

# The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

5 January 2025  
7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**The Church of the Holy Faith**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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*The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.*

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The 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast via livestream on Holy Faith's YouTube channel.



Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; during the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
after the Service, speak to one another.

The voices of small children are always welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

# The Word of God

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

## The Processional Hymn

*Once in royal David's city*

Hymnal 102

## The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 323

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

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## Kyrie

BCP p. 324 (Hymnal S 96)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in excelsis (7:30 a.m.)

BCP p. 324

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo** (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal 96

*Angels we have heard on high*

**The Collect**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel. See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty," says the Lord.

Lector           The Word of the Lord.  
People           Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 84:1-8**

Setting by Charles Harford Lloyd (1849-1919)

*Chanted by the choir*

*Quam dilecta!*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

*Please stand.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.



### **Sequence Hymn**

*Please stand.*

*How bright appears the Morning Star*

Hymnal 497

### **The Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:41-52

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke  
*People*            Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Nicene Creed**

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I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People – Form III**

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*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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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.*

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.*

Give to the departed 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.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

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*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Please kneel.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

## **The Absolution**

*The Celebrant, stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant continues*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            And with thy spirit.

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





## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*What is This Lovely Fragrance?*

*Old French Carol*  
arranged by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring? Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty Hear you not heav'nly caroling? What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring? What is this light so fair, so tender Breaking upon our wond'ring eyes? Never the Morning Star so radiant Followed his course o'er eastern skies. What is this light so fair, so tender Breaking upon our wond'ring eyes? Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps Seek the Saviour, born today. Low at His feet we lay our treasure, Heart's adoration, love for aye. Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps Seek the Saviour, born today.*

### Hymn for the Presentation

*Please stand.*

*Angels, from the realms of glory (v. 4)*

Hymnal 93

*Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear:*

*come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer II

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## Sanctus & Benedictus

BCP p. 341 (Hymnal S 130)

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

*Celebrant*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 336 (Hymnal S 119)

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Agnus Dei**

BCP p. 337 (Hymnal S 164)

*Celebrant and People*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

*People and Celebrant*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Regarding Communion**

*We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.*

*In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*To receive wine, you may sip from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice,  
as Communion in one kind constitutes a full Communion.*

*Please do not place the wafer in the wine yourself.*

*Our priests are happy to do so for you and place the wafer on your tongue.  
If this is your preference, please keep your hands folded as a sign to the priest  
to give you Communion in this manner.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion,  
you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

*Children who have been baptized  
may receive according to the discretion of their parents.*

*Those watching via live-stream are invited to pray the following prayer at this time*

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### **A Prayer for those who are not present to receive**

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the physical presence of my community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. *Amen.*

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### **Communion Hymn**

*Our Father, by whose Name*

Hymnal 587

## **A Prayer attributed to St. Francis**

*Please kneel.*

*People and Celebrant*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## **The Postcommunion Prayer**

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*People and Celebrant*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## **Christmas Blessing**

*Celebrant*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## Retiring Hymn

*Please stand.*

*The first Nowell the angel did say*

Hymnal 109

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing  
in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **The flowers for the High Altar,**

the Shrine of Saint Mary the Virgin, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd  
are given to the Glory of God,

*and in memory of*

*Father Richard W. Murphy*

*October 25, 1945 - January 7, 2021*

*Through his witness and his love he brings the Good News of Jesus to all who know him.*

*At home with the Lord,*

*by Jim Vandernaald*



## **The Ministers of the Service**

**7:30 a.m.**

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan  
*Celebrant*

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge  
*Assisting Priest and Preacher*

Gail Rachor  
*Lector*

**11:00 a.m.**

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan  
*Celebrant*

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge  
*Deacon and Preacher*

Ken Duran  
*Subdeacon*

Alice McSweeney, Pam Jones, and Van Swift  
*Acolytes*

Steven Shore  
*Lector*

Dan Green, Marcus Parker, and Jay Thomas  
*Ushers*

Marty Buchsbaum  
*Livestream Ministry*



**The Holy Faith Choir**  
Canon Mark Edw. Childers  
*Director of Liturgy and Music*

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1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a  
 2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is  
 \*3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a  
 4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,  
 \*5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his  
 6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the

1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her  
 2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a  
 3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -  
 4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -  
 5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so  
 6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in

1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry  
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the  
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this  
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he  
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he  
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -



1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —  
2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.  
3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.  
4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.  
5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —  
6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -

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Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

How bright appears the Morning Star

Hymnal 497

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing  
2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a  
3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;  
pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;  
fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right - ous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and  
the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -  
In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:  
him a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;  
Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,  
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it  
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.  
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.  
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

