

The Order
for the
Administration
of
Holy
Communion



Ten O'clock in the Morning
Advent IV 2024

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 on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" J.S. Bach
Savior of the nations, come
When the prelude begins please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.

PROCESSION OF THE ICON *Fanfare* Paul Dukas

PRESENTATION, BLESSING & DEDICATION OF THE ICON

Priest: Do you believe that you have prayerfully written this icon by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?

Iconographer: I do believe I have.

Priest: Do you present this icon to this Parish?

Iconographer: I do.

Mary Wilson officially hands the icon over to the Rector who accepts it on behalf of the whole Parish.

Priest: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: ***Who has made heaven and earth.***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Priest: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who has not forbidden us to carve or paint figures and images of thy Saints, that as often as we look upon their resemblances with our eyes, we may recall their holy examples, and so be stirred up to follow their pattern and holiness: we beseech you to bless and hallow this icon, fashioned in honor and in memory of the Arch Angel Saint Gabriel and the most blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Grant that whosoever before this image shall endeavor worthily to venerate and honor the same most blessed Virgin, may at her intercession obtain grace in this present life, and everlasting glory in that which is to come. Through the same Christ our Lord.

People: ***AMEN!***

The icon is installed, and its accompanying candle is lit for the first time.

Concluding Prayer

DEDICATION HYMN #265 v.1 *Gabriel's Message*

The ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING The Robitaille Family

Each of the four Sundays in Advent remind us of those who prepared for the coming of Christ. Today we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The fourth candle is lit.

Celebrant: God our Father, the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother of your Son. Though Mary was afraid, she responded to your call with joy. Help us, whom you call to serve you, to share like her in your great work of bringing to our world your love and healing. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world.

All: ***Amen.***

The following verse is sung together

#56 v.1 *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

SALUTATION

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

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

The Celebrant reads the Summary of the Law.

The CONFESSION OF SIN

The Book of Common Prayer, p.352

At the conclusion of the Confession the priest declares the Absolution on the people, and the Comfortable Words are read.

The 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*

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The OLD TESTAMENT

Micah 5:2-5a *Teal Bible, p. 667*

The PSALM 15

Psalm 80:1-7 *Qui regis Israel*

Prayed together responsively by whole verse

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 ***In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and come to help us.***

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 ***O Lord God of hosts, * how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?***

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 ***You have made us the derision of our neighbors, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn.***

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The SEQUENCE HYMN #65 v. 1 Bereden väg för Herran

Please stand. Prepare the way, O Zion

The Deacon proclaims the Gospel

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

People: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

The GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45(46-55) *Teal Bible, p. 43*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

All sing the third verse. #65 v. 3 Bereden väg för Herran

Prepare the way, O Zion

The SERMON The Rev'd Fr. Eric E. Fialho, Rector

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION *(a moment of silence is held)*

The NICENE CREED *The Book of Common Prayer, p.358*

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE based upon the O ANTIPHONS

Written by Fr. Eric E. Fialho

Priest: As we wait with hopeful expectation for the yearly reminder of the gift of the Incarnation, let us also turn our hearts heavenward, and remember that we also await Christ's second coming.

The Deacon continues

O Wisdom from on high, help your Church throughout the world. We pray especially for the Crown Nominations Commission as they raise up a new Archbishop of Canterbury, for Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, for Julia and Carol our Bishops, and for all the clergy of our Diocese. That all may, both through prayer and good works, be attentive to your urgings and proclaim the catholic faith. *Silence is held.*

O Adonai, may all who seek health and healing in your name be brought closer to your loving presence this day. We pray for all those on our Parish Prayer List and those we now name either silently or aloud. *Silence is held.*

O Root of Jesse, we know your power and truth can be known by all who govern and hold authority in our Country. May you rule in the hearts of all the leaders of the nations of the world. May earthly kings and queens and other rulers know that you are King of Kings and Lord of Lords. *Silence is held.*

