

Eve of the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 31, 2026 (Year A)

The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.

Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“Sancta Eucharistia”).

(1) *Introitus* Psalm 105: 3, 4, and 1

Laetetur cor quaerentium Dominum: quaerite Dominum, et confirmamini: quaerite faciem eius semper. *Ps.* Confitemini Domino, et invoke nomen eius: annuntiate inter gentes opera eius.

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice; search for the LORD and his strength; continually seek his face. *V.* Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

(2) *Collecta*

Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, qui caelestia simul et terrestria moderaris, supplicationes nostras clementer exaudi, et pacem tuam nostris concede temporibus; per Iesum Christum Dominum nostrum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

***Epistola* (Epistle Reading):** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(3) *Alleluia* Psalm 138: 2

Alleluia. Adorabo ad templum sanctum tuum: et confitebor nomini tuo.

Alleluia. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name.

***Evangelium* (Gospel Reading):** Matthew 5:1-12

(4) *Offertorium* Psalm 92: 2

Bonum est confiteri Domino, et psallere nomini tuo, Altissime.

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High.

(5) *Praefatio*

Creator lucis et fons vitae, qui nos fecisti in imagine tua, et nos vocasti in vitam novam in Iesu Christo Domino nostro.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(6) Communion *Matthew 5: 8-11*

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt: Beati pacifici, quoniam filii Dei vocabuntur. Beati, qui persecutionem patiuntur propter iustitiam, quoniam ipsorum est regnum caelorum.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(7) Postcommunion

Redemptionis nostrae munere vegetati, quaesumus, Domine, ut hoc perpetuae salutis auxilio fides semper vera proficiat. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *Amen.*

Let this pledge of eternal redemption renew us in heart and mind, O Lord: that we may faithfully proclaim the truth which you have revealed in the gospel of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Last Gospel: John 1:1-18

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The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from *The Gregorian Missal for Sundays: Notated in Gregorian Chant by the Monks of Solesmes.*

The English translation of the Postcommunion is by Bruce Ford, Grace Church, Newark

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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