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## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary  
Sunday, January 25, 2026, 10:30 AM

### PRELUDE AND PROCESSION "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

JOHANN PACHELBEL

*Please stand as you are able. All sing.*

### OPENING HYMN 126 "The people who in darkness walked" (*Dundee*)

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7

Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalmes of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

#### MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

##### Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Tom Downs

##### Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. A. Dale Truscott

**Subdeacon:** JoJo McHaney

**Organist:** Dr. Carl Maultsby

**Cantor:** Stephen O'Connell

**Readers:** Art Pini,

JoJo McHaney

**LEM:** Art Pini

**Crucifer:** Lisa Nugent

**Flowers:** Kin Xuxa

# The Word of God

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*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.  
*People* **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS "Glory to God" (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY

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

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## SALUTATION

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

**THE FIRST READING Isaiah 9:1-4**

*Reader*      A reading from Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*(Silence)*

The Word of the Lord.

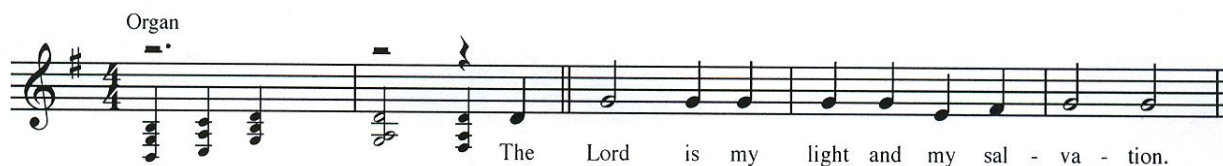
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 27:1, 5-13 Dominus illuminatio

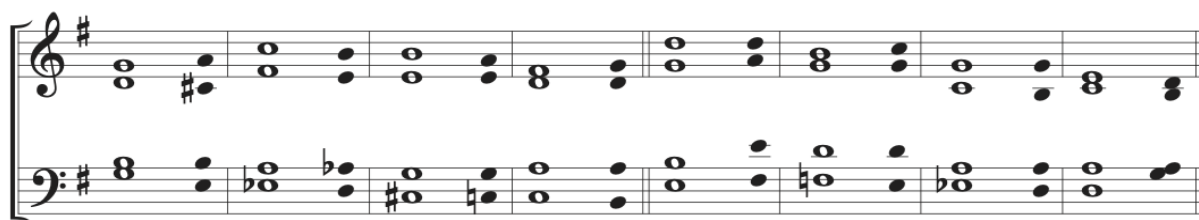
The cantor sings the **REFRAIN**. The congregation repeats the **REFRAIN**. All sing the **VERSES** and repeat the **REFRAIN** where indicated by **REFRAIN**.

Stephen O'Connell, cantor

## REFRAIN



## VERSES



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- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I **fear**? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be a-**fraid**?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I **seek**; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my **life**;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the **Lord** \*  
and to seek him in his **temple**.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his **shelter**; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a **rock. REFRAIN**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my **head** \*  
above my enemies round a-**bout me**.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great **gladness**; \*  
I will sing and make music to the **Lord**.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I **call**; \*  
have mercy on me and **answer me**.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my **face**." \*  
Your face, Lord, **will I seek. REFRAIN**

*Second half.*

- 12 Hide not your face **from me**, \*  
nor turn away your servant in dis-**pleasure**.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not a-**way**; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my sal-**vation. REFRAIN, 2x**

## EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Reader* A reading from First Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*(Silence)*

*Reader*

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

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN** “The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation” LILLIAN BOUKNIGHT

*Verse 1*

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion; whom shall I fear? \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*

Whom shall I fear, \_\_\_\_\_ whom shall I fear? The

Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear? \_\_\_\_\_

*Verse 2*

2. In the time of trou-ble he shall hide me, in the time of trou-ble, he shall hide me,

in the time of trou-ble, he shall hide me; whom shall I fear? \_\_\_\_\_ (Go to Refrain)

*CODA Verse 3*

3. Wait on the Lord and be of good cour-age, O wait on the Lord and be of good cour-age,

wait on the Lord and be of good cour-age. He shall strength-en thine heart. \_\_\_\_\_ (Go to Refrain)

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is  
called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they  
were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish  
for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went  
from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his  
brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets,  
and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and  
followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and  
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and  
every sickness among the people.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>

*The People sit.*

## **SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **NICENE CREED**

<i>All</i>	<b>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.</b>
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**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.**

*The People stand or kneel.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: Carol, Emma H., Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Phil, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Michele, Kathleen, Carisa, Emily, Billie, Helen, Wayne, Keira, Morna, Jan and Nancy, Rick, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Mary Kathryn, Eric and Blake.

