



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

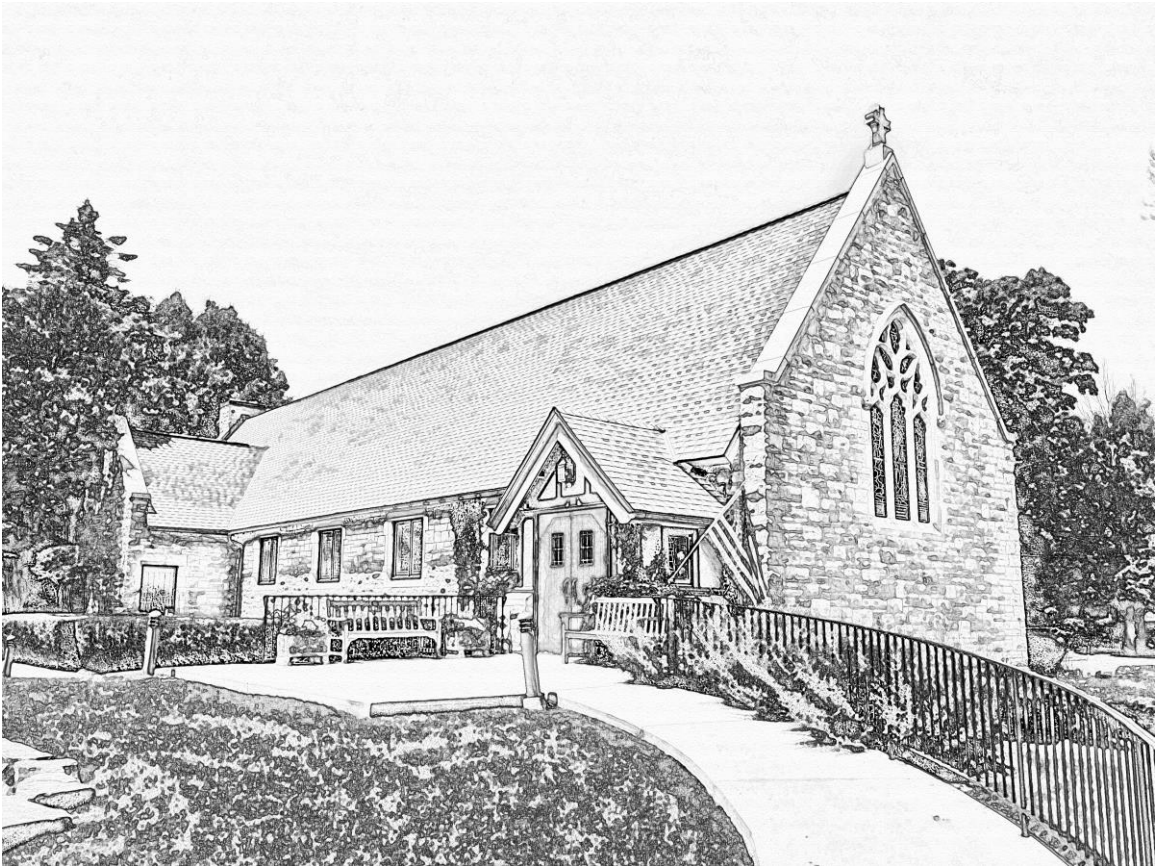
*The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

January 19, 2025

10:00 AM

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Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



*This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership, and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.*

## Welcome – Today at St. Elisabeth’s

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist (Rite II)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship & Forum

11:00 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School

### **Forum: Latino Congregations in the Diocese of Chicago**

Join Adam and Luis Garcia, Chaplain to the Bishop and Interim Missioner for Multicultural Ministry for the Diocese of Chicago at our normal Sunday forum time **after the 10am service today** for a forum to learn about and discuss the history and work of Latino congregations in the diocese.

### **Children’s Sunday School**

Sunday School for Children, upstairs **after the 10:00 am service every Sunday**. Children of all ages are invited to come learn about the Bible and have some fun with our Director of Children's Formation Abigail Pribble.

