



**BRUTON PARISH**  
**1674**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**9:15 IN THE MORNING**  
**(LIVE-STREAMED)**

Prelude: Prelude in C Major

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Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 535

*Paderborn*

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**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.**

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Opening Acclamation

*BCP*, p. 355

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis: Aurora and Gloucester Mass

Sarah MacDonald

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth, Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth; Lord God,

heaven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we worship 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, Lambof God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-ceive our prayer, 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 Spi - rit, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men, A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*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, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The **Lord** called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the **Lord**, and my reward with my God." And now the **Lord** says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the **Lord**, and my God has become my strength – he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the **Lord**, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the **Lord**, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12

Robert Hawthorne

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Be - hold I come to do your will, O God.

- 1 I waited patiently upon the **Lord**; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire  
and clay; \* **Antiphon**  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the **Lord**.

4 Happy are they who trust in the **LORD!** \*  
    they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. **Antiphon**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O **LORD** my God!  
    how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
        there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
    but they are more than I can count. **Antiphon**

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
    (you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
    and so I said, "Behold, I come. **Antiphon**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
    'I love to do your will, O my God;  
        your law is deep in my heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
    behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
        and that, O **LORD**, you know. **Antiphon**

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
    I have spoken of your faithfulness and your  
    deliverance; \*  
        I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the  
        great congregation.

12 You are the **LORD**;  
    do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
        let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.  
**Antiphon**

The Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-9

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb  
who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme I will sing.**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.**

The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

"You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Charles H. Bauer

The Nicene Creed

*BCP*, p. 358

**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.**

The Prayers of the People, Form III

*BCP*, p. 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury Elect; Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Susan our Bishop; Bill, Lauren and Charlie, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Donald, our President, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life, especially for Alastair Smith, son of Becky and Michael Smith, on advancing to the rank of Eagle Scout.

**That your blessings bring joy throughout the world.**

Give to the departed, especially L. Perry Stone, Andrew Carter, Benjamin Bigler, Thomas A. Cardwell III, and Alice Michael Crick, eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

*BCP, p. 360*

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

*Silence is kept.*

**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.**

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

## The Peace

BCP, 360

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

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant:* Let your light so shine before all people that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem:

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*Presentation Hymn 124, v. 5*

### *Puer nobis*

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**To God the Father, heavenly Light.  
to Christ: revealed in earthly night  
to God the Holy Ghost we raise  
our equal and unceasing praise.**

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 him thanks and praise.**

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: Aurora and Gloucester Mass*

Sarah MacDonald

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,

God of pow'r and might, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry,

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-nain\_the highest, Ho-

-san-na in\_the high-est. Blessed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na in\_the highest, Ho-san-na in\_the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Fraction Anthem: Aurora and Gloucester Mass*

Sarah MacDonald

Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia, —

Christ our Passo - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the

feast. Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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### *Hymn during communion 51*

## *Decatur Place*

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**We the Lord's people,  
heart and voice uniting,  
Praise him who called us  
out of sin and darkness  
into his own light,  
that he might anoint us  
a royal priesthood.**

**This is the Lord's house,  
home of all his people,  
school for the faithful,  
refuge for the sinner,  
rest for the pilgrim,  
haven for the weary;  
all find a welcome.**

**This is the Lord's day,  
day of God's own making,  
day of creation,  
day of resurrection,  
day of the Spirit,  
sign of heaven's banquet,  
day for rejoicing.**

**In the Lord's service  
bread and wine are offered,  
that Christ may take them,  
bless them, break, and give them  
to all his people,  
his own life imparting,  
food everlasting.**

*Hymn during communion 7*

*Ratisbon*

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**Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.**

*Hymn during communion 538*

*Lucerna Laudoniae*

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**God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,  
fill thy Church with light divine,  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.**

**Let thy people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Savior King;  
let all be, below, above,  
one in joy, and light, and love.**

**How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.**

**To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;  
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,  
till earth's every people confess thee their God.**

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

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

The Post Communion Prayer

**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.**

The Blessing

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,  
first-begotten from the dead.  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
lifted up thy people's head.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Jesus, true and living bread!  
Jesus, true and living bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou art here, we ask not how.  
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We in worship join with them.  
We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou was slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Cleansing us from every stain.  
Cleansing us from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
smitten Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Risen, ascended, glorified!  
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

#### The Dismissal

*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Allegro* from Concerto del Sigr. Tagliettie  
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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