For the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

(The prayer list is edited the first Sunday of each month. Please let the church office know if you would like to add people to our Family and Friends list, [drucila@strichards.org](mailto:drucila@strichards.org))



*Celebrant* Lord, hear the prayers of *your* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *your* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*  
*Silence*

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

## ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PEACE

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

*All* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*The People sit.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O nata lux" EDMUND JOLLIFFE

*Latin*

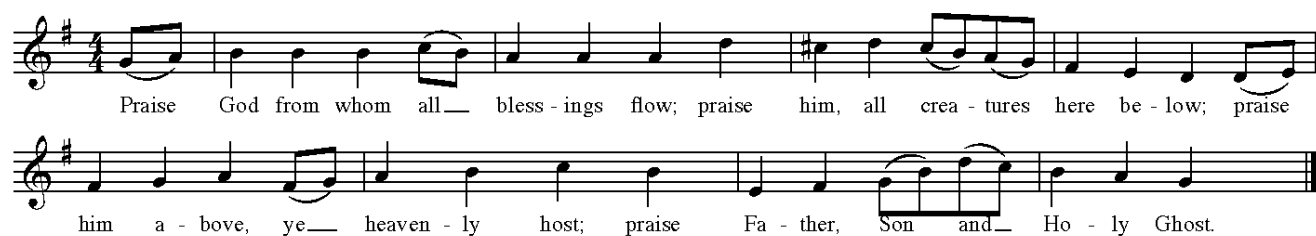
O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi. Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes precesque sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis Nos membra confer effitici Tui beati corporis.

*English*

O light born from light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world. Deign to receive my supplications, praises, and prayers. You who were once covered with flesh, deigned to make us members of your blessed body.

*Please stand as you are able. All sing.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on Morning Hymn"



Praise God from whom all—bless—ings flow; praise him, all crea—tures here be—low; praise  
him a—bove, ye— heaven—ly host; praise Fa—ther, Son and— Ho—ly Ghost.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

### SURSUM CORDA

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

## SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS "Holy, holy, holy Lord" (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY



*mf*  
Ho—ly, Ho—ly, Ho—ly Lord God of pow—er and might,—  
*f*  
Heav—en and earth are full of your glo—ry.— Ho—  
*mp*  
san—na in— the high—est.— Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*f*  
Ho—san—na in— the high—est.—

*The People stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY

3x

1.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.

2.

have mer - cy on us.

(organ)

3.

(organ) grant us peace.

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## INVITATION TO 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.

# COMMUNION HYMNS

"Where He Leads Me" Words: E. W. BLANDY; Music: JOHN S. NORRIS



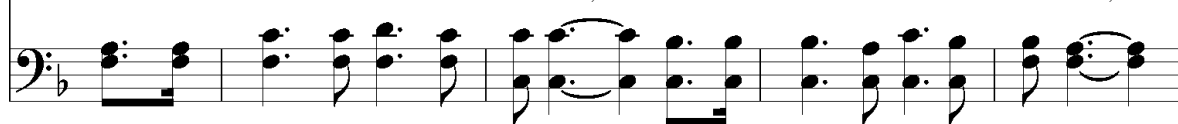
1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.



707 "Take my life, and let it be" (*Hollingside*)

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Almighty and everliving God, 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.

**BLESSING**

*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

# **CLOSING HYMN 655** "O Jesus, I have promised" (Nyland)

1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,  
 be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;  
 I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
 nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

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## **DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go into the world in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE** "Toccata del segundo tono" BERNARDO PASQUINI, ED. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

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## Leslie Poole



Leslie Poole is a cradle Episcopalian and a member of St. Richard's for two decades. She has taught adult Sunday School, served on a search committee, and regularly serves as an LEM and reader at the

8 o'clock services. Poole is an associate professor of environmental studies at Rollins College. I am running to support my church in this time of strife. It has been a refuge for me and many others and I want to keep it strong. I want to use my talents and faith to make sure St. Richard's will continue to serve our members and the greater community with LOVE for everyone.

## BOB COCHRANE



My name is Bob Cochrane, and I would like to be considered for service on the vestry. I previously served as a vestry member several years ago and would be

honored to serve again. I have been a faithful member of this parish for the past eight years.

Earlier in my life, I served as a religion teacher, and professionally I spent 38 years working in roles serving elders, including more than 21 years as a certified Activity Director. I also directed the Ombudsman Program for seven years in Massachusetts and five years in Central Florida, and I provided Ombudsman training at our parish four years ago.

