading from Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the **Lord**,
 my whole being shall exult in my **God**;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
 he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
 and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the **Lord** **God** will cause righteousness and praise
 to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
 and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
 and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
 and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
 that the mouth of the **Lord** will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the **Lord**,
 and a royal diadem in the hand of your **God**.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 147: 13-21 *Laudate Dominum*

13 Worship the **Lord**, O Jerusalem; *
 praise your **God**, O Zion;
14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
 he has blessed your children within you.
15 He has established peace on your borders; *
 he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
 and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

A reading from Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 77

Celebrant:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:1-18

People:

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

En el principio ya existía la Palabra; y aquel que es la Palabra estaba con Dios y era Dios. Él estaba en el principio con Dios. Por medio de él, Dios hizo todas las cosas; nada de lo que existe fue hecho sin él. En él estaba la vida, y la vida era la luz de la humanidad. Esta luz brilla en las tinieblas, y las tinieblas no han podido apagarla.

Hubo un hombre llamado Juan, a quien Dios envió como testigo, para que diera testimonio de la luz y para que todos creyeran por lo que él decía. Juan no era la luz, sino uno enviado a dar testimonio de la luz. La luz verdadera que alumbría a toda la humanidad venía a este mundo.

Aquel que es la Palabra estaba en el mundo; y, aunque Dios hizo el mundo por medio de él, los que son del mundo no lo reconocieron. Vino a su propio mundo, pero los suyos no lo recibieron. Pero a quienes lo recibieron y creyeron en él, les concedió el privilegio de llegar a ser hijos de Dios. Y son hijos de Dios, no por la naturaleza ni los deseos humanos, sino porque Dios los ha engendrado.

Aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre y vivió entre nosotros. Y hemos visto su gloria, la gloria que recibió del Padre, por ser su Hijo único, abundante en amor y verdad. Juan dio testimonio de él, diciendo: «Éste es aquel a quien yo me refería cuando dije que el que viene después de mí es más importante que yo, porque existía antes que yo.»

De su abundancia todos hemos recibido un don en vez de otro; porque la ley fue dada por medio de Moisés, pero el amor y la verdad se han hecho realidad por medio de Jesucristo. Nadie ha visto jamás a Dios; el Hijo único, que es Dios y que vive en íntima comunión con el Padre, es quien nos lo ha dado a conocer.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form 2

BCP 385

Worship Leader: Let us now pray the parish prayer:

O compassionate Jesus, may the light of your love shine in our hearts each day. Teach us to care for one another. Teach us to be patient with one another. Teach us to forgive and to seek forgiveness and teach us to hold to what is good. May we always be a good example of the family of God. May we always echo your love, healing and hope. Be with us as we come and go, so that our hearts may always be centered on you. In Christ's holy name we pray. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

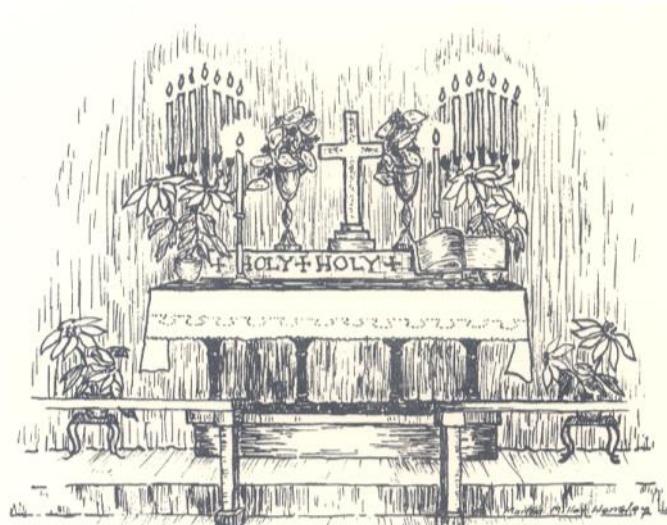
BCP 359

The Peace	
Announcements & Reminders	
Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 82
Presentation of Alms Doxology	
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus	S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	S-163
Communion Hymn	Hymnal 112

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those who are not present physically)

My Jesus, I believe you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri, 18th Century)

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Recessional	Hymnal 99



Silent Night - Holy Night

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