

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024 – 10 am

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

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Brian Katona

Nadia Boulenger (1887–1979)

Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible

1982 Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see
al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Salutation

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

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

Celebrant: 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.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lesson **Isaiah 40:21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

Psalm 147:1-12,21c

Laudate Dominum

- 1 Hallelujah!
 How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
 how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.

- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
 and binds up their wounds.

- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
 and calls them all by their names.

- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
 there is no limit to his wisdom.

- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
 but casts the wicked to the ground.

- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
 make music to our God upon the harp.

- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 21 Hallelujah!

Lesson 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

1 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to
 2 And lo! thy touch brought life and health, gave hear - ing,
 3 Be thou our great de - liv - erer still, thou Lord of

heal and save; it tri - umphed o'er dis - ease and death,
 strength, and sight; and youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed
 life and death; re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless,

o'er dark - ness and the grave. To thee they went, the
 owned thee, the Lord of light; and now, O Lord, be
 with thine al - might - y breath: to hands that work and

blind, the deaf, the pal - sied, and the lame, the lep - er
 near to bless, al - might - y as of yore, in crowd - ed
 eyes that see, give wis - dom's heaven - ly lore, that whole and

set a - part and shunned, the sick with fe - vered frame.
 street, by rest - less couch, as by Gen - nes - aret's shore.
 sick, and weak and strong, may praise thee ev - er - more.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.

Prayers of the People

Reader God of grace.
 All Receive our prayer.

Confession of Sin *(the people may stand or kneel)*

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Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **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 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 keeps you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People **And also with you.**

Children's Talk

Offertory Sentence

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

Offertory Music

Heal Me Hands of Jesus

St. David's Choir

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C *(the people may stand or kneel)*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant 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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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.

And so, Father, 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,

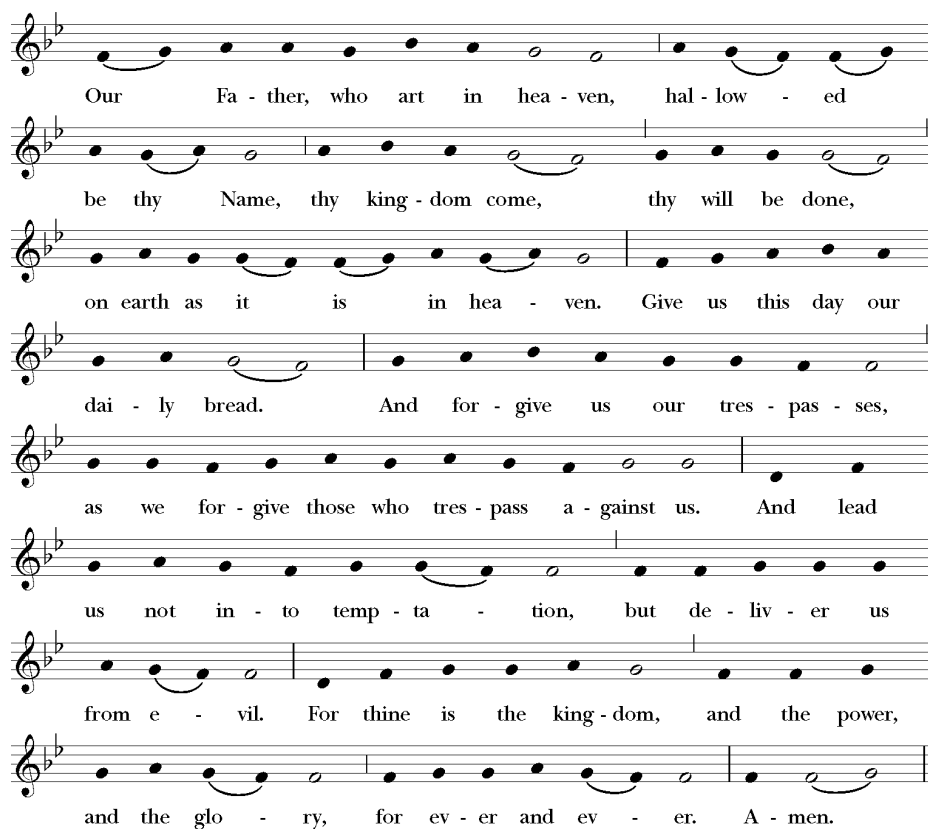
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers, God of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel. God and Father 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.

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

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, 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.

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



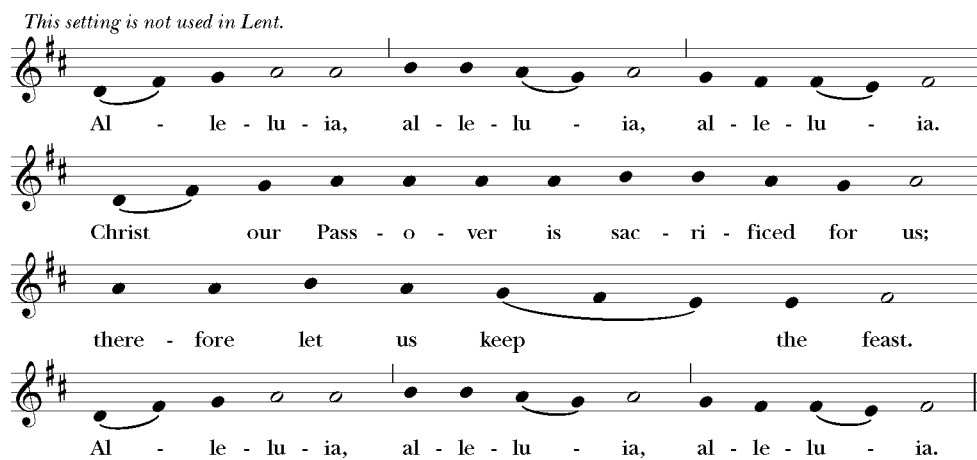
Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread - *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

Fraction Anthem

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This setting is not used in Lent.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 of God's People

Refrain G C Am D Bm Em Dsus D

Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to Christ and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup; trust in Christ, and you will not thirst.

