The Order

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Holy

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Ten O'clock in the Morning Last 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 Offertoire Léon Boëllmann

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

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#129 Mowsley

Christ upon the mountain peak

#### **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**

S 280 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

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Exodus 34:29-35 Bible, p. 62

The PSALM

Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The SEQUENCE HYMN #123 v.1 Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris
Alleluia, song of gladness

Aueima, song of glauness

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

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

The GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36, *Bible, p. 52* 

The Deacon proclaims the Gospel

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

The SEQUENCE HYMN #123 v.4 Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris
Alleluia, song of gladness

The SERMON

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

SILENCE for REFLECTION (a minute of silence is held)

The NICENE CREED Please stand

BCP, page 358

#### 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

BCP, page 360

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 & BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

#### 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

Come, Sing Unto the Lord St. Gabriel's Choir

Henry Purcell

Come, sing unto the Lord, sing all ye people. Let us rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.

#### 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*.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER F

Common Worship, The Church of England

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:

SANCTUS S124 See Pew Card

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

#134 Jesu dulcis memoria

Light of Light, Love given birth

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

#137 Wareham

O wondrous type! O vision fair

*The* DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

#### HEALING PRAYER

During the postlude all who desire any form of healing ministry are welcome to come forward to the altar rail. Once can receive the laying on of hands and/or anointing. Prayers can be offered for you on behalf of someone else.

The altar flowers are given by Laura & John Soares in memory of Laura's parents, Camille & Jack Garey, and John's sister Annette Soares.

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: Rick Laine; Chalice Bearer: Emily Fialho; Lector: Mary Wilson; Altar Guild: Cathy Cowell and Pam Parsons

### Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Weekly Reminder		
Tues 4th	10:30 a.m.	Garden Club
	12:30 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday - Quiet Day
	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Contemplative
	•	Service
Thurs 6th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 9th	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service



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