My volunteer service includes ten years at a soup kitchen in Massachusetts. Here in Florida, I serve as a lector and greeter at the 8:00 a.m. service and enjoy volunteering with Heather for our church meals.

Through the grace of this parish and



# 2026 Vestry Nominees

its leadership, my spouse Felix and I were married here in 2019, for which I remain deeply grateful.

I am known as a reflective listener and value thoughtful, prayerful discernment that allows all voices to be heard. Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to serve this parish once again.

## Bonnie Page Danner



My church activities over the years in Orlando and elsewhere have included: Sunday school teaching at all levels from preschool through adult education, flower guild,

homeless ministries, and chairing various committees. Specifically, at St. Richard's, my activities included teaching Godly Play and adult education, serving on the vestry, and being senior warden for two rectors. I co-chaired a successful capital campaign, chaired our 60th year anniversary committee, was on Rev. Alison's rector's search committee and was a voting representative for Diocesan Conventions.

I am blessed with two children and five grandchildren. My partner of 30 years is Arleen Mindis, known to most of you. Having had two distinct careers, I retired from Northrup Grumman in 2013 as an Orlando Manager of Cyber Architects. I taught mathematics in high school and in university. As a government contractor, I worked programs for civilian organizations, military services and intelligence agencies in the US and other countries. My publications include articles on mathematics, modeling and simulation, and computer security.

I realize the coming year and beyond are critical for St. Richard's church as we work to continue the beautiful mission Alison and other priests have inspired and led. Logically, the vestry needs both experienced and new members for the immediate challenges ahead. Running for vestry feels right to me at this time. I believe that the wel-

coming love and Grace of God at St. Richard's church will continue to grow as we work together to build the future. A key focus is to continue attracting new people with welcoming love and compassionate outreach. With God's help we can change the world for ourselves and others, day by day.

## Bobby McCulley-Stacy



"My name is Bobby McCulley-Stacy and I'm deeply honored to be considered as a candidate to serve on the Vestry.

I was born and raised in the small farming town

of Sparta, Tennessee, where I learned the importance of community, faith, and caring for one another. My Christian faith has been a steady foundation throughout my life, guiding me through both challenges and blessings. In 2021, I was confirmed into the Episcopal Church at the Church of the Epiphany in Lebanon, Tennessee, where I came to deeply appreciate not only the Episcopal tradition's, reverence for worship, but most importantly- the inclusive expression of Christ's love.

I am married to my loving husband, Dustin McCulley-Stacy, and together we share our home with our rescue fur baby, Remus, a miniature schnauzer mix. We enjoy spending time outdoors, especially at the beach and kayaking. Oftentimes, you will find us visiting the local theme parks, and fellowshiping with friends and family over a good meal.

Professionally, I bring a background in business administration, nonprofit leadership, property management, and community engagement. I hold both a bachelor's and master's degree in Business Administration and have spent my career in roles that emphasize stewardship, organizational leadership, financial responsibility, communication, and service.

My experience includes nonprofit grant writing and fundraising, event coordination, property and facilities



management, supervision of staff and volunteers, and public-facing communication, which are all skills that I believe align closely with the work and responsibilities of vestry leadership.

After relocating to Florida's Space Coast in Brevard County, Dustin and I initially settled at a local parish in Cocoa Village. While there, we were regrettably denied access to the rite of marriage, but God faithfully guided us into the loving arms of St. Richard's in 2022. This parish has given us not only a church home, but a deeply supportive and compassionate community that has welcomed us fully and helped us realized our place in the Body of Christ.

I seek this opportunity to serve on the Vestry to help continue the legacy of St. Richard's as a bright, welcoming, and faithful presence in not just our community, but for the entire diocese. One that reflects Christ's love to anyone and everyone who walks through its doors. Serving in this way would be both an honor and a meaningful way to give back to a parish that has given so much to us."

### Stephen O'Connell



My name is Stephen O'Connell and have been a member of St. Richard's since 2006. I feel immensely blessed to be a part of this loving

community and would like to give back to each member of the St. Richard's community to serve on the Vestry. I have served on the vestry three separate times and understand the obligations and commitment to serve our great parish.

I recently retired from the University of Central Florida after 43 years of working in Higher Education. This was a true passion for me just as the passion I feel for our St. Richard's community and the work we do. Knowing that the past six months have caused us all much sorrow and pain, I know the work the vestry needs to do in the next year is important for the welfare and life of our community and I want to be a part of that as we choose a new Rector and carry on the great mission of our parish.

I recently had the amazing experience of walking the El Camino Santiago and during this great adventure had time to ponder and consider my next adventures in life, especially my contributions to the St. Richard's community. I would be honored to serve again on the vestry as we contribute and change the world.

