

The Order
for the
Administration
of
Holy
Communion



Ten O'clock in the Morning
Laetare Sunday, 2025

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church
Marion, Massachusetts

W E L C O M E

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 *Chorale Prelude: Martyrdom* C. Hubert H. Parry
When the prelude begins please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #693 v. 1, 2, 5, 6 Woodworth
Just as I am

The PENITENTIAL ORDER BCP, page 351

KYRIE ELEISON S 96 *See Pew Card*

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*

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

The OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 5:9-12 *Bible, p. 154*

The PSALM Psalm 32 *Beati quorum*

Read responsively by whole verse

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!

**2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.

**6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. " *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.

**10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you. "**

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

**12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Please stand

The SEQUENCE HYMN

#641 v.1 *Southwell*

Lord Jesus, think of me

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

People: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

The GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32, *Bible, p. 59*

The Deacon proclaims the Gospel

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be you, Lord Christ.*

The SEQUENCE HYMN

#641 v.3 *Southwell*

Lord Jesus, think of me

The SERMON

The Rev'd Fr. Eric E. Fialho

SILENCE *for REFLECTION (a minute of silence is held)*

The NICENE CREED *Please stand*

BCP, page 358

The PRAYERS *of the PEOPLE*

Deacon Lord of compassion,

People *in your mercy hear us.*

The PEACE

Celebrant Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All *And also with you. Please be seated*

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 *Loving Shepherd*
St. Gabriel's Choir

J. S. Bach

Loving shepherd, comfort and guide us,
Keep us in thy tender care.
And in thy mercy stay beside us,
Safely thy lambs now gather,
Bring us in faith together,
And thy pastures now prepare.

And when I walk with darkness around me,
Thou art near and I will fear no ill.
So with thy love and kindness surround me,
Goodness and mercy bringing,
From living water springing,
Lord of Love grant me thy comfort still.

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

Merciful Father, turn us from sin to faithfulness and from disobedience to love, and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **All Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, page 361

SANCTUS

S130 *See Pew Card*

The LORD'S PRAYER

See Pew Card

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast!*

AGNUS DEI

S164 *See Pew Card*

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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 in the desert. A cup for the dipping of bread is available outside the desert. Cross arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN

#469 *St. Helena*

There's a wideness in God's mercy

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 *Please stand*

The Church of England

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

The LENTEN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

#686 *Nettleton*

Come, thou fount of every blessing

The DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig

Johann Pachelbel



The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stephen Smith by Grace Smith, his daughters and his loving family.

The altar flowers are also given in loving memory of Teresa Novack by her daughter Susan Poyant and her husband Richard.

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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

Acolyte: Emily Lavin; **Ushers:** Jamie Knight; Louis Coffin;
Chalice Bearer: Tanya Ambrosi; **Lector:** Mary Wilson;
Altar Guild: Pat Petit & Joan Roller

Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Weekly Reminder

Tues 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Garden Club
	12:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group
Wed 2 nd	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Anglican Rosary
	6:00 p.m.	Rooted
Thurs 3 rd	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
	11:00 a.m.	Danielle Francis Funeral in Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 6 th	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service

Learn More About
The Episcopal Church



Saint Gabriel's
Children & Youth Formation



St. Gabriel's
Mission Trip 2025



I'm New Here
"About The Parish"



Stewardship
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W E E K L Y W O R S H I P S C H E D U L E

- S U N D A Y -

8:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)*
10:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)*

- M O N D A Y -

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer (Chapel)*
12 noon *Noonday Prayer (Chapel)*

- T U E S D A Y -

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- W E D N E S D A Y -

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer (Chapel)*
12 noon *Anglican Rosary (Chapel)*
6:00 p.m. *“Rooted” (Church)*

- T H U R S D A Y -

9:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer (Chapel)*
12 noon *Low Mass (Chapel)*