### **Assisting Today**

<i>First Reading</i>	Kara Superfine
<i>Second Reading</i>	Susan Newcomb
<i>Prayers</i>	John Tuohy
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Lauren Edelston Carrie Miller
<i>Usher</i>	Phil Miller
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	

## Epiphany

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning “manifestation, showing forth, revelation.” This feast proclaims our faith that in Jesus, God is revealed to all people — not just to an inner circle or a chosen few, but to all people, in all places, and throughout all time. Christians believe that in the person of Jesus we see who God is, and in the words and actions of Jesus we see God at work in the world. Epiphany marks a series of occasions at which Jesus was revealed to be God’s Son.

The feast of Epiphany and the weeks that follow are a time when we reflect on several “manifestations” of Jesus, as he was recognized as the Messiah (or Christ) by many different people. We hear about Jesus’ baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist and the visit of the magi, or wise men, who followed the star to Bethlehem at Jesus’ birth. We share the amazement of the guests at the wedding party at Cana as Jesus performs his first miracle by turning water into fine wine. And at the end of the season we see Jesus’ glory shown to three of his disciples on the mountain as he is transfigured before them in a blaze of light.

*Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## Entering In

This is the power of Baptism – that God has opened up the heavens, descended from on high, and come to meet us where we are and as we are...all in order that we might know that we, too, are beloved children of God and that God is well pleased also with us. — *David Lose*

There are many people around us who need to hear that they are beloved of God. How might you tell someone that they are beloved of God without saying so? A letter, a phone call, an invitation to lunch, a present . . . Whatever you come up with, do it this week.

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Word of God

### Prelude

*Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.*

### Opening Hymn

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high”  
The Hymnal 1982 #448, vs.1-3,6; *Deus tuorum militum*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*Assembly* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

## Collect for Purity

*Presider* 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly* Amen.

## Song of Praise

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”, v. 2

The Hymnal 1982 #135, *Saltzberg*

2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;

and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;

man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

God, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, mark us with your images, and raise us to live our baptismal vows empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

## The First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

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

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 29

*The Aldrich/Spencer Songbook*

### Assembly Antiphon



With You I see the well of Life. and

in your light we see Light.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

### Antiphon

With You I see the well of Life. and  
in your light we see Light.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

### Antiphon

And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### Antiphon



## The Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Sequence Hymn

“Praise the Spirit in creation”  
The Hymnal 1982 #506, vs. 1,2, 5; *Finnian*



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's  
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most  
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de -



1 or - i - gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters,  
2 thoughts and ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders,  
5 scend in might; let your flame break out with - in us,



1 quick - ening worlds to life with - in, source of breath to  
2 is him - self the power to gaze; and God's will, to  
5 fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in



1 all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.  
2 those who lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.  
5 your pos - ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.



**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*Assembly* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Assembly* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*Assembly* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*Assembly* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*Assembly* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*Assembly* **I will, with God's help.**

## **Sprinkling Rite**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Book of Common Prayer, Form III*

*Leader* God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*Assembly* **That we all may be one.**

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

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

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

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

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest, praying especially for Gerald Baker,  
grandfather of Tobi Ellis.  
*Assembly* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially:

Susan Chadd

Sally Graver

Walter Tuohy, brother of John Tuohy

Ben Whipple, son of Larry & Susan Whipple

Cheryl, friend of Adrienne Zimmerman

Chuck Hillier, father of Kara Superfine

Emily Becker, friend of Kara Superfine

Rev Kevin Goodman, interim rector at St. Elisabeth's

The people of Los Angeles

Are there others?....

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

## **Concluding Collect**

*Presider* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Presider* Let us confess our sins to God.

*All* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Presider* 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. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God.*

*Please be seated for the announcements.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

*Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

John Tuohy – January 19

# Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence

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

*Ephesians 5:2*

*Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.*



## Offertory Music

“Christ, when for us you were baptized”

The Hymnal 1982 #121, *Caitness*

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
3 Straight - way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2*  
*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Assembly* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,  
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep

and brought all things into being:

sun, moon, and stars;

earth, winds, and waters;

and every living thing.