**In your prayers this week, please remember** persons for whom our prayers are asked, especially Alexander, Alice, Allison, Bill K., Bob, Byrne, Carole, Caulder, Chuck, Claire, Cliff, Dave, Derek, Erica, Jack, Jim, Judith, Kate, Larry, Laura, Lenis, Leslie, Marcia, Margaret, Mary, (Pattee), Mike, Mike J., Pat, Reginald, Steve, Tracy, Will; for all caregivers; **all who serve in the armed forces**, especially Catherine Bean, Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Dane Butler, Mason Butler, Justin Chalkley, Christopher Chavez, James Coffey, Jake Cooley, Andrew Cox, Charles Cox, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Monte Dunard, Daniel Faughnan, Ryan Frantz, John Gaston, Abby Goetsch, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Michael Holm, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Dane Jansson, Maddox Jurgensen, Jason Kelly, Charles Lewis, Jr., Thomas Lovegren, David L. McKinney, Michael H. Manson Jr., Patrick Menkhaus, Courtney Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Jordan Morgan, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Logan O'Donnell, Spencer

O'Donnell, Steven Paul Pearce, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Jeremy Provencher, Jonathan Rogers, Lauren Rogers, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Mike Rose, Conner S., Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes; **we give thanks** for Alastair Smith, son of Becky and Michael Smith, on advancing to the rank of Eagle Scout; and **we pray for the departed**, especially L. Perry Stone, Andrew Carter, Benjamin Bigler, Thomas A. Cardwell III, and Alice Michael Crick.

### **Announcements**

**Coffee Connections:** Join us today either in the church courtyard (weather permitting) or the Custis House for coffee, water, food, and fellowship between the 9:15 and 11:15am services. If you would like to participate in the Coffee Connections ministry, please email [coffee@brutonparish.org](mailto:coffee@brutonparish.org).

**Congratulations to Alastair Smith**, son of Becky and Michael Smith, on advancing to the rank of Eagle Scout. Alastair rebuilt our benches in the garden at the Parish House for his Eagle Scout project. Thank you for enhancing the use of our garden so all can enjoy a time of rest in God's creation!

**New Music this Sunday!** The choir will introduce service music from Sarah MacDonald's newly-composed *Aurora and Gloucester Mass*. The music director at Christ Church in Hudson, Ohio and Rebecca Davy jointly commissioned this new setting (named after our respective street addresses), and we look forward to the music bringing freshness to our liturgy. All new music takes time to gain familiarity, but the choir will lead the way and continue supporting your singing as you learn the new tunes. Sarah is Director of Music at Selwyn College, Cambridge, Director of the Girl Choristers at Ely Cathedral, and a well-respected choral composer.

**January Vestry Meeting:** With the observance of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the January Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20. As a part of our work together, we will elect the wardens, register and treasurer. We are also in the process of reviewing the parish bylaws. Additionally, following the process outlined by the diocese and the resource book, *On the Emmaus Road*, by Mary Brennan Thorpe, we will be discerning the composition of the Search Committee. Please hold the Vestry in your prayers.

**The Parish House will be closed January 19** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. You can call the office and leave voice messages through the automated system which, however, may not be picked up until the next day.

**Garry Sloan Preaching, January 25:** Join us in welcoming him as preacher for the morning services next Sunday, January 25. Garry Sloan began his career in music education and performance before transitioning to major gift fundraising, which brought him to Williamsburg in 2008. He and his wife, Erin, were received into the Episcopal Church at Bruton Parish in 2013. In 2024, Garry discerned a call to ordained ministry and began studies toward a Master of Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary in the summer of 2025.

**Winter Shelter Sign Up Still Open, February 1-8:** Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the COFM Winter Shelter which Bruton is hosting February

1-8. There are still remaining openings, so please review the SignUp Genius link ([bit.ly/26BPCSHELTER](http://bit.ly/26BPCSHELTER)) to see where you can jump in to help! If you are unfamiliar with SignUp Genius, please contact Melinda and she will ensure that your request is honored! Special reminder, the **Required Training** for all volunteers is Thursday, January 22 at either 10am or 7pm in Lewis Hall. You only need to attend one session! Any questions, please reach out to Melinda Morgan at 703.380.9875 or [melindabellmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:melindabellmorgan@gmail.com).

**A Pilgrimage to our Roots, May 31 - June 12:** It's not too late! A few last-minute spots for Bruton's Pilgrimage to our Roots have opened up. Join us May 31 - June 12 as we visit Canterbury, York, our namesake Bruton, and much more. Reach out to the Rev. Charlie Bauer TODAY at [cbauer@brutonparish.org](mailto:cbauer@brutonparish.org) if you are interested in joining.

**Women of Bruton Ribbon Cross Workshop, January 20, 10am:** Women of Bruton invite you to this workshop in the Coffee, Tea & Thee Room of the parish house. No RSVP is needed (just bring scissors). Proceeds from the revenue from Ribbon Crosses, which are sold in the Bruton Shop, enable us to help support local community needs. You will not be expected to make the crosses all by yourself; we have a fun and easy mentoring program which also helps provide a great way to meet others in our parish! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Trapani at (757) 208-0732.