O Key of David, we humbly beseech you to open the hearts and minds of all people. We pray especially for those who doubt, and for those who actively rebel against you. May all come to know you, and be made better aware of your presence at work in the world. *Silence is held.*

O Day Spring, who knows both evening and day, and commands all to walk within your light, quicken our faith, and awaken true repentance within us. Equip us, ready us, and strengthen us to remain vigilant as we await your coming in the clouds. Today we give thanks for our iconographer, Mary Wilson. The altar greens are dedicated to her. *Silence is held.*

King of the Nations, inspire within the hearts of your people a spirit of unity and forbearance. May all come to better perceive your presence in creation and in humankind. *Silence is held.*

O Emmanuel, God who is with us, we know that you desire your beloved to come into eternal salvation and enter not into eternal death. May we be mindful of the elect in the great communion of Saints which surround us on all sides. We now name our dead loved ones close to our hearts today silently or aloud.

The Priest adds a concluding collect

The PEACE

Celebrant God will speak peace to his faithful people, those who turn their hearts to him. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *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 *The Linden Tree* 14th C. German Melody
Saint Gabriel's Choir arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

In heaven stood a linden tree
With pure white flowers laden;
Yet not a bloom was fair as she,
Sweet Mary, chosen maiden.

Great Gabriel, God's angel bright,
From high above came winging
To one, the purest in God's sight,
A joyful message bringing.

"Hail Mary, blessed virgin mild,
With God you have found favor;
You shall conceive and bear a child,
To all the world a Savior."

My soul does magnify the Lord!
I am His servant lowly;
Be all according to His word,"
Said Mary, meek and holy.

Away the angel flew to share
The news of Mary's duty;
And heaven rejoiced that she would
bear
The Blossom of all Beauty.

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.***

The canon of the Mass continues on page 367 in the Book of Common Prayer

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

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*

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

Virgin-born, we bow before thee #258 Psalm 86

Ye who claim the faith of Jesus #269 *Den des Vaters Sinn geboren*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Prayed in unison*

BCP, p. 365

The ADVENT BLESSING

The priest bestows a pronouncement of God's love and favor.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

#72 *Richmond*

Hark! the glad sound!

The LAST GOSPEL

John 1:1-14 *Teal Bible, p. 70*

All remain standing. Bow and rise when the priest bows and rises.

The DISMISSAL

Deacon As we await our coming Saviour, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

Magnificat

Jean François Dandrieu

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: Tanya Ambrosi; Rick Laine; **Chalice Bearer:** Suzy Titus;
Lector: Tanya Ambrosi; **Altar Guild:** Rebecca Johnson & Vanessa Neely

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Invites you to celebrate Christmas with us.

Christmas Pageant

"The Magi" & "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
Sunday, December 22nd - 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve Family Service

Holy Communion, Christmas Carols & Christmas Storytelling
Tuesday, December 24th - 4 p.m.

Christmas Morning Communion Service

Wednesday, December 25th - 10 a.m.

Lessons & Carols Service

Sunday, December 29th - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Christmas Service

Sunday, January 5th - 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Parish Prayer List For Healing: Ryan Conant, Howard Carter Davis, Marisa & Anthony Eilers, Cynthia Evans, Rob Hiller, Bernie Klim, Sr., Mary Moller, Jimmy O'Maiza, Melissa Parsons, Cathy Roberts, Ben Smith, Adam Stauff, Diana Tottenham, Nash Waterman, Brodie Yeaw, Carol Zefeber, Karen Silva, Michelle, Laurie Curtis, Kathy Feeny, James Good, Tori, Matt, Beau, Danny Miller, Patricia Leite, Donna Duddy, Jim Feeny, Maria Stanley, Matthew Stanley & Family, Bernie Klim, Jr., Betty Savery, Maria & Adriano Lima, Don & Genie Rice

Men & Women serving in our Armed Services: Ben Hall, Ned Havel, James Kinney, Andriy Noble & Patrick O'Brien

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