

THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 AM



JANUARY 19, 2025

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR  
PROVINCETOWN

*Where the Land, the Sea, and the Sacred Meet*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude  
Welcome

Gathering Hymn

We have a Dream

GC#867



1. We have a dream: this na - tion will a - rise,  
2. We have a dream: that one day we shall see  
3. We have a dream: of des - erts brought to flower,  
4. We have a dream: our chil - dren shall be free  
5. We have a dream: that truth will o - ver - come  
6. We have a dream: each val - ley will be raised,



And tru - ly live ac - cord - ing to its creed,  
A world of jus - tice, truth and eq - ui - ty,  
Once made in - fer - tile by op - pres - sion's heat,  
From judge - ments based on col - or or on race;  
The fear and an - ger of our pres - ent day;  
And ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry hill brought down;



That all are e - qual in their mak - er's eyes,  
Where sons of slaves and daugh - ters of the free  
When love and truth shall end op - pres - sive power,  
Free to be - come what - ev - er they may be,  
That black and white will share a com - mon home,  
Then shall cre - a - tion ech - o per - fect praise,



And none shall suf - fer through an - oth - er's greed.  
Will share the ban - quet of com - mu - ni - ty.  
And streams of right - eous - ness and jus - tice meet.  
Of their own choos - ing in the light of grace.  
And hand - in - hand will walk the pil - grim way.  
And share God's glo - ry un - der free - dom's crown!

## Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

People: **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.**

## Gloria

GC2 #253

*Sung 2X*

1. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
2. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Collect of the day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, 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 for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 62:1-5*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36: 5-10**

*Alternating between women (high voices) and men (low voices).*

Women: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Men: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save both mortal and beast, O Lord.**

Women: How priceless is your love, O God!  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**Men: They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Women: For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

**Men: Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

A Reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

GC2 #261

*2X before the Gospel/1X after*

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Gospel: *John 2: 1-11*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Brian Raiche**

**The Creed**

**I Believe In God Almighty**

**WLP #769**

## Prayers of the People

*For Sound Government* (BCP pg. 821 #22)

Presider: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. We pray:

**People: Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

To the President-elect and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

We pray:

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To recently elected Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. We pray:

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. We pray:

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that the newly elected will be trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. We pray:

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.**

Lord, bless those who are facing long term illness, loss of independence, diagnosis and testing, a hope that, in you, all things are made new, and no life is insignificant in your eyes. We especially pray for: Mark Ward, Joan Boudreau, Ken Barry, Towanda deNagy, Priscilla McChesney, Ollie Ahmuty, Joan Walter, Chelsea Diaz, Steve Moore, Nick Craciun, William Goodbody, John Kelly, and for those who are known to us in our hearts, those known only to you, and for those whose names are spoken on our lips. (*You are invited to offer your own intentions aloud or silently*).

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, give to the dying your peace and comfort and bring them to abide with you in your heavenly kingdom. We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember the dead in the California wildfires, and Teresa Dennehy Lair in whose memory the sanctuary lamp is lit, and those we name aloud (*You are invited to offer your own intentions either out loud or silently*).

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Presider: We offer all these prayers with confidence in you, O God, Creator of all; and you O Christ who came among us; and you O Spirit who flows in us and the world. **Amen.**

*The prayers are concluded with hymn # 608, verse 1*

**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Enriching Our Worship 1*

**All:**

**God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world  
you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through  
our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your  
will. Amen.**

Presider: 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**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

#### **Please consider supporting our parish**

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# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Invitation:

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.*

## Preparation of the Table

### Presentation of the Gifts

### We Shall Overcome



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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. We shall o - ver - come, | we shall o - ver - come, |
| 2. We'll walk hand in hand, | we'll walk hand in hand, |
| 3. We shall all be free,    | we shall all be free,    |
| 4. We are not a - fraid,    | we are not a - fraid,    |
| 5. We shall live in peace,  | we shall live in peace,  |



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|--|----------------------|
| 1. we shall o - ver - come some - day; | Oh, deep in my heart |
| 2. we'll walk hand in hand some - day; | Oh, deep in my heart |
| 3. we shall all be free some - day;    | Oh, deep in my heart |
| 4. we are not a - fraid to - day;      | Oh, deep in my heart |
| 5. we shall live in peace some - day;  | Oh, deep in my heart |



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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I do be - lieve, | we shall o - ver - come some - day. |
| 2. I do be - lieve, | we'll walk hand in hand some - day. |
| 3. I do be - lieve, | we shall all be free some - day.    |
| 4. I do be - lieve, | we are not a - fraid to - day.      |
| 5. I do be - lieve, | we shall live in peace some - day.  |

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer C*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus**

**GC2 #293**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, God our Creator, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
***People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Rachel; God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Traditional Form

*And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,*

**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**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## The Breaking of the Bread

1. 2.

