



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

The Baptism of our Lord | JANUARY 11, 2026

10:30A

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus. If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by the clergy. Please see an usher if you have any additional needs.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (*Sunday mornings only*) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online

at gsaustin.org > I'M NEW >

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CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs. **Our website:** gsaustin.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Rector

The Rev. Ryan Boettcher
Priest for Pastoral Care & Outreach

The Rev. Brin Bon
Senior Associate for Liturgy & Formation

The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail
Priest for Children, Youth & Families

The Rev. Leah Wise
Priest for the Hill

The Rev. Mike Wyckoff
Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 8:00a
Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist
(a service designed for young children and their families)
Sundays | 9:15a
Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ
Sundays | 6:00p
Windsor, nave

WEEKDAYS:

Healing Service
Wednesdays | 5:30p
Windsor, chapel

*Nursery available

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2026:

Bill Davies – *Senior Warden*
Elizabeth Ann Gates
Sarah Haegelin
Suzanne Wolfrom
Will Jones

CLASS OF 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Junior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
Emily Price
Tim Jarvis

CLASS OF 2028:

Brannon Smith
Caroline Goehring
Elizabeth Coffin
Stephen Keith
Trey Duck

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Youth Bible Study
(youth in 6th–12th grade)
Sundays | 9:15a-10:15a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, youth corner

Adult Sunday Bible Study
Sundays | 9:15a-10:15a
Windsor, media room

Children's Choir
(Kindergarten–5th grades)
Sundays | 10:00a-10:30a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, children's choir room

Godly Play
(children ages 3 years–2nd grade)
Sundays | 10:15a-11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, rooms 204, 206 & 207

Edge Bible Study
(children in 3rd–5th grades)
Sundays | 10:15a-11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 211

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

Winchester New

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA *S278*

William Mathias

All **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 AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

10:34-43

Lector Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino*

¶ *The Choir sings the Psalm.*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

3:13-17

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Rector*

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

¶ *The people remain seated during the Presentation of the Candidates.*

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor **I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsor **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsor **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

¶ *The Priest asks the congregation:*

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Priest Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Priest Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth,
Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and or ever.

People **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us, through his death and resurrection,
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,
we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith,
baptizing them in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

¶ *At the following words, the Priest touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and
glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

¶ *The people are seated as each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Priest N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People **Amen.**

¶ *The Priest then marks the newly baptized's forehead with chrism oil, making the sign of the cross.*

Priest N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
People **Amen.**

¶ *After the Baptism the Priest gives to the newly baptized a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.*

Priest Receive the Light of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

¶ *When all the candidates have been baptized, the Priest prays over them, saying*

Priest Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon
these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.
Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the
courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works.
People **Amen.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God.**
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

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

¶ *The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*



¶ *The people are seated.*

¶ *To make an online gift to the parish, please scan this code:*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

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SANCTUS *S128*

William Mathias

All **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.**

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

THE GREAT AMEN

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 for ever.

All **AMEN.**

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*

FRACTION *S152*

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶ ***Communion in the Episcopal Church:** We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*

¶ ***How to Receive Communion:** Communion will be administered at the altar rail. Ushers will direct you forward. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the Minister know if you need one.*

ANTHEM *I Wonder as I Wander* John Rutter

HYMN 121 *Christ, when for us you were baptized* Caithness

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(As needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

¶ *The people stand or kneel as 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

Celebrant May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth; And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 448 *O love, how deep*

Deus tuorum militum

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Chris

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Ilona Oelkers
Kermit Cromack
Robin Spencer
Bob Paddock
Carla
Stephanie
Farid
Nadia Bouhajar
Karim
Rayan Bousba
William Konitzer
Lee Allbritton
Bob Fall
Pam Bateman
Charlotte
Steve Hicks
Jim Gibbs
Christy Werner
Ashley Race
Charlie Quisenberry
Davy
Dottie McDonald
G.A. Purcell
Ernie Dean
Judy
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The MacLean family
The Matangelo family
The Peterson family
The Gilmour family
The Quinn family
The Pitts family
The Scarbrough family
The Pope family
The Wilson family
The Callaway family

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Meggie Summers Bedford
Nicole Nelson
Rebecca Bauer
Amy Marchbanks
Tori Winders
Makenna McCarthy
Kodi Blue Erb
Lauren Ballard

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Rylan Bennigson
James Korth
Ross Cooper
Charles Lewis
Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Alexandra Mauro
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

DEATHS

Suzanne MacLean
Pete Peterson
Linda Quinn
The Rev. John Pitts Sr
Ellen Martin

BIRTHS

Paul Anton Freund
Sarah Leland Hallmark
Miller Kathryn Mullady
James McCann Geise
Stewart George Geise
John Otto Brandt
Claire Lofton Painter
Charles Dayton Bohls
Emma Rose Montgomery

BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES

Jack William Welch Rhea
Archie Roberts Goode
George Wallace Roper
Emory Bradford Sicola
William Howard Wilson IV
Coates Bell Hunsaker
James Ellis Davis

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our baptism candidates.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code.