### Michael Dey



I am running for the vestry to continue working to serve the congregation of St. Richard's. I am currently the Junior Warden. I was appointed to the Vestry

in 2023 to fill a vacancy when a vestry member moved away. By our bylaws I can run for election since I was in an appointed position. My wife and I have been part of our parish since 2022. In addition to serving on the vestry I am also a member of the altar guild and occasionally I usher. I happily volunteer with our food pantry. For those who don't know me I retired in 2014 after 44 years of health and social service in Central Florida. My last position was the Administrative Director of Infectious Disease at the Florida Department of Health, Orange County. I am married and have two adult children and two grandchildren. I want to contribute anything I can to help St. Richard's find our new mission and vision as we deal with our hurt, fear and pull together in faith and healing.

### Lisa Bruttell Grant



I am a cradle Episcopalian who grew up in South Florida and returned to Central Florida and St. Richard's in March of last year after living in Western North

Carolina for nine years and one year in Washington, DC. I previously attended St. Richard's in the early 2000s with my family, where I completed three years of Education for Ministry, served as

a Godly Play teacher, and supported parish life as my daughter served as an acolyte.

Professionally, I was a co-owner and founder of Arthur's Catering and Event Planning for more than twenty-five years. I bring extensive experience in business leadership, strategic growth, organizational management, communication, and problem-solving. After retiring, I attended the Living School with the Center for Action and Contemplation (2016-2018), which led me into retreat leadership and deeper contemplative and outreach ministry.

My service has included hospice volunteering in Western North Carolina, work with Family Promise ministries in Central Florida, and serving on the board of Gladdening Light, a nonprofit spiritual initiative based in Winter Park.

If elected to the Vestry, I hope to support the leadership of St. Richard's in continuing its strong outreach, growing the congregation, and ensuring financial responsibility and sustainability. I am deeply honored to be considered for this role of service.

### Elenita Brodie



I have been a member of St. Richard's since 1990. I served on the vestry several years ago. I served as a LEM for many years and now serve as a lector. I am a member

of the handbell choir, and I lead the streaming of Morning Prayer on Facebook once a week.

I am widowed; my husband's ashes are in the Memorial Garden. My children both were married at St. Richard's, two of my grandchildren were baptized here, and one was confirmed.

I am retired from a career in Information Technology.

I believe that my history at St. Richard's and my experience qualify me for a seat on the vestry at this time.

## TODAY Annual meeting

on the 25th following the 10:30 service.

*Divine Dinners*  
**Las Carretas Mexican Restaurant**  
4030 N. Goldenrod Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792

**Sunday, January 25, 2026** | 6 o'clock RSVP call or Text  
Tim Maurer 321-297-1847

## Family Promise

Did you know that helping others can reduce your stress and boost your well-being? There is a great opportunity to turn a small act into a big impact with our first Family Promise of Greater Orlando (www.fporlandofl.org) host week of 2026. St. Richard's has long supported this nonprofit's mission to create a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides volunteers to spend time in the evenings and Saturday with the families, deliver dinners, and stay overnight at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is February 15-21. Training and support is provided! If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler (sponslerdel@gmail.com) or call/text 407-491-5958.

## Group Experience to Process Recent Distress

In response to recent distressing events at St. Richard's, you are invited to participate in a supportive group experience led by JoJo McHaney, Licensed Mental Health Counselor specializing in trauma treatment. This group uses the Group Traumatic Episode Protocol (GTEP), an evidence-based approach that helps reduce emotional distress and build resilience—without requiring participants to share distressing details.

Next Session: Saturday, February 7, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Registration:

Text 407-443-3497 or email mjmchaneylmft@gmail.com



## Christian Education

### Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

#### On the Mystics

Beginning Sunday Nov. 30, first Sunday in Advent, our adult education program will engage a series on the mystics. It will begin with an overview of mysticism and its history in the church and then examine individual mystics of history and the modern age.



#### MYSTICISM SERIES

Jan. 25 – Mother Mary, Susan Hana

Feb. 1 – Howard Thurman, Cydney Ogilvie

Feb. 8 – Teresa of Avila, Leslie Poole

Feb. 15 – Richard Rohr, Patricia Wolfenden

### Children's Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

### Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512  
Passcode: 031992

### Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

### Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. An hour of contemplative prayer practice and silence.

### Morning Prayer

We are looking for someone to lead Morning Prayer on Wednesdays on Facebook Live. This ministry reaches a lot of people within and outside St. Richard's, and people who can't attend church in person. If you're inclined, please let Harry or Dale know. We'll train you!!

