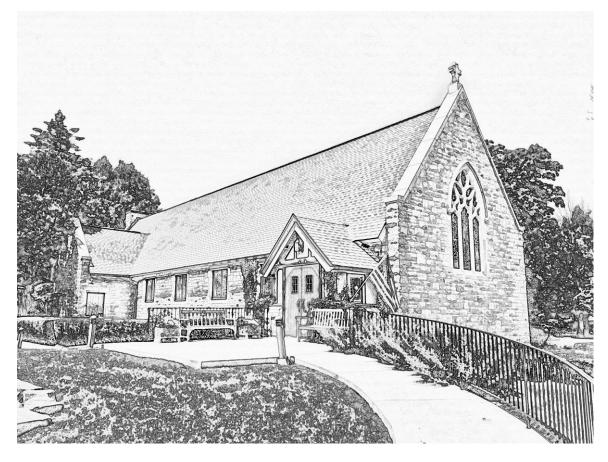


St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025 10:00 AM

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. – Annual Parish Meeting

11:00 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

2025 Annual Meeting of the Parish

The annual meeting of the parish will take place today, 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. Lunch will be served. Please join us!

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

First Reading Larry Whipple Second Reading Linda Illes

Prayers Pete Rossiter

Altar Guild Kara Superfine

Usher

Barb Ferry Phil Miller

Coffee Hour Lunch provided

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

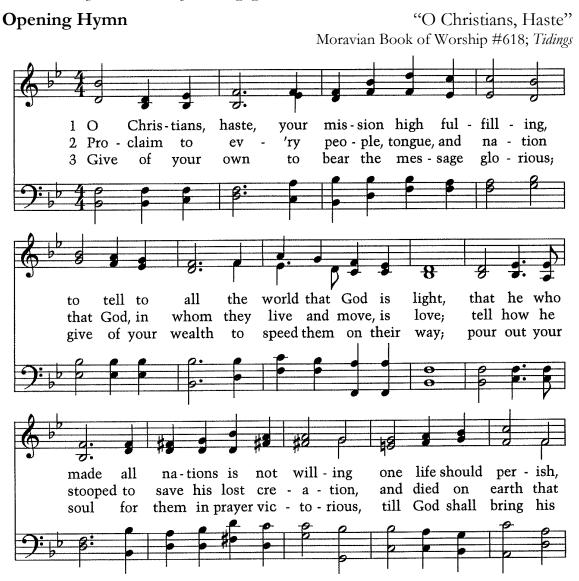
St. Paul tells us: "just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."

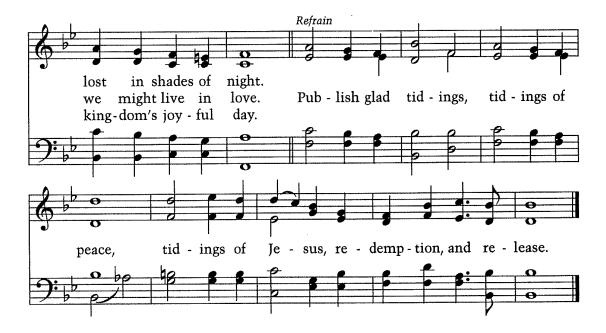
What part of the body are you in Christ's Body, the church? How do you exercise that function? Are there other skills that might serve other parts of the body. Examine with a spiritual friend. What have you learned?

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II The Word of God

Prelude

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





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. 3 The Hymnal 1982 #135, Saltzburg



The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

In you, O Holy One, our God, we find our joy, for through your law and your prophets you formed a people in mercy and freedom, in justice and righteousness. Pour your Spirit on us today, that we who are Christ's body may bear the good news of your ancient promises to all who seek you, in

Jesus' name we pray.

Assembly Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 19

The Aldrich/Spencer Songbook

Assembly Antiphon





The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.

Antiphon

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Antiphon

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.

Antiphon

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Antiphon

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A Reading from first letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To

one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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



All face the Gospel Book.

The Gospel John 2:1-11

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

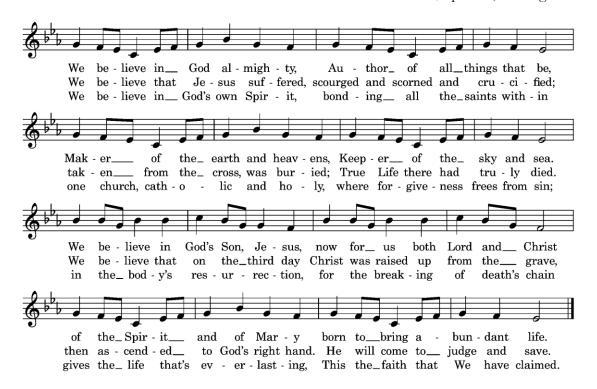
The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows the sermon, beginning and ending with a chime.