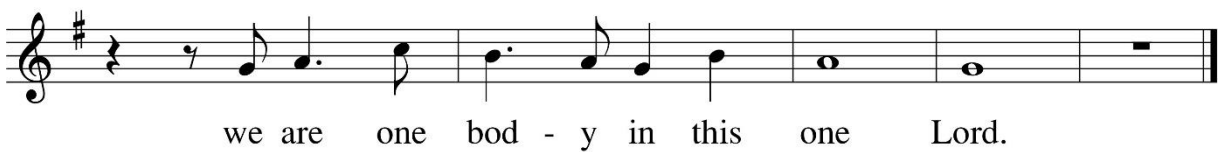
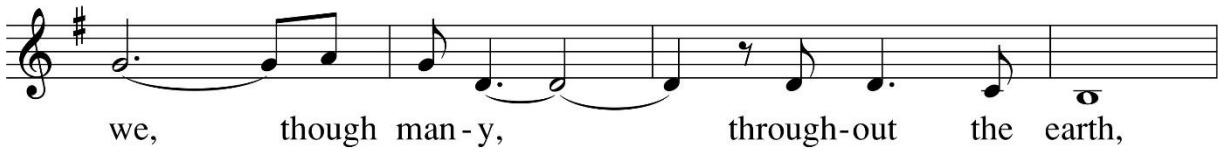
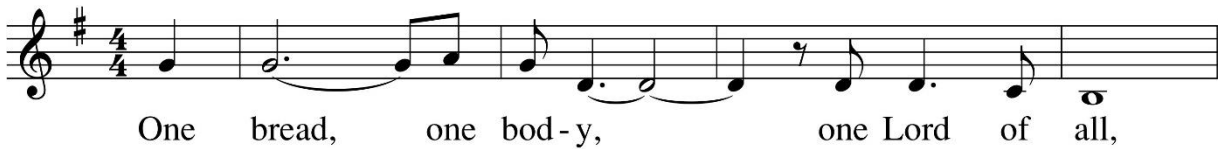
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,  
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a first ending bracket over the notes for 'a - way the'. The second staff continues with 'sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,'. The third staff concludes with 'Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. A second ending bracket is placed above the final measure of the third staff.

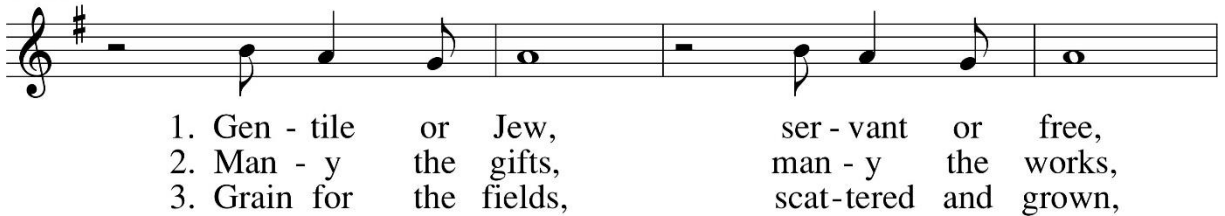
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## Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food for a Holy People. In this house which bears the name Mary, all are welcome to share the one she bore, Jesus the Bread of Life.



## Verses



D.C.

Post Communion Prayer *Enriching Our Worship*

Presider: Let us pray

People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and with one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

## Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you  
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

## Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to  
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my  
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am  
 help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
 blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways  
 dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

D.C.

## Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Postlude

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Winter Lunches**

Winter lunches for our hungry neighbors are being offered on Saturdays in January and February. Your help is welcome. A sign-up sheet is located on the credenza near the bulletin board. Come even if you have not signed up – we always need people to help serve the plates and to help clean-up afterward. And you sitting at the table and sharing a hot lunch with our neighbors is also an important part of the gift to the community.

## **Parish Prayer List**

In addition to the names listed in the Prayers of the People, we pray for healing and comfort for:

*Family and Friends:* Roger Ashe, Joan Russell, Jim Neely and Ann English, Kent Taylor, Margo Kent, Michael Mason, Donna Pickener, Marcia McClure, Marsha Davies, Carol Studley, Marge and Donna, Patty Davenport, Scotty Townsend, Barbara Crawford, Christian Hagerty, Steven Moore, Barbara Hammond, Elizabeth Mason

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## **This Sunday's Leadership**

- Music Minister: John Thomas
- Crucifer: Brendan O'Neill
- First Reader (First Reading and Psalms): Sharon Inger
- Second Reader (Second Reading): John Loftin
- Healer: Mary-Jo Avellar
- Ushers: John Carroll and John Loftin
- Altar Guild: John Carroll and John Loftin
- Livestream: John Carroll-Yagel

# THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR

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## **Welcome to St. Mary of the Harbor**

Here at St. Mary's, we welcome you with open arms and open hearts, to share with you the love with which Christ has welcomed us. Whoever you are, wherever you may be in life, there is a place for you here. In this beautiful place, you will find sojourners like yourself who are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose. And we invite you to explore and experience the gift of God's love in this place where the land, the sea, and the sacred meet.

Everything you need to guide you through today's service will be found in this bulletin, or in the hymnals in the chair just in front of you.

## **Land Acknowledgement**

At St. Mary's, we remember the Nauset and Wampanoag people on whose unceded land we now gather. We acknowledge the injustice done to them. We give thanks for their witness to living honorably and in balance with the sacred order. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world, particularly the original Indigenous inhabitants.

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