## Pledges for 2026 are Still Welcomed and Encouraged

Our pledge emphasis this year has been quite encouraging, but we are still way behind last year's pledge level. We encourage you to make your pledge today. The Finance Commission is in the process of writing a new budget for 2026, which must be approved by the Vestry at their January meeting and presented to the congregation January 25 at the Annual Meeting. This budget will include in addition to our regular parish expenses and salaries, a three-month severance agreement with Rev. Harry and a salary for an Interim Priest-in-Charge, so your faithfulness and generosity will help us to continue our ministries.





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# ANNUAL ABSALOM JONES CELEBRATION

Rise in the Power of the Spirit,  
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A CALL FOR JUSTICE,  
HEALING, AND HOPE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Noon - Lunch & Discussion

ST. RICHARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5151 Lake Howell Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792

LUNCH  
ADULTS - \$40  
YOUTH - \$15



GUEST PREACHER  
The Rev. Dr. Mauricio J. Wilson  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
Union of Black  
Episcopalians

[AbsalomJonesCFLUBE.eventbrite.com](https://AbsalomJonesCFLUBE.eventbrite.com)

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
5:00 PM Taize

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)  
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study on ZOOM

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9-11:00 AM Food Pantry  
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment  
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)  
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
10:00 AM Tai-Chi (Parish Hall)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
12:00 PM AA (St. Richard's Rm)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church  
6:00 PM Scouts (Conference Rm.)  
7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9:00 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conference Rm.)  
10:30 AM Home of Bright Choices (Kitchen)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)  
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)  
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

The Awakening Walkers Group: St. Richard's will start a Grief Walking Group this January. Join us every Saturday at 10:00 AM. We will start in front of the church door in the breezeway. We will walk a path on the church grounds with the intention and purpose of healing and supporting one another in this time of transition. If interested, call the church office at 407-671-4211 and leave your contact information.



## **MEMBER MINISTRIES**

STRICHARDS.ORG

### **For Seasons Ministries**

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM [www.forseasonsministries.org](http://www.forseasonsministries.org)

### **Music Lessons with Willie Rast**

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, [willie.rast@gmail.com](mailto:willie.rast@gmail.com), or call 407-928-1270.

### **Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams**

407-670-4557

### **The Orlando Bridge Club**

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

### **Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification**

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | [email@petacademyllc.com](mailto:email@petacademyllc.com)

### **Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer**

Access Dru's online store to see and buy her paintings. A limited number of her paintings are available at the Church office.

[mundoavantgarde.com](http://mundoavantgarde.com) Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

### **Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari**

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

Website: [sayacons.com](http://sayacons.com) Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sayakareyes](http://www.instagram.com/sayakareyes)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sayasartstudio](http://www.facebook.com/sayasartstudio)

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### **The Church of the Messiah**

[www.churchofthemessiah.com](http://www.churchofthemessiah.com)





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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs**  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Sunday 5:00 p.m. Worship Schedule

**First Sunday of the Month:**  
*Evening Prayer*

**Second Sunday of the Month:**  
*Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Timothy Hoppe.*

**Third Sunday of the Month:**  
*Evening Prayer*

**Fourth Sunday of the Month:**  
*Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.*  
*Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.*

## Sunday Evening Worship

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Eucharist is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Pastoral Care Counseling Office

Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.  
**phone/text 407-718-9128**  
**email wehggh44@yahoo.com**



Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Richard's Parish Hall

Join instructor Carol Alves for a gentle Tai Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels. *Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Birthdays:** Jan Davis 1/2, Britany LaGalle 1/8, Emma McConnell 1/10, Hector Reyes 1/15, JoJo McHaney 1/16, Irv Lipscomb 1/18, Alison Harrity 1/22, Gina Varan 1/22, Jane Blackford 1/30

**Anniversaries:** Linda & Mike Jakubisin 1/17, Marsha & Alan Oakes 1/2

## Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

We pray for Carol Alves, Emma Haw, Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Phil, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.

And family and friends, Michele and Kathleen Grimes, Carisa Cianflone, Emily Markules, Billie Castile, Helen Catherine, Wayne Justice, Keira, Morna, Jan and Nancy, Rick, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Mary Kathryn, Eric and Blake.

## DECEMBER REPORT

Plate and Pledge/Loose Plate Offerings in November: \$19,298.20

Total Revenues: \$46,164.59

Total Expenses: \$47,805.75

Ending November Cash Flow: (\$1,641.16)

Year-to-date Cash Flow: \$24,660.67

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2026, we encourage you to do so.

**We are in the process of reordering name tags for parish members. If you have lost or misplaced your name tag, please notify us so that a replacement may be ordered.**

Email Dru at drucila@strichards.org to request a replacement.



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