



ST. PATRICK'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

February 1, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of The Word

Come to Jesus

1. If you bought what they sold you just to find out the world's only good at letting you down, come to Jesus. If the well that you draw from keeps running dry and the water you're drinking won't satisfy, come to Jesus, come to Jesus.

C. There's room for us all at the foot of the cross where perfect love paid every prodigal's cost. The Savior is waiting with the arms open wide, so leave what's behind you behind. Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus

2. You don't have to clean up before you come home. Let the power in the blood turn your sin white as snow. Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus.

B. There is therefore now no condemnation for all those found in Christ Jesus. Call His name. Come be saved. Come be saved. There is therefore now no condemnation for all those found in Christ Jesus. Call His name. Come be saved. Oh, come be saved.

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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 Summary of the Law

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.
People **Christ have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only son, to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned His face away, as wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

The Collect of the Day

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 Kings 17:8-16

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, 9 “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” 11 And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” 12 And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” 13 And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’” 15 And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:5-11 *Expectans expectavi*

5 Blessed is the man who has set his hope in the Lord, *
and has not turned to the proud, or to those who go about lying.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which you have done, and also your thoughts toward us; *

there is none who can be compared with you.

7 If I should declare them and speak of them, *
they would be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, *
but my ears you have opened.

9 Burnt offerings and sin offerings you have not required; *
and so I said, “Behold, I come”;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I delight to do your will, O my God; *
indeed, your law is within my heart.

11 I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I will not restrain my lips, O Lord, and that you know.

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.

Romans 12:1–7

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

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

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness. That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

The Gospel Luke 21:1–4

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

People Glory to You Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, 2 and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. 3 And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. 4 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You Lord Christ.

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And
by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (*congregation please stand*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People (congregation please stand)

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For Steven, our Archbishop; Mark and Allen, our Bishops; Ray, Dean of the Province; Julian, Dean of Provincial Affairs, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation, especially the ADGL Standing Committee and the Anderson Household. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others especially the Peterson Family in Cairo, Lexington Rescue Mission and Musamvu Church our sister parish in Rwanda. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Trump, Governor Beshear and the Mayors of the Bluegrass. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. (silence) Lord, in your mercy:
People Hear our prayer.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
(Here we offer our own prayers and concerns we bring with us to worship. Everyone is invited to pray. Simply say your prayer out loud ending with the phrase “Lord in your mercy.” The congregation will join in and agree with your prayer by saying “Hear our prayer.”)

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin (congregation kneels as able)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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.
All Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to Him. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant May the peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offering (congregation please stand)

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 Offertory (congregation please stand)

Celebrant Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as Head above all. All things come from You, O LORD,
People And of your own have we given You.

The Sursum Corda (congregation please stand)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

The Sanctus

(All) Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might; (X)Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest; Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration (*All are invited to stand or kneel*)

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against You and become subject to evil and death, You, in your mercy, sent Your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary He became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the Cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved. By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, He ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, he broke 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, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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, and we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in Him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. 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.

All Amen.

Celebrant And now, as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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.

Fraction

People **This is Jesus, Emmanuel. God is with us in this sacrament. Come receive**
 Him. Adore Him. This is Jesus our Lord.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table; but You are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Grant us your peace.

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.

The Communion

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament on the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you, and unite myself to you as one already there. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

The Blessing

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to You only.

All the earth will shout Your praise our hearts will cry, these bones will sing: Great are You, Lord.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Announcements

WELCOME GUESTS! We would love to thank you for your visit. Please fill out a Guest Card found at our Welcome Table or scan the QR code for the link to our online Guest Card.

Three Ways to Give at Saint Pat's

- Place an offering in the basket during worship.
- Mail your offering to Saint Patrick's at 200 Colony Blvd., 40502.
- Or scan the QR code for a link.

Community Group Sign Ups

Signups for spring semester community groups will take virtually. You can find the link to sign up in the weekly newsletter. If you have questions about joining a community group contact Lisa Darrough.

Commitment Sunday

If you are in the directory, you should have received a pledge card via USPS for our Seeking First capital campaign. Please bring that completed card with you ***Sunday, February 8th***, for our special Commitment Sunday. We will have extra cards at the church if yours did not arrive.

Galentine's Brunch

Ladies of St. Pat's, save the date for ***Saturday, February 7th, from 10:00-12:00*** for a potluck brunch at the church. RSVP and sign up to bring something via the link in the weekly email or [by clicking the link here](#). This is an adult event, but nursing babies are welcome.

Blessing of the Candles

On February 2nd, we celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. You may also hear it referred to as *Candlemas*. We invite you to bring candles you use to symbolically practice your faith (advent candles, Christ candle, prayer candle, etc.) for a special blessing during the service on Sunday, February 8th.

Looking for more ways to celebrate Candlemas? Email or text Katie, our Director of Children and Youth Ministries, for more ideas and resources!

Fat Tuesday

Come ready to celebrate the end of our Seeking First capital campaign on ***Tuesday, February 17th from 6:00-8:00pm***. The annual Fat Tuesday pancake dinner will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to contribute to the common meal [by clicking the link here](#) or the weekly newsletter.

Walk for Warmth

Join us ***Saturday, February 21st at 10:00am*** as we walk to raise money to support Lexington Rescue Mission's Homelessness Intervention Program. The walk begins and ends at Calvary Baptist Church (150 E High St), and all walkers are invited to a celebratory lunch following the walk. Register for this event by [clicking the link here](#) or the weekly newsletter. Be sure to indicate on your registration that you are a part of the St. Pat's team!