**Women's Theological Book Group, January 22, 1pm:** We will meet in room 206 at 1:00pm to discuss *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams. All women are welcome. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact the Rev. Lauren McDonald at [lmcdonald@brutonparish.org](mailto:lmcdonald@brutonparish.org).

**Bruton Singles Dinner, January 24, 6pm:** Come and join us at 6pm for dinner at Blue Talon Bistro on Prince George Street. Enjoy great food, good conversation, and meeting new friends! Please RSVP directly by email to [singles@brutonparish.org](mailto:singles@brutonparish.org). We hope to see you there!

**Bruton Gift Shop, January 26-28:** Is anyone ready for Spring? Your buying team from the shop is at the Atlanta Gift Mart selecting all kinds of new merchandise for your buying pleasure. Stay tuned to hear more about all the wonderful items we find for you. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you but the shop will be closed for inventory January 26-28. We hope to reopen by Thursday afternoon, January 29.

**Caregiver Support Group, January 28, 12pm:** The Group will have its next meeting on Wednesday, January 28, from 12:00-1:00pm in the Coffee, Tea, and Thee room. Facilitated by Betty Delk, John Fogarty, and the Rev. Lauren McDonald, this group is for anyone who is caring for a loved one with a chronic illness or other condition. Participants will share about their experience and hear from others in similar circumstances. For more information, contact Betty Delk at [elizabeth.delk@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.delk@gmail.com).

**Reading a Roadmap for the Christian Life, starting January 29:** We have entered the Year of Matthew, the Gospel that will serve as the primary source for our Sunday readings. Matthew's Gospel stands out for preserving Jesus' teaching in greater detail than any other, offering us a rich and practical roadmap for the Christian life. Join the Rev. Steven Woolley for three Thursday evenings at Coffee, Tea & Thee on Thursdays, January 29, February 5, & 12 at 6:30pm, as we open Matthew's Gospel together and discover where it leads us.

**Music of Space, January 31, 7pm** commemorating the Space Shuttle Challenger Explosion on January 28, 1986. The shuttle broke apart 73 seconds after liftoff, resulting in the deaths of all seven astronauts on board. The tragedy is remembered annually by NASA and the nation and will be the focus of the Candlelight Concert at Bruton Parish on Saturday, January 31, 2026. The concert will include *Requiem for the Challenger* composed by Franklin Ashdown for Trumpet & Organ. Plan to attend this special concert with Mark Nixon, trumpet, JanEl Will & Rebecca Davy.

**Inquirer's Class - Exploring our Episcopal Faith, February 8 - March 15,**

**12:30pm:** Are you new to Bruton and the Episcopal Church? Or are you a longtime member curious to learn more about the Church and explore your life of faith? The Inquirer's Class is for you! Starting on Sunday, February 8, at 12:30pm through March 15, this series will be led by our clergy and others in the Parish Hall. A light lunch is provided. This series is for all, and is also preparation for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, or reaffirmation. Please email the Rev'd Charlie Bauer (cbauer@brutonparish.org) with questions and to sign up.

**Bruton Social, February 13, 5pm:** Hosted by Lisa Lucas in Ford's Colony, please join us this year for the first Bruton Social. If you would like to attend, please RSVP directly to LML39@icloud.com by February 9. Thanks to Judith and Barry Dressel for hosting in December. These gatherings provide the opportunity for parishioners to get together and enjoy fellowship over food and drink. These gatherings are held in the home of a parishioner, and the host provides beverages while guests provide shareable appetizers or light snacks. If you are interested in hosting at your home in 2026, please let Alan Kriz know at alan.kriz@gmail.com. As of now, we have hosts for February and March. If you have questions about the program, give him a call at 860-608-8391.

**Bible Lectionary Study, Tuesdays, 9am:** Bruton's Tuesday morning lectionary seminar, led by the Rev. Steven Woolley, offers an opportunity for a deep dive into scripture, congenial conversation, and a little levity. Please join us in the parish house library each Tuesday morning from 9-10am where we promise to start and end on time.

**2025 Year End Contributions Statements** have been mailed. Please reach out to Margaret Driscoll at mdiscoll@brutonparish.org or 757-345-2256 if you have any questions. Thank you for all your support of Bruton Parish Church.

**Tri-Chairs of Guide Program** - Alan Kriz, Morgan Gardner, Charles Ricketts: Join us in welcoming the three new chairs of the Guide Program. If you'd be interested in participating in the program, do not hesitate to contact any of them or send an email to BPC@brutonparish.org for more information.

**Realm:** Is creating your REALM Account one of your New Year's Resolutions? If so, contact Margaret Driscoll at mdiscoll@brutonparish.org or 757-345-2256.

