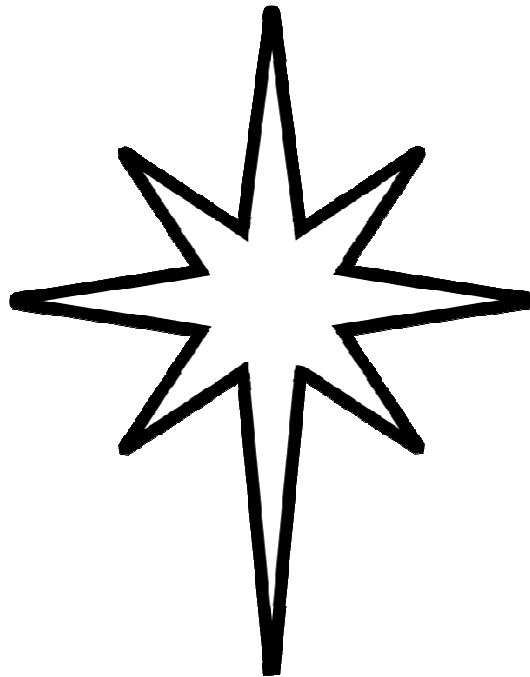


*The Feast of and Sundays after*  
**EPIPHANY**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP BOOKLET**  
**8 AM AND 10 AM**



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**36 GOULD STREET, VERONA, NEW JERSEY**

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**WELCOME:** A special greeting to all newcomers and visitors! If you would like, help us to know you better by filling out the **Welcome Card** found in your pew and placing it in the offering plate, and join us in worship with song and prayer.

**OPEN:** Please make yourself at home in God's house and participate in the service as you feel most comfortable. *The Hymnal 1982*, our major source of music, is the blue book (or light red book in the Chapel) located in front of the pew along with other hymnals that will be announced when used. Also in the rack is The Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), which is the smaller red book. It is a treasure chest of information, be sure to open it and take a look.

**INCLUSIVE:** All who **seek God** and are **drawn to Jesus Christ** are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and be in communion with God and each other. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail during **Communion**. Please help the minister serve you from the chalice by gently guiding the cup to your lips with two fingers at its base, or if you prefer you may dip your wafer in the wine (unless otherwise instructed). **Gluten-free wafers** (and sometimes **grape juice**) are available upon request. If you would rather not receive the Sacrament but would like a blessing, come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest.

**Sunday Worship Services:** 8 am and 10 am

*Once a month we often offer a Children's Interactive Eucharist at 10 am.  
See our website for dates.*

Please visit [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org) for further information.

### **Hospitality**

If you have any questions about where to find things, please ask one of us or an usher, and we would be glad to help.

**Restrooms** can be found by going through the Fellowship Hall and into the Church Office, or on the lower level.

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## Prelude

## Procession

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Opening Acclamation

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.355)*

*Celebrant  
People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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.**

## Hymn of Praise *The Gloria*

*Hymnal 1982, #S-280*

*At the 8am Service, the following is recited:*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.356)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Salutation**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.357)*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

*Scripture Insert*

*The Collect and Scripture readings for today can be found on the white insert.*

**The Ministry of the Word**

*Please be seated.*

**The First Lesson**

*Scripture Insert*

**Psalm**

*Scripture Insert*

*The Psalm is to be read alternately by full verse.*

**The Second Lesson**

*Scripture Insert*

**Sequence Hymn**

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Gospel**

*Scripture Insert*

*The worship leader will ask that you be seated for the sermon.*

**Sermon**

*A period of silence will follow the sermon.*

**Nicene Creed** (Book of Common Prayer, pp.358-9)

*Please stand as you are able.*

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.