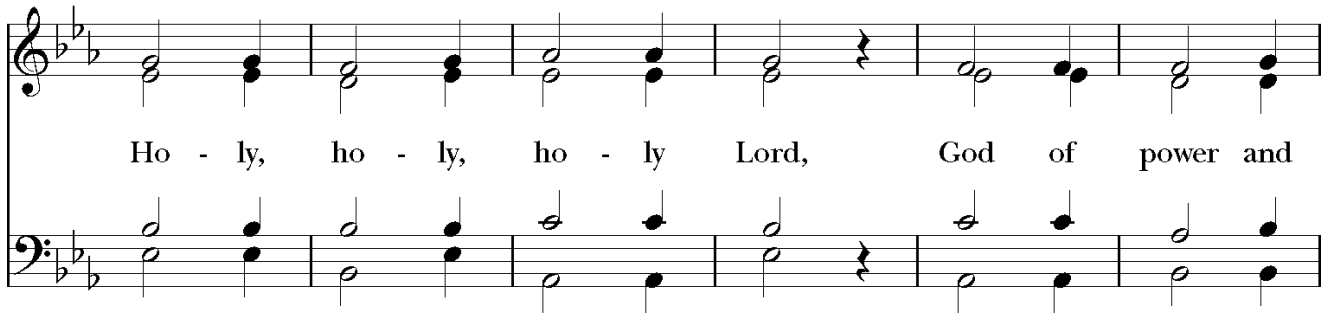
1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;  
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

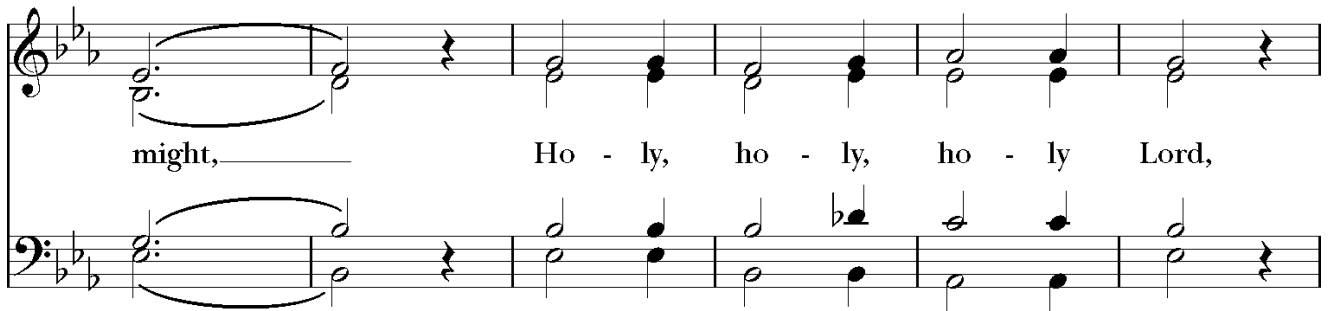
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,  
 ye have seen his na - tal star:  
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

*Refrain*

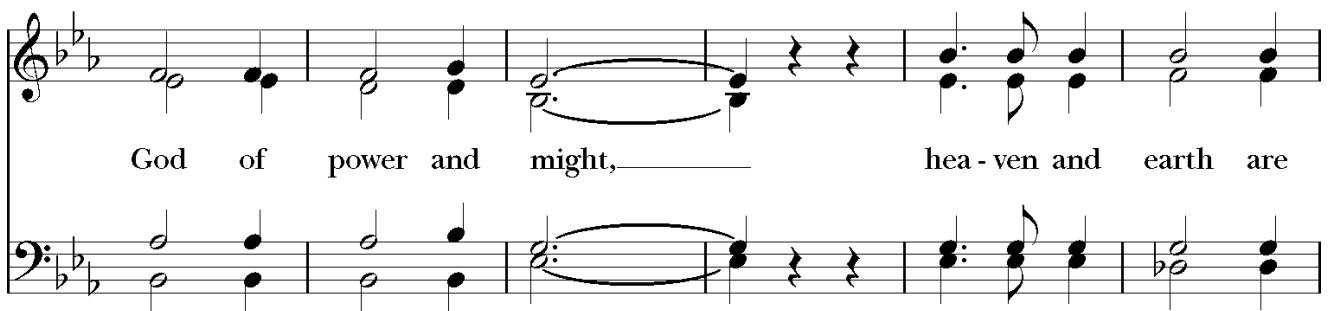
come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.