**Friends of Bruton's** purpose is to provide a way for individuals and families, who may live throughout the United States and indeed around the world, to participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish Church. Friends of Bruton is open to all who share this vision. Become a Friend of Bruton and a Cornerstone Circle Member by visiting [www.brutonparish.org/fobowc](http://www.brutonparish.org/fobowc), where you can also read the current issue of *The Bruton Fount*, our periodic electronic newsletter.

## **Mission & Outreach**

**Calling all Loaves & Fishes Volunteers, January 26, 10:30am:** Join us for our first organizational meeting of the new year! Even if you have never volunteered with our food ministry, come and learn about all the opportunities there are to serve our neighbors! Wondering what happened to the Motel Meals? Or, what's new with the crockpot program? Or, where the Backpack Buddies food is now located? We will cover it all! Join us on Monday January 26 at 10:30am in the Coffee, Tea & Thee room.

**Feeding Ministries:** A new year, lots of opportunities to LOVE your neighbors. Shop and drop some Crock Pot groceries (visit [bit.ly/CROCKPOT-BPC](http://bit.ly/CROCKPOT-BPC)) or pack some groceries for school children to take home (visit [bit.ly/BPCBACKPACKS](http://bit.ly/BPCBACKPACKS)) or be a food mover and pick up unused food from area Wawa and McDonald's to ensure it is distributed to those who need it (visit [bit.ly/BPCBOUNTIFUL](http://bit.ly/BPCBOUNTIFUL)).

**A Weekend with Arleen Lorrance & The Love Principles, January 24 & 25:** SpiritWorks Foundation invites you to join them in considering adopting a new way of living in an unsettled world - with love and a principles way of being. Come for an inspiring weekend as we welcome Arleen Lorrance, the originator of the powerful quote "Be The Change" and visionary behind The Love Principles, to Williamsburg! On January 24, The Love Principles Community Talk & Book Signing will be held from 1-3pm at the Williamsburg Regional Library (visit [bit.ly/LOVE-JAN24-26](http://bit.ly/LOVE-JAN24-26)). Then join us for a Be The Change Workshop from 1-5pm on January 25 at the Williamsburg Community Center, and dive into Love as a way of life. Explore the Love Principles. A practical way of being. The workshop is \$30; space is limited (register at [bit.ly/LOVE-JAN25](http://bit.ly/LOVE-JAN25)).

**COFM Warm Up Williamsburg, January 24:** Every winter, 18 of Williamsburg's finest restaurants come together to support COFM. All proceeds from this event support our mission: sheltering those experiencing homelessness during the coldest winter months. Only 200 Tickets available. Get yours before they are gone! Soup pick up at Williamsburg Community Chapel Portico (3899 John Tyler Hwy). For a donation of \$40, the donor will receive three 12 oz. containers of soup (one each of vegetable, chowder, chili or bean soup, and fresh-baked breads (soups may have meat or seafood this year, but can be vegetarian or without seafood by request at pick up). Visit <https://cofm.info/shop/> to purchase your tickets!

## **Children & Youth Formation**

**Nursery for newborns through age four** is available in the Parish House during the 9:15am and 11:15am services that day. If you have any questions, contact Meghan Brewer at [mbrewer@brutonparish.org](mailto:mbrewer@brutonparish.org) or (252) 347-7078.

**Children's Church** will be held this morning at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel in the Parish House. Parents are invited to bring their children around 9am, then head to the church for worship. Be sure to save them a seat, as they'll join the congregation during the Peace.

**Sunday School** will continue at 10am in the Parish House, followed by **Children's Choir Rehearsal** at 10:30am.

**Youth Confirmation Classes, February 8, 3-4pm:** Classes for 9th-12th graders will begin on Sunday, February 8 in the Parish House and will conclude on Sunday, March 15. The Bishop will be here for Confirmation Sunday on Sunday, April 19, during the 9:15am service. Please let Meghan Brewer know if your youth plans to participate.

**Candlelight Concerts @ 7pm in the Church**

Saturday, January 24 - Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

**Historical Organ Recital @ 10am @ W&M Wren Chapel**

Saturday, January 24 - Norman Elton, Organist

**Participants**

First Reader: Ray Brown

Second Reader: Greg Davy

Prayer Leader: Betty Delk

Chalices: Joyce Haines & Bill Porter

Altar Flowers: Joan Palmer, Joan Williams, Leith Mullaly

Altar Guild: Judi & Bill Dorn

A/V Ministry: Bill Dugge

Ushers: Colly Burgwyn, Randy Hobbs,

Ron Kunz, Sallie Cross, Richard Maney

**Clergy & Staff**

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rev. William J. Watson III, Interim Rector

The Rev. Charles H. Bauer, Associate Rector - Christian Formation

The Rev. Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector  
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