

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

JANUARY FIFTH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025

Second Sunday of Christmas

Liturgist: Tom Hebert

* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: Jesus came to clean the unclean.



Opening Music Elizabeth Albritton, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Sussex Carol
Elizabeth Albritton and Candy Williams, piano duet

Chiming the Hour

Call to Worship – Psalm 33:20-22
Leader: We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.
People: In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.
Leader: May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in You.

* **Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise #183** IRBY
Once in Royal David's City

* Prayer of Adoration

Children's Sermon & Lord's Prayer Matthew Coleman
(Children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary, however Children's Worship is also provided in the fellowship hall immediately following the Lord's Prayer for children who prefer this option)

Anthem *I Wonder As I Wander* John Jacob Niles
David Williams, baritone

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 14:1-21 Pew Bible page 296
New Pew Bible page 151

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading John 13: 1-11 Pew Bible page 1673
New Pew Bible page 874

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, healed and made whole! Praise the Lord!
People: The Lord's name be praised!

* Gloria Patri Hymn #734

* **Psalm Sing** *Psalm 33:12-15* ST. ANNE
Tune found at Hymn #84; "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

1. How blest the people God the Lord
Has chosen for his own!
From heaven the Lord looks down, beholds
All people from his throne.
2. From where he sits enthroned, he sees
The dwellers in all lands.
He fashions all the hearts of them,
Their works he understands.

Sermon Acts 10:1-16 Rev. John R. Pflug Jr.

Prayer for Application

Invitation to the Sacrament

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also, with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and Praise

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: You are holy...Great is the mystery of faith

People: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the Church of Christ

Prayer after Communion

* **Saying What We Believe** - Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of the hymnal)

Offertory Hymn #385

Search Me, O God

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Offertory Prayer

* **Benediction and Dismissal**

* **Doxology Hymn #34**

Doxology

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* **Trinity Chimes**

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10:00 A.M.

Rev. John R. Pflug Jr., Minister
Candace Williams, Music Director, Organist