The Order

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Holy

Communion



Ten O'clock in the Morning Third Sunday after Epiphany, 2025

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church Marion, Massachusetts

WELCOME

Here for the first time? We're glad you have joined us! You're welcome here just as you are.

The Episcopal Church

Our denomination is part of the global Anglican Communion, and is part of a tradition of reformed Catholicism. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and trace our origins back Christ, his disciples, and the early church through Apostolic Succession. We affirm that God is only known in the three persons of the Trinity — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost as expressed in the Apostle's, Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds. As part of our Anglican heritage we believe in the centrality of Holy Scripture, tradition, and reason in our worship and life of faith. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of our faith communities.

Who We Are

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Parish welcomes all people and meets everyone where they are on their spiritual journeys with Christ. We try our best to be a community of faith celebrating and sharing Christ's love with each-other, our communities, and the world. There are many ministries and programs here which help all better know Christ. The Parish is open and affirming, and welcomes all from within the LGBTQ+ community and beyond to participate fully.

The Liturgy & Books

Worship in the Episcopal Church is drawn from both contemporary and ancient sources, and is aided by books and a bulletin. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book, the Hymnal is the blue one. The Mass settings (Kyrie, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer, & Agnus Dei) are found on the card hanging in the pew.

Nursery & Church School

Free nursery care is available during the Liturgy for children under age four. Youth Formation (Church School) and is available for all children and youth ages 4 and up from Sept - June starting at 9:30AM. An Usher can help you and your family locate both spaces.

Membership

Interested in becoming an official member of the Parish? Just speak with the Rector, it's a very simple process!

PRELUDE Scottish Legend Amy Beach

When the prelude begins please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#539 vv. 1, 2, 4 Tidings

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

SALUTATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.*

The SUMMARY *of the* LAW

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Hear the teaching of Christ: You shall love the Lord your God With all your heart And with all your soul And with all your mind And with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

People Spirit of God, search our hearts.

KYRIE

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:

Lord, have mercy. All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:

Christ, have mercy. All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:

Lord, have mercy. All Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

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The COLLECT of the DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. The celebrant prays the Collect

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The OLD TESTAMENT

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Bible, p. 341

The PSALM

Psalm 19 Caeli enarrant

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

 12 Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 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.

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

The SEQUENCE HYMN

#632 v.1 Munich

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

The GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21 *Bible*, p. 47

The Deacon proclaims the Gospel

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. People *Praise be you, Lord Christ.*

The SEQUENCE HYMN

#632 v.2 Munich

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

The SERMON The Rev'd Kristine Holmes, Deacon

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Deacon Jesus, Lord of the Church, People *in your mercy hear us.*

The Priest adds a concluding collect

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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In the silence, all are welcome to silently reflect & call to mind any particular sins.

The PEACE Please stand

Celebrant Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY INVITATION

The ushers will bring the collection plate to the end of each pew for in-person offerings.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo

W.A. Mozart

St. Gabriel's Choir

Make a joyful noise to God all you lands! And serve with gladness; Come before God's presence with singing.

Psalm 100:1-2

DOXOLOGY HYMN

#380 v 3 Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own we have given thee.

PRAYER of PREPARATION

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. All *Amen.*

Common Worship, The Church of England

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 thanks and praise.

The Anamnesis

You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own. Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and saying:

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Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness. Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

The Words of Institution

On the night he gave up himself for us all he took bread and gave you thanks; 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. +

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. + Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

The Epiclesis

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with the ever - blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, Saint Gabriel, and all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. *All Amen.*

The LORD'S PRAYER

See Pew Card

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. All: *Therefore let us keep the feast!*

AGNUS DEI

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

ALL baptized persons (regardless of denomination) can receive Holy Communion. To receive gluten free bread cross your palms upside down. Please drink from the common cup at the rail. A cup for the dipping of bread is available outside the rail. Cross arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN

#577 Ubi caritas (Murray)

God is love, and where true love is

After receiving communion all are invited to sit silently and contemplate the real presence of Christ received through the bread and the wine.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Remain seated

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The BLESSING Please stand

RECESSIONAL HYMN #616 vv. 1-3, 5 Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein Hail to the Lord's Annointed

The DISMISSAL

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

the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains Franklin D. Ashdown

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Reverend Susan H. Russell by her husband Jack and sons David and Timothy and their families.

Clergy & Staff

Rector: The Rev. Fr. Eric E. Fialho; **Deacon:** The Rev. Kristine Holmes; **Verger:** Mr. Kevin Miller; **Dir. of Music:** Mr. David N. Burnham

Assisting At Today's Liturgy

Ushers: Jamie Knight; Judie Kleven; Chalice Bearer: Emily Fialho; Lector: Laurie Knight; Altar Guild: Carol Dildine & Joan Roller Acolyte: Emily Lavin

Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Weekly Reminder		
Tues 28th	10:30 a.m.	Rector's Bible Study – Ephesians
Wed 29th	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Anglican Rosary
	6:00 p.m.	Rooted
Thurs 30th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
Sun 2 nd	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service