## Prayers of the People

*(Book of Common Prayer, Form IV, pp.388-9)*

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.  
*(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.  
*(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.  
*(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *(Silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The congregation will be invited to offer prayers of concern and/ or thanksgiving, either aloud or silently.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, pp.394-5)*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.360)*

*Celebrant*  
*All*

Let us confess our sins to God.  
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.360)*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements and Blessings

*Please be seated.*

## Offertory Hymn

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*The usher will bring the bread and wine forward, and the collection will then be taken.*

*We thank you for the support of our ministries. You may do so by:*

- *placing your offering into the collection plate,*
- *donating online at [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org), select “electronic giving,”*
- *using the QR Code to the right, or*
- *via Venmo Holy Spirit Verona @Jerry-Racioppi-2 [6663] (make sure your payment setting is “private”).*



# The Holy Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Doxology

*(Hymnal 1982, #380, verse 3)*

3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
God, all creatures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*(Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer B, pp.367-9)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*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 God thanks and praise.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, Proper Preface for Epiphany, p.378)*

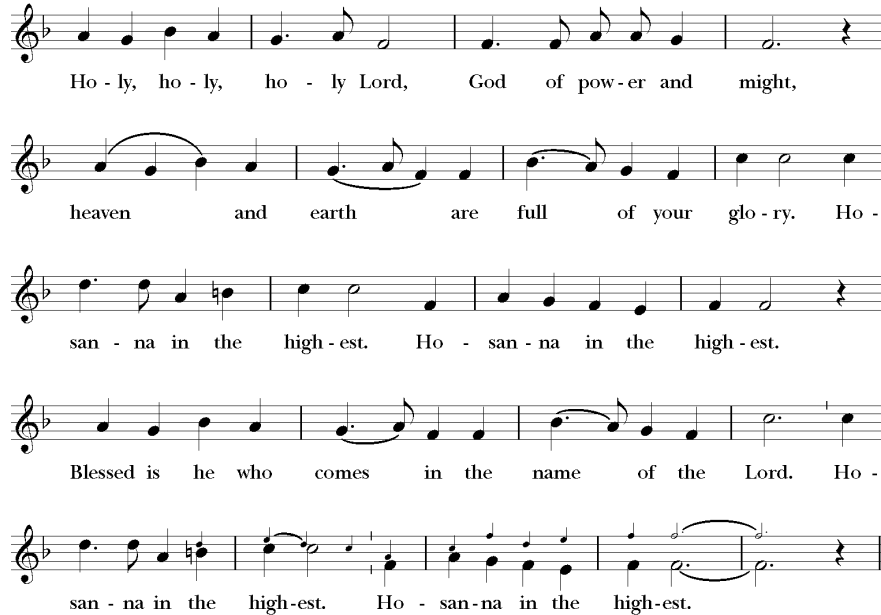
*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing/say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



# Sanctus

(Hymnal 1982, #S-125)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please kneel or remain standing.*

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

*All*

**“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

*Celebrant* After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

*All* **“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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”**

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O God,

*All* **We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory.**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine [and grape juice]. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.364)*

*The bread is broken in silence.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## Fraction Anthem

*sung by all; recited at 8am*

*All* Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

## The Invitation

*All are invited to receive the Bread and Wine (in silver chalice) or to request a blessing. Gluten free wafers [and sometimes grape juice (in glass chalice)] are available upon request. You may drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread into the chalice [unless otherwise instructed].*

*If you wish to receive Holy Communion but are unable to come forward, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat.*

## Communion Music

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please be seated. At the 8am Service, a period of silence may follow the distribution of Communion.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.366)*

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

*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.

## Blessing

*(Book of Occasional Services 2003, pp.49-50)*

*Please stand as you are able. Celebrant offers an appropriate blessing, such as:*

*Celebrant*        May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

*All*                **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

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## Dismissal

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.366)*

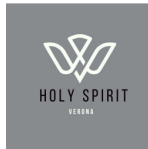
*Celebrant*        Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All*                **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude

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### **Our Mission:**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit joyfully explores and shares our faith, serves others, and welcomes all.

### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is to be a vibrant congregation known for our commitment to supporting one another, deepening our faith, and doing God's work in the world.