

Blessings for Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

The Peace

All stand

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Music Shall We Gather at the River **Black Book 44**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing.

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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Arch-angels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus **Hymnal S130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love...

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you...

...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.*

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

Celebrant and People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the bread and says the following

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei **Hymnal S164**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All Baptized people are welcome to receive communion

Communion Hymn Peace is Flowing Like a River **Black Book 31**

Prayer after Communion

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 the 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.

Sending Forth the Eucharistic Ministers

Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.

Blessing

Hymn Blessed Be the Name! **Black Book 40**

The Celebrant dismisses the congregation and the people respond:

Thanks be to God.



The Rev. Larry C. Minter, Interim Rector

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VESTRY

Senior Warden - Courtney Manrod (2019)

Junior Warden - Barbara Steele (2019)

Betsy Ellis, Susan Meredith (2019)

Tom Beehan, Cyril Meredith, Jr., John Murphy, Brent Sigmon (2020)

Nancy Anderson, Barbara Bovee, Judy DiGregorio, Jon Heischman (2021)

The Rt. Rev. Brian Cole, Bishop

The Diocese of East Tennessee

The First Sunday after The Epiphany:

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 13, 2019



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...Where God is seen, Love is felt, lives are changed!

Welcome to



"For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise." – Psalm 90:4

9:00 AM - Holy Eucharist - Rite II - St. Alban's Chapel

*Today's service music and hymns are found in the **Black Book** unless otherwise noted.*

The Word of God

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

ALMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria **Hymnal S280**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord, God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Celebrant Let us pray.

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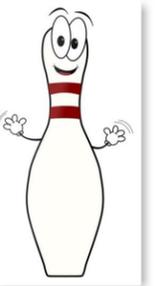
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