

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11 JANUARY 2026



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

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The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Assisting Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, Bishop

HYMNAL

PRAYER BOOK

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #76

“On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry”

Winchester New

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA #S-280

“Glory to God”

Powell

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 42:1-9

PSALM 29 (*read in unison*)

THE SECOND LESSON: ACTS 10:34-43

SEQUENCE HYMN #121

“Christ, when for us you were baptized”

Caithness

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

SERMON

The Rev. Rosa Lindahl

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM II)

BCP 385

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Star of the East"

arr. Richard Warner

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.
Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and monarch and savior of all.
Brightest and best, sons of the morning,
Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
Brightest and best, sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

DOXOLOGY 380 (v. 3)

Vaughan Williams harmonization

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS S-130

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Deutsche Messe

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

“Christ our Passover”

Gerald R. Near

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #569

“God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest”

Russia

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Today we welcome the Rev. Robert Wisnewski as Concelebrant.

Thank you to Mary Lois for playing piano.

Please join us in McMaster Hall for lunch and the Annual Meeting.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

*John Harrell is VPOW this week,
please consider staying to help with lunch cleanup.*

HOLY COMFORTER CHOIR

*Denny Brown, Tom Cagle, Dennis Endicott, John Harrell,
Mary Lois Monroe, Michael Paul, Roy Paul, Jan Pope, Annette Taylor, Jeri Tippit*

VESTRY

*John Harrell, Michael Paul, Steven Speaks, Hannah Williams, Jeri Tippit
Nick Pincumbe, Carrie Alvarenga*

Treasurer: Mark Semler Clerk: Jan Pope

HYBRID MINISTRY

Michael Paul, Randy Woodland

USHERS

*Roger Brewer, Lyn Frazer, Scott Lollar, Nelya McKenzie, Rand Neeley,
Mark Semler, Jamie Taylor Head Usher: Alden Monroe*

ALTAR GUILD

*Leanne Barber, Libby Bryan, Trish Clark, Dorothy Gidiere, Melanie Kelley, Carol Kendrick,
Rose Lollar, Mary Lois Monroe, Zola Powers, Julie Speaks, Jeri Tippit*

FLOWER GUILD

Kathy Albree, Roy Paul, Zola Powers, Jeri Tippit

HOLY COMFORTER STAFF

*Accompanist/Choir Director: Kristofer Sanchack Finance Administrator: Sandra Kelly
Parish Life Coordinator: Terri Via, Missy Via Assistant to the Rector: Angela Sherbine*



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