Please stand as you are able.

The Creed

"We Believe" Aldrich/Spencer, *Pleading Savior*



Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer, Form III

Leader Assembly	God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.	
Leader Assembly	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.	
Leader Assembly	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.	
Leader Assembly	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.	
Leader Assembly	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; 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 We pray for all those who have died, particularly Walter Tuohy, brother of

John Tuohy. Give to the departed eternal rest.

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.

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

<u>Susan</u> Chadd <u>Sally</u> Graver

Ben Whipple, son of Larry & Susan Whipple Cheryl, friend of Adrienne Zimmerman Chuck Hillier, father of Kara Superfine Emily Becker, friend of Kara Superfine Bill Howell, cousin of Anne Tuohy

Brian Scully, brother-in-law of Anne Tuohy

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.

Brody Mygatt - January 26

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in

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

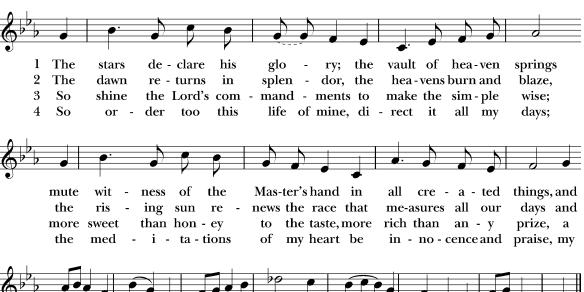
Ephesians 5:2

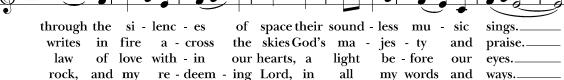
Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.



Offertory Music

"The stars declare his glory" The Hymnal 1982 #431, *Aldine*





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.

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.

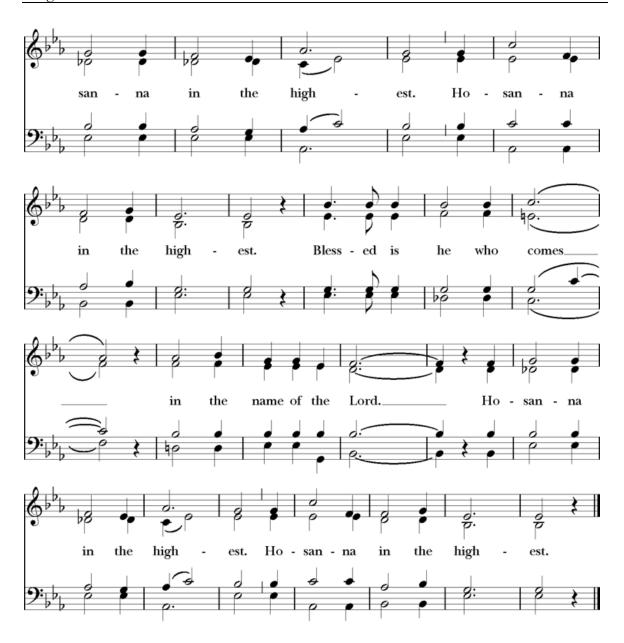
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;

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 Lord, Но God power and might, Но ho Lord, ho God of might, hea-ven and earth power and are full, full \mathbf{of} your glo Но -



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

"All Things New"

by Elaine Hagenberg, sung by the St. Elisabeth's Choir

Light after darkness, gain after loss, Strength after weakness, crown after cross; Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, Home after wand'ring, praise after tears. Sight after myst'ry, sun after rain, Joy after sorrow, peace after pain; Near after distant, gleam after gloom, Love after loneliness, life after tomb.

Alpha and Omega, heginning and the end, He is making all things new, Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new.

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.

"O God of Gentle Strength" **Closing Hymn** Wonder, Love, and Praise #771, Carlisle 1. O God of tle strength, your gen 2. Your birth have wa ters of re 3. And when life's chal leng es e 4. Where will the jour ney lead? The With the love em bra - ces ness me. sure your As bers of claimed us own. mem one as dom with let ho wis clipse our minds doubt, ly But prom hope path ised of may be ob scure. will - ing ly. of heart rests your care my lone. be shall er a bod we nev у, dark - ness out. drive the spark flame to foot - ing our sure. seen will keep things un

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 27

8:00 p.m. – AA Meeting

Thursday, January 30

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 31

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

Saturday, February 1

5:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m. – Spoken Eucharist 9:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship & Forum 11:00 a.m. -- Children's Sunday School

Coming Up Next at St. Elisabeth's

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 John. 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

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.

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Fred Johnston	Peter Rossiter, Warden	John Tuohy, Asst. Treasurer

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.