G D Em Bm C Dsus D G

Post Communion Prayer *(the people may stand or kneel)*

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Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,
 man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.
 branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Dismissal

Deacon
 People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor
 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Brian Katona

Participants in the Services

8:00 am

10:00 am

Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	Leslie Terhune	Corinne Peters Tricia Metzger
Lay Reader	Leslie Terhune	Tricia Metzger Brennan Clissold
Intercessor		Zach Duck
Acolytes	Leslie Terhune	Zach Duck Tracy Smires Joseph Eswine
Presenters		Gen & Marna McDermott
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Deanna Emerson Jackie Asafu-Adjaye
Verger		Maria Eswine
Counters		Mary Ann White David Thomsson

Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. **Free Wifi: Withopenarms**

If you are interested in having a full-service bulletin available for services, the digital version is available on our website, www.stdavidscrabury.com. If you would like a printed copy, please email the office. There is also a limited supply located by the usher station.

Birthdays this week: Arlis Astudillo, Sr., Bill Guardino, Thomas Reynolds, Devin Emerson, and Madeline Clissold.

Annual Meeting – today following the 10 am service. At the Annual Meeting, we will elect a Sr. Warden, three Vestry members and three Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent us at our Diocesan Convention and Convocation. Parishioners who are 16 years of age or older, attend worship regularly, and are givers of record for six months prior to the elections are eligible to vote. It is hoped that you will attend this important meeting; it's a wonderful way to find out more about life here at St. David's!

February Outreach – Our February outreach collection will be for a donation to a local foundation in Hightstown called Be The Li9ht. This is a foundation established recently to help local young people with their mental health by providing a place to "just be". This youth drop-in center is in Hightstown. The foundation was started by the St. Phard family after the tragic loss of their son (and brother) Coby to suicide. The "9" in li9ht was his soccer jersey number. More details at <https://betheli9ht.org>

The next Game Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 at 2 pm in the Fish Library. All who enjoy board games, card games, electronic games are welcome to join. Either bring your favorite game or just join in with the ones that are there! Card games like Uno, Phase 10, Cribbage. Board games like Aggravation, Scrabble and Checkers. There will be plenty to play and a great time spent in the company of the community of St. David's. Please join us!

On February 11th, our J2A will be having their Annual Souper Bowl!

Soup will be available after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. Come early, as we usually sell out. Soup donations are appreciated and can be delivered to the kitchen Sunday morning after 9:00 am! Signup sheet is posted for soup donations!

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES FOR 2024 - St. David's will once again ship Valentine's care packages to our college students. Please support this ministry--let the students who grew up at St. David's know we still think about them even though they are away!

The big collection box is located in the narthex to receive your donations of Stationery supplies (sticky notes, notepads, memo notebooks, envelopes, highlighters, sharpies, dry-erase markers, tape, fasteners, etc), Valentine novelty items, and snacks (individually-wrapped packages of chips, pretzels, microwave popcorn, dried fruit, cocoa, sugarless gum, and candy). These items may be donated until **Feb. 4th**.

Home-baked treats, such as cookies and brownies are especially desired. Please sign-up on the list by the water fountain and bring them wrapped in groups of 4-6 on **Sun., Feb. 4th**. Indicate on the packaging if they contain nuts. Questions? Contact Tara Dailey (tdailey474@gmail.com or 908-461-0160).

Please remember in your Prayers this week:

Bonnie E., Leianne, Ilona, Mary, Carol, John, Paul, Thomas, Amy, Jane, Peter, Hilda, Penny, Kate, Bob, Buck, Deborah, Ray, Arlis, Chad, Deena, Marsha T., Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Heather, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Skip, Marie, Alexandre, Juliana, Terry.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness:

Roger, Stef, Carol, Madison, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Theresa, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Robin, Jim & Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, Jack, Lily, Lillian M., Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, Greg & Family, McKenna & Family.

Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad:

Alexander, Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, 2/4:**
8 am Holy Eucharist II
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir
11:30 am Annual Meeting
- Monday, 2/5:**
9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
- Tuesday, 2/6:**
8:30 am Jazzercise
10 am Tai Chi
12 pm ACA
12:30 pm AA
2 pm Game Day
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Wednesday 2/7:**
9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
9:30 am Healing Service
12:30 AA
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7:00 pm Pentecostal Service
7:30 pm NA
- Thursday, 2/8:**
8:30 am Jazzercise
11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm NJRC
- Friday, 2/9:**
Office Closed
9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
7:30 pm AA
- Saturday, 2/10:**
9 am Jazzercise
9 am – 5 pm New Life Ghanaian SDA Church
7 pm Pentecostal Service
- Sunday, 2/11:**
8 am Holy Eucharist II
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir

Looking Ahead

- Tuesday, 2/13:**
5 pm – 7 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Wednesday, 2/14:**
Ash Wednesday Services at 9:30 am / Noon / 7:30 pm