

IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

God with Us for the Sake of Others

Holy Eucharist
10:30am
January 18, 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Please stand at the ringing of the bell

Processional Hymn

How Bright Appears The Morning Star

1. How bright appears the Morning Star,
with mercy beaming from afar;
the host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!
We, too, will lift our voices:
Jesus, Jesus!
Holy, holy, yet most lowly,
draw thou near us;
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.
2. Though circled by the hosts on high,
he deigned to cast a pitying eye
upon his helpless creature;
the whole creation's Head and Lord,
by highest seraphim adored,

assumed our very nature;
Jesus, grant us,
through thy merit, to inherit
thy salvation;
hear, O hear our supplication.

3. Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply;
with praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,
for this his Incarnation.
Incarnate God, put forth thy power,
ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,
till all know thy salvation.
Amen, amen!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise be given
evermore, by earth and heaven.

Words: William Mercer (1811–1873); after Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)

Music: Wie schön leuchtet, melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608) arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,
People *That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*

Isaiah 49:6

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People pray

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.*

Summary of the Law

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. Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

The Celebrant and People pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria

Here I Am To Worship

The Celebrant and people sing

Verse 1

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

Chorus

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Verse 2

*King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor*

Chorus

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.

Celebrant 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, worshiped, 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.**

Dismissal of the Children

Children and their teachers come to the center for a blessing, then go to Children's Church as the people sing.

Verse

*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace*

Chorus

Amen (3x)

Please be seated for the reading of God's Holy Word.

The First Reading

Exodus 12:21-28

²¹Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²²Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. ²⁴You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. ²⁵And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ ²⁷you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

²⁸Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 40:1-11

¹I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
 out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my steps secure.

³He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
 and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴Blessed is the man who makes
 the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
 to those who go astray after a lie!

⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
 your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them,
 yet they are more than can be told.

⁶In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
 but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering
 you have not required.

⁷Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
 in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸I delight to do your will, O my God;
 your law is within my heart."

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance
 in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
 as you know, O Lord.

¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

¹¹As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

All stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Gradual

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

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The Gospel

John 1:29-42

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

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And

John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

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

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We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
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Sermon

Father Travis Hines

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

*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

Please kneel or sit as we pray together

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.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For Steve, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Christ Anglican Church and Christ Church, and for our Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne, Sallie in South Asia, and Kairos Prison Ministry.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their Faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Afghanistan, North Korea and Somalia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Donald Trump, our Governor Abigail Spanberger, and those serving on our local boards and councils.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families, especially those whom we name now: Thomas Ankers, David Brady, John Close, Derick Clottey, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon, Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Jesse Hines, Dylan McElroy, Daniel McGrath, Andrew Rucker, Dejour Shomo and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Penny Barriteau; Jeannie and Jacob Brill; Steve and Ingrid Farrell; Kirt, Shauna and Elizabeth Fleming; Lisa Fleury; Phoebe Giannini and Jay and Camden Hobbs; Jeff Gitau and Nellie Kamau; and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those whom we name now: Buck Brill, Elizabeth Cheatham, William Clottey, Patricia Colassard, Sonia Dominguez, BJ Grey, Pat Fleming, Jayson Hankins, Bill Harding, William Johnston, Kristina Kotlus, Jackie Malaguerra, Linda Martin, Clancy McQuigg, Isaac Morlu, Jonathan Morlu, William Myers, John Newlove, Cathy Riddle, Mike Stirling, Elizabeth Tomchek, Dean Tony, Linda Walls, and Tom Watson. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant prays

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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept

The Celebrant and People together pray

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 neighbours 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.

The Celebrant says

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. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. John 2:1-2

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they

stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Celebrant

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

The Priest prepares the Holy Table for the Celebration, as our gifts of bread and wine and money are brought forward as a grateful offering to God.

The people stand as the following is sung together.

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below:
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people may be seated

The Celebrant continues

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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

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

Celebrant and People together pray

*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 Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all, upon the cross.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Ministration of Communion

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 Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Prayer Ministers are available in the back corners of the Nave to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Songs

Christ When for Us

1. Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove and yet
as urgent as a flame.
2. God called you his beloved Son,
called you his servant true,
sent you his kingdom to proclaim,
his holy will to do.
3. Straight-way and steadfast until death
you then obeyed his call
freely as Son of Man to serve
and give your life for all.
4. Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,
your cross on us be signed,
that, likewise in God's service we
may perfect freedom find.

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev

Music: Caithness, melody from The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

What a Beautiful Name

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge:

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
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What a powerful Name it is
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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: ***We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen***

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Concluding Hymn

Our God

1. Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like you
None like you

2. Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God

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Our God, our God

Bridge:

And if Our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against?
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Priest *Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.*
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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