

# Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026 ✝ 9 AM

Welcome to this service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Hymns are found in the red hymnal in your pew.

## Holy Eucharist: Rite II

VOLUNTARY      PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN C MAJOR, BWV 545      *J. S. Bach*  
(1685-1750)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS      The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

### ❖ The Entrance Rite ❖

*The people stand.*

HYMN 135      SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE      *Salzburg*

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People      And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A-men.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, and the people respond Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO FROM *COMMUNION SERVICE IN G*      *Francis Jackson*  
(1917-2022)

*The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Gloria.*

### ❖ The Word of God ❖

#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

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People      And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

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.

People      Amen.

*The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond Amen.*

*The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.*

## THE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 99

*The people stand for the hymn.*

## HYMN 137

O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR

Wareham

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Gospel is read.*

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Maureen L. Martin

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.*

*The people stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from  
the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*People* For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors,  
and for those who are alone.**

*People* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*People* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*People* For *N.*, for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick,  
the friendless, and the needy.**

*People* For those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*),  
and for the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*People* For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop;  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The congregation may add their own petitions.*

*People* Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The congregation may add their own thanksgivings.*

*People* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for (*N. and*) all who have died,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The congregation may add their own petitions.*

*People* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

*People* Have mercy upon us,  
**most merciful Father;**  
**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**  
**known and unknown,**  
**things done and left undone;**  
**and so uphold us by your Spirit**  
**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**  
**to the honor and glory of your Name;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

*People* **O God, our times are in your hand:**

**Look with favor, we pray,  
on your servants as they begin another year.  
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,  
and strengthen their trust in your goodness  
all the days of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*The people remain seated while the offering is collected.*

### ANTHEM

### ALLELUIA

*Randall Thompson  
(1899-1984)*

Alleluia. Amen.

### HYMN 324

### LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

*Picardy*

*The first verse will be sung by the children.*

*The congregation is invited to stand and join the children for the remaining verses.*

## ❖ The Holy Communion ❖

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff shows the Celebrant and People singing "The Lord be with you. And also with you." The second staff shows the Celebrant and People singing "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff shows the Celebrant and People singing "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff shows the People singing "It is right to give our thanks and praise."

*The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.*

## SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS FROM COMMUNION SERVICE IN G

*F. Jackson*

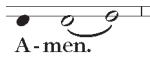
*The people remain standing as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

*People* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.*

*Celebrant* By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*People*



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

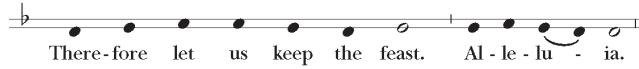
*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **Our Father,**  
**who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People*



### THE INVITATION

*To receive Communion, come to a Communion Station or to the Altar Rail at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*The people are seated.*

**VOLUNTARY**

**LIGHT, REVEALING**

*Grace-Evangeline Mason  
(b. 1994)*

**AGNUS DEI**

FROM *COMMUNION SERVICE IN G*

*F. Jackson*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*All* Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members  
of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father,  
send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*  
*People* **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Gospeller dismisses the people.*  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN 460

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!

*Hyfrydol*

## VOLUNTARY

FINAL, FROM *SYMPHONY NO. 1, OP. 14*

*Louis Vierne*  
(1870-1937)