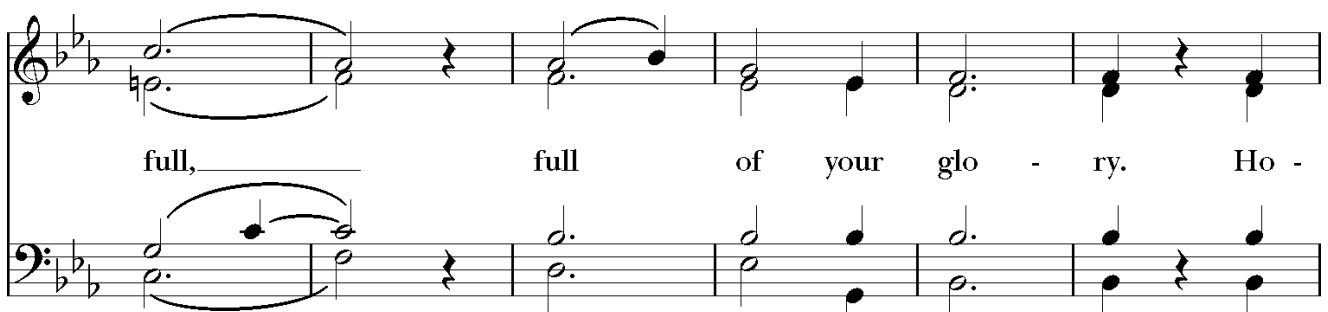
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



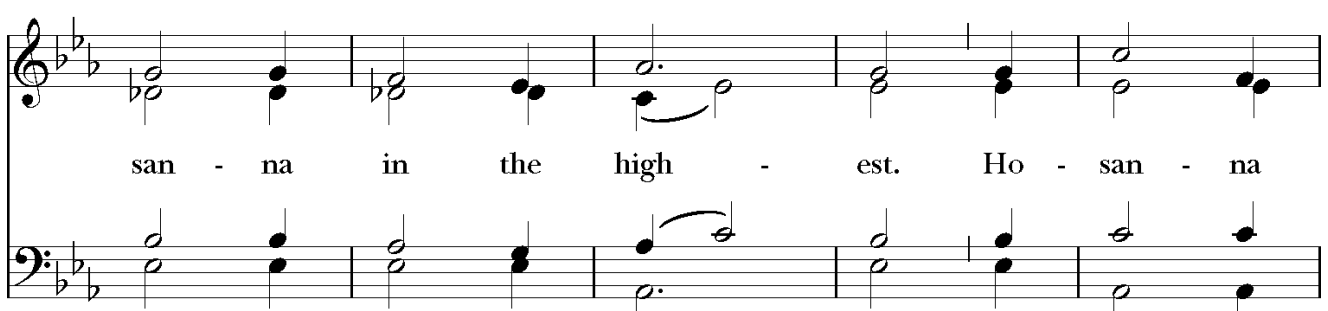
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



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



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



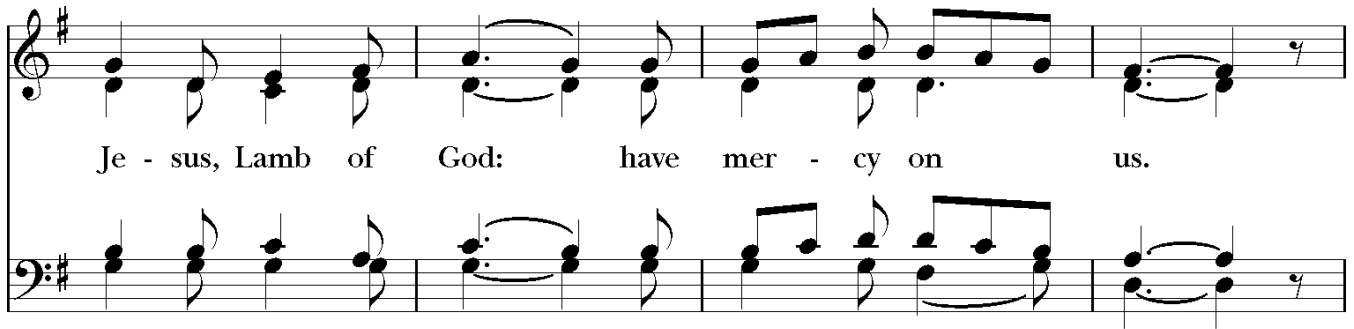
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na



