

## BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

### Introit

*In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts  
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And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy  
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### Proclamation

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
We trust in the one triune God,  
Whom alone we worship and serve.

### Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

### Prayer

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### Hymn 292

*“All Beautiful the March of Days“*

## GRACE ABOUNDS

### Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, you bring all of creation into being. You create time and space for life and love to flourish. You fill the world with light and good things. Yet we take for granted the daily wonders that sustain us. We are afraid that we will not have enough. We do not fully trust your goodness and love. Forgive us. Let your light arise within us. Guide us in the way and in the Spirit of Jesus. Help us be light for the world.

### Silence

### Kyrie

*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.*

### Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,  
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

*Halle-halle-halle-lu-jah*

### Blessing the World

*Ireland, United Kingdom (Scotland, England, Wales, No. Ireland)*

### Hymn 66

*“We Three Kings of Orient Are“*

Bring justice to the peoples, O Beloved, and your mercy to all generations! May the people be known for mercy, rendering justice to the poor! Let their spirits soar as the eagle. Let joy abide in every heart! May You heed the cry of the poor—the young and the old, setting free all those in need, melting the hearts of oppressors!

**Psalm 72 (Nan Merrill)**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and glory will appear over you.

**Isaiah 60:1-2**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”

**Matthew 2:1-2**

### Piano

Kari Edge

### Assistants

Anna Swisher

Emily Sykes

Suellen Myers

### To Our Guests

Glad you’re with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of “fairly traded” coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

### First Pew

### Parish Life

### Memorial Prayer

### Interlude

*“In the Bleak Mid-Winter“*

## HEARING THE WORD

### Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-6 • Matthew 2:1-12

### Homily

*“A Small Light“*

### Song (insert)

*“I Am the Light of the World“*

## Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

## SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

### Eucharistic Prayer

### Communion

*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord  
broken and shared life for the world.*

*Let us be wine, love freely poured  
let us be one in the Lord.*

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Presenting Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*“Sussex Carol“*

### Affirmation

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### Acclamation

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*I am the light of the world. You people come and follow me...*

### Charge & Benediction

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### Postlude

We are not saints, we are not heroes. Our lives are lived in the quiet corners of the ordinary. We build tiny hearth fires, sometimes barely strong enough to give off warmth. But to the person lost in the darkness, our tiny flame may be the road to safety, the path to salvation.

**Kent Nerburn**

The one journey that ultimately matters is the journey into the place of stillness deep within one’s self. To reach that place is to be at home. There the fire of God’s presence is experienced. The soul is immersed in love. The divine birth happens. We hear at last the living Word.

**N. Gordon Cosby**

You can do what I can’t do. I can do what you can’t do. Together we can do something beautiful for God.

**Mother Teresa**

### Sermons

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narthex and office foyer

### Sunday flowers

sign up in office

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All our members

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Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

304-876-6466

**Pastor**

By appointment

**Ethel Hornbeck**

By appointment

**Sun 6 Epiphany of the Lord**

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

**Mon 7**

7:00 p.m. Adult Ed committee meeting

**Tues 8**

10:00 am. Administrative staff meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wed 9**

7:00 p.m. Parish Care committee meeting

7:30 p.m. Psalm Singers Practice

**Thurs 10**

6:30 p.m. Mission & Stewardship committee meeting

**Sat 12**

9:00 a.m. Session meets in Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Memorial service for Howard Cauvel

**Sun 13 Baptism of the Lord**

*Isa. 43:1-7; Ps. 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic, Narthex

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

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**WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS.** Check web page or call the church (304-876-6466) for a message.

**WORK STUDY WEEKEND** in Washington, DC, **January 25-27.** Focus on hunger and homelessness, including work at Capitol Area Food Bank. Youth (ages 12 and older) and adults welcome. Contact Jeff Hornbeck: jhornbeck@frontiernet.net or Joshua Nolen: Joshua@spcworks.org for more information.

**FORUM ON ACCESSIBILITY,** led by Richard Wolmendorf, will be held on **Sunday, January 27, 9:25 a.m.**

**SUNDAY SEMINAR:** *Exploring Compassion* continues, starting **Sunday, February 3 at 9:25 a.m.** We will continue working with *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, and other materials. All are welcome to attend.

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Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2013

10:45 A.M.

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O God,  
In this New Year,  
I am ready for you  
to create me anew.  
I step out of the past  
into this new moment.  
All of my accomplishments  
I release;  
all of my failures  
I let go.  
Who I have been  
I honor and release.  
Create me anew in this year,  
this day,  
this moment.  
Speak your Word,  
and bring me into Being.  
Let me be your new creation  
and it will be good.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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