You made us in your image,

and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;

and yet, as a mother cares for her children,

you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us

to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels

in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,

lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

“Holy, holy, holy”

The Hymnal 1982 #S130, *Deutsche Messe*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

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

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Presider*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.  
To deliver us from the power of sin and death  
and to reveal the riches of your grace,  
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,  
that she might conceive and bear a son,  
Jesus the holy child of God.  
Living among us, Jesus loved us.  
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,  
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.  
He yearned to draw all the world to himself  
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.  
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross  
the sacrifice of his life,  
and to be glorified by you.

*Presider*

On the night before he died for us,  
Jesus was at table with his friends.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:  
“Take, eat:  
This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,  
crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts  
of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of  
Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new  
creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Elisabeth and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

*Assembly* **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 Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*Assembly* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## Invitation to Communion

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time.*

*Gluten-free host available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward for any reason, please inform an usher so our clergy can bring communion to you in the pew.*

# Communion Music

## “One Bread One Body” Lift Every Voice and Sing #151

One bread, — one bod-y, —

— one Lord of all, — one cup of

bless - ing which we bless. — And we, — though

man - y, — through-out the earth, We are one


*Last time* ⊕

bod - y in this one — Lord. —

1. Gen - tile	or	Jew,	ser - vant	or
2. Man - y	the	gifts,	man - y	the
3. Grain for	the	fields,	scat - tered	and


1. free,	wom - an	or	man, —
2. works,	one	in	the Lord —
3. grown,	gath - ered	to	one —

*D.S.*



1. — no more. \_\_\_\_\_ One  
 2. — of all. \_\_\_\_\_ One  
 3. — for all. \_\_\_\_\_ One

⊕ CODA



Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

## Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Assembly* **God of abundance,  
 you have fed us  
 with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
 you have united us  
 with Christ and one another;  
 and you have made us one  
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
 Now send us forth  
 in the power of your Spirit,  
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
 and continue for ever  
 in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”  
The Hymnal 1982 #636, *Foundation*



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 “Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
 3 “When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 “When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 “The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake.”

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

### **This Week at St. Elisabeth's**

#### **Monday, January 20**

8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

#### **Thursday, January 23**

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

#### **Friday, January 24**

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

#### **Saturday, January 25**

5:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

#### **Sunday, January 26**

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist

9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharis

11:00 a.m. – **Annual Parish Meeting**

11:00 a.m. -- Children's Sunday School

### **Coming Up Next at St. Elisabeth's**

#### **2025 Annual Meeting of the Parish**

The annual meeting of the parish will take place on **Sunday, January 26, following the 10:00 am service.** At the meeting we will hear reports about the state of the parish and its ministries, elect new vestry members and adopt the 2025 budget. Please join us!

#### **St. Elisabeth's Bible Study**

The St. E's Bible Study group meets weekly on Fridays at 11:00 am UPSTAIRS in the former parish library. We are currently reading the Gospel of Matthew. For more information, please contact Larry Whipple.

#### **Prayer List**

After the last Sunday of each month, the prayer list is reset. Submit prayers and thanksgivings by the first of each month to Caryl in the office at [office@steglencoe.org](mailto:office@steglencoe.org)

#### **Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab & home-bound parishioners**

If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at [rector@steglencoe.org](mailto:rector@steglencoe.org).

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The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, *Bishop*

**Saint Elisabeth's Episcopal Church**

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**2024 Vestry**

Carla Arnell	Claire Lesperance	Kara Superfine
Robert Fischer, <i>Warden</i>	Carrie Miller-Mygatt	Mark Tilton, <i>Treasurer</i>
Fred Johnston	Peter Rossiter, <i>Warden</i>	John Tuohy, <i>Asst. Treasurer</i>

**Sunday Schedule**

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist: Rite II
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

**Office Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