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

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

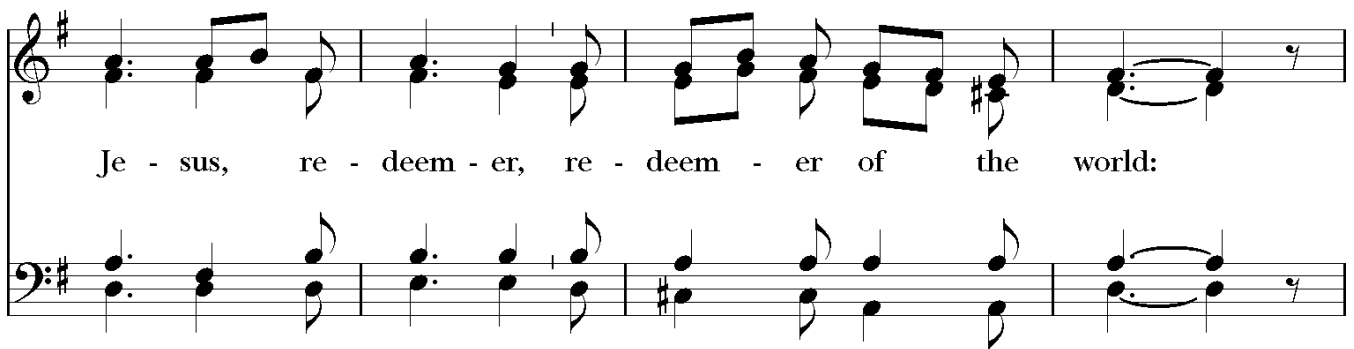
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

1 Our Fa - ther, by whose Name all fa - ther-hood is known,  
 2 O Christ, thy - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,  
 3 O Spi - rit, who dost bind our hearts in u - ni - ty,

who dost in love pro - claim each fam - i - ly thine own,  
 with heart still un - de - filed, thou didst to man-hood come;  
 who teach - est us to find the love from self set free,

bless thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, with con - stant love as  
 our chil - dren bless, in ev - ery place, that they may all be -  
 in all our hearts such love in - crease, that ev - ery home, by

sen - ti - nel, the homes in which thy peo - ple dwell.  
 hold thy face, and know - ing thee may grow in grace.  
 this re - lease, may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3 And by the light of that same star  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,  
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,  
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,  
 4 and there it did both stop and stay  
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord  
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

*Refrain*

*Alternative Refrain*  
*Descant (others unison)*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## This Week at Holy Faith

January 5 – January 12

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Second Sunday after Christmas</b>
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite II with Hymns and Anthems
	8:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
	10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
	11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I
	11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
	6:00 p.m. Evensong
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Spiritual Classics Book Study
	5:15 p.m. Rosary Group
	6:00 p.m. Taizé Evensong – <i>Harriet Bedell, Deaconess and Missionary, 1969 (tr. 1/8)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
	10:00 a.m. Women's Guild
	12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – <i>Julia Chester Emery, Lay Leader and Missionary, 1922 (tr. 1/9)</i>
	1:30 p.m. Library Committee
	3:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m. Meditation Group
	5:30 p.m. EfM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:30 a.m. Daughters of the King
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord</b>
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite II with Hymns and Anthems
	8:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
	10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
	11:00 a.m. Solemn High Eucharist Rite I with incense
	11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Youth Group

We pray Morning Prayer each weekday at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Chancel.

We pray Evening Prayer each weekday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Your support of the mission and ministry of Holy Faith is always appreciated. Donations can be made in person Sundays or on nearly every page of the website, [holyfaithchurchsf.org](http://holyfaithchurchsf.org). For announcements and other information, scan the QR code below to go to the Holy Faith website.



## Announcements

### An Evensong on the Eve of the Epiphany

An Evensong will be held on Sunday, **January 5**, at 6 p.m. Please join us for an evening of sung prayers and anthems in an evening service unique to the Anglican tradition. A reception follows in Palen Hall.

### Happy New Year from the Holy Faith Guild

We want to thank all the volunteers who made this year's Bazaar such a success. We also thank all parishioners and friends who shopped at the Bazaar. Our success means that we have a good amount of money to donate to the non-profit, local organizations we care about. As you are cleaning up from the holidays and are finished with your holiday cards, please think of us and leave them in the Guild Room to be repurposed as gift tags for the 2025 St. Nicholas Bazaar. Also, we would appreciate any extra jelly jars you would like to donate. Please these items in the Guild Room. If you enjoyed helping or shopping at this year's bazaar, you might wonder how all this gets done every year. We invite anyone interested in helping to attend the Guild meetings any Wednesday starting January 8th at 10:00am. If you can sew, great! If not, there are still lots of things you can do to help, including working with Twice Blessed. Bring your lunch some Wednesday and introduce yourself. We would love to have more members!!

### Annual Meeting Ministry Reports

The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, at 4 p.m. All parish ministry reports for 2024 are due by Friday, **January 17**. Please submit reports to the parish office or via email to [donna@holyfaithchurchsf.org](mailto:donna@holyfaithchurchsf.org). Contact Donna with any questions or if you need assistance.

### Rite II

During the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, we will be using Rite II at the Sunday 8:30 a.m. services. As always, your Vestry would like to receive comments about your experience of this change in the liturgy.

### 10th annual Women's Quiet Day: Elements of Mystery: Holy in Ordinary

featuring Deborah Smith Douglas on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

It will be held from the hours of 8:30-4:00 and will provide a continental breakfast and light lunch.

**Registration closes on Friday, January 31.** Please register with the Holy Faith Parish Office at 505-982-4447 or [donna@holyfaithchurchsf.org](mailto:donna@holyfaithchurchsf.org). This quiet day will explore the riches of Scripture, theology, art, poetry, and history around and behind the foundational "gifts and creatures" of the Sacraments: water and light, salt and oil, bread and wine. All these elements are simultaneously deeply mysterious, beautiful, powerful— and common to daily life all over the world since ancient times.

### Faith Family for January

Faith Family is ready to start 2025 by lending a helping hand to parishioners who need occasional help with a ride to church or a medical appointment, a car repair or grocery shopping. Don't drive at night and would like to attend an evensong? Please let us know and we will try our best to get you there. Thank you also to the Faith Family volunteers who sent out 43 Christmas cards and baked cookies for the students at St. John's College! For Faith Family help in January, please contact Judy White, [judyknippawhite@gmail.com](mailto:judyknippawhite@gmail.com), (202) 360-0224. Faith Family is always looking for parishioners who can help with this ministry! Contact Mother Lynn, [rev.lynn@holyfaithchurchsf.org](mailto:rev.lynn@holyfaithchurchsf.org), (505) 412-0506.

## Our Prayers ...

### For Birthdays

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life.*

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### Especially for:

Johanna Cinader – 5	Ann Morton – 5	Kent Grubbs – 7	Emma Fargo – 10
Morley Lautens – 5	Judy White – 5	David Stevens – 7	Sandia Johnston – 10
David Matthews – 5	Jerry Bartley – 7	Patty Vaughan – 8	Clarke Fountain – 11

### For Anniversaries:

Daniel & Miriam Wilcox – 6

David Matthews & Merry Schroeder – 7

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of January 5, 2025)

*Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Please Pray For:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury	Robin, Rector	St. Bede's
Sean, Presiding Bishop	Lynn, Associate Rector	Holy Family
Michael, Diocesan Bishop	Madelynn, Assisting Priest	First Presbyterian Church
	The Vestry	Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.*

### Within Our Parish Family:

NORMAN Airey	CHARLES Chambers	WES Lackey	RUTH Rael
GAIL Allen	JIM Clapp	JERRY Lamme	PATRICIA Randolph
PAT Bailey	CLARICE Coffey	NAN Lowerre	MARI Russell
BARBARA Barlow	RUTH D'Arcy	DIRK Mathis	JANET Schreiber
NORMA Bekowies	CHRIS Emory	LANGDON (Skip) McAninch	JAMIE Shannon
STEVEN Berkshire	LISA Emory	GARY Moran	SHAW
ASHER Bernard	TÉRÈSE Fayden	JOANNE Morrissey	ROBERT Shay
SILAS Bernard	CLARKE Fountain	LINDA Morsman	KAY Swindell
DAPHNE Blue	CHA Foxhall	JOEL Olson	ETHAN Watson
RICHARD Brunson	IRMA Gutierrez	JULIE ANNE Overton	SUSAN Weber
MARTY Buchsbaum	CHUCK Ingraham	WES Pacheco	DANIEL Weiser
DAVE Caldwell	JAMES Koch	MARCUS Parker	KAREN Winter

**The Communion of Saints:** Robert Taber (5 Jan. 2024); Sarah Darmitzel (6 Jan. 2011);

Fr. Richard Murphy (7 Jan. 2021); Ellen Thompson (8 Jan. 2016); Fred Williams (8 Jan 2012);

Harold Huffman (10 Jan. 2024); Rosalinda Romero (10 Jan. 2024).

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.*





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Canon Mark Edw. Childers, *Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music*  
Kathlene Ritch, *Youth Choir Director*  
Sarah Stone, *Coordinator, Family and Children's Ministries*  
Donna Lukacs, *Parish Secretary*  
Marcos Castillo, *Facilities Manager*  
Rocío Salazar, *Housekeeping*  
Virginia Lopez, *Librarian*

**The Vestry**

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Mike Morrissey, *Senior Warden*  
Preston Stone, *Junior Warden*  
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