

# The Holy Eucharist

February 15, 2026

## Last Sunday after the Epiphany / Year A

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Hillary Kimsey

**Livestream Producer:** Guy Fulton

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**Lector:** Ruth Lindstrum

Welcome to St. Antony's. Our worship of God is offered both in person and on Facebook livestream at the same time. You may find our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/saintantony/>. For those worshiping in person, the use of facemasks is optional, and we encourage respect for each person's choice to remain as healthy as possible.

We acknowledge that the Suquamish and S'Klallam people are the traditional stewards of the land on which our buildings stand and we pay our respect to their people and heritage.

### The Salutation

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### Gloria

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards all.**

**We praise thee we bless thee,  
we worship thee,**

**we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father  
have mercy on us.**

**For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Reading – Exodus 24:12-18**

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 99**

#### **Dominus regnavit**

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### **The Second Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Homily – The Rev. Hillary Kimsey**

**The Nicene Creed (*said together, standing 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**

*Leader:* I ask your prayers for those in the Armed Forces of our Country.

*People:* **O Almighty God, shelter the men and women of our armed forces under your mighty wings; steel their courage in times of peril; give them integrity and honor in all they do; grant perseverance and resilience to their families; and heal the wounded warriors. We remember those who are deployed, especially *Nicole Steller*, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**   Adapted from “*Hear our Prayer*” by Jon White and Lisa Graves

*Leader*

Holy God, as we wait in expectation for your majesty, we offer you our heartfelt prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be present in your church, in the gathering of your people, especially Phil our bishop and Hillary our vicar, and send your spirit to enliven and encourage us today.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our nation, and for all nations; for those who lead, especially Donald our President and Bob our Governor, and for those who work for change, that they may labor to better the lives of their communities.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer our concerns for the earth; for our natural resources and our failures to tend to them. Open our hearts that we might be part of the solution to the problems of the world around us.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people of the earth, for those who hunger, thirst, or yearn for freedom. We pray also for those who have all their needs met, but who are deaf to the cries of the imprisoned, the impoverished and the persecuted, that their eyes may be opened.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We long to end the suffering of those in trouble and we ask for your comfort and healing for those who are sick, anxious, hopeless, grieving or dying. Be powerfully present to all those in need.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the dying and those who gather around them. We pray for a peaceful death and rise in glory in the coming age.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the World Anglican Communion we give thanks and pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In Jerusalem and the Middle East we give thanks and pray for Theodore Schneller School for Boys, Amman, Jordan. In our own Diocese of Olympia we give thanks and pray for St. Thomas, Medina; Emmanuel, Mercy Island; Holy Cross, Redmond. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Prayer list is read*

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Let us pray for peace to come to our hurting world.

**Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as beloved children of one God. For yours is the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes*

All this we ask in the certainty of your love, in our longing for your return and in the promise of your coming again. **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept*

### *Minister and People*

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

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith run unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## **The Peace**

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

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

***Birthday Prayer - Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **Announcements**



You can make a donation to the church by scanning the QR code with your phone.

### ***OFFERTORY INSTRUCTIONS***

*The offertory plates are passed throughout the congregation by the ushers. Please accept the plate and pass it all the way down your row. When it comes to you, we invite you to use those few seconds to thank God for the blessings in your life and reflect on how you are giving back. Giving is never an obligation; it's always an invitation! We know that everyone gives as the Spirit leads, and that gifts of time and talent don't fit in the offering plate! We also know that many people give online or by the QR code above. (If so, feel free to place the "I Gave Online" card in the plate as it passes you.) So whether you have something to put in the plate today or not, this moment is just between you and God. If you simply pray "Thank you, God" each time you touch the offering plate, that is a powerful spiritual practice.*

### ***THE HOLY COMMUNION***

*The Celebrant may begin the offertory with a sentence of scripture.*

**The Offertory Sentence, said together**

**All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

**The Great Thanksgiving | Rite I Alternative Eucharistic Prayer**

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*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our

hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Sanctus (Spoken)**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel or stand as able. Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

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

*People:* **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant may say*

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*\*\* Hand sanitizer can be found next to the hymnal and prayer books on the chair in front of you. \*\*  
To receive the bread, please make a semi-circle around the altar behind the railing and in front. You may kneel or stand. Cup your hands in front of you to receive the bread. For the wine, you may choose either to get a single use compostable cup on your way to the altar, or drink from the*

*common cup. To receive a blessing instead of communion, approach the priest with your arms crossed over your chest.*

*\*\* If you would prefer to have communion brought to you for any reason, simply remain seated and let the usher know when your row is sent. The usher will alert the altar party, who will bring communion directly to you.*

*Used communion cups may be placed in one of the bowls on either end of the first row of chairs. After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*The Celebrant gives the Blessing*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***Happy Birthday!***

02-16 Robert Stockton

02-18 Lincoln Fox

02-20 Rev. Richard Scott

02-21 Benjamin Wentworth

***Happy Anniversary!***

There are no anniversaries this week.

The Altar Flowers are given today Mary Collier in thanksgiving of her son's birthday.

\*Flowers arranged by Lori Fagan\*

The Sanctuary Lamp is given today by the Altar Guild.

There are many openings to give Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps.

## *Calendar of Events*

<i>Sunday, Feb. 15</i>	<i>8:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite 1</i> <i>9:00 am – Episcopal 101</i> <i>9:30 &amp; 11:45am – Choir Rehearsal</i> <i>10:15 am – Holy Eucharist Rite</i> <i>No Teen Bible Study today.</i>
<i>Monday, Feb. 16</i>	<i>Presidents Day – Office Closed</i>
<i>Tuesday, Feb 17</i>	<i>10am – Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>5-7 pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i>
<i>Wednesday, Feb 18</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday – Services at noon and 7pm</i> <i>6:15pm – Choir Rehearsal – Purple Stoles</i>
<i>Thursday, Feb. 19</i>	<i>12:30 pm – Bible Study</i>
<i>Saturday, Feb. 21</i>	<i>8am – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way</i> <i>2pm – Recital by Dr. Chris Eisenberg</i>
<i>Sunday, Feb. 22</i>	<i>8:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite 1</i> <i>9:00 am – Episcopal 101</i> <i>10:15 am – Holy Eucharist Rite</i>

*The mission of St. Antony’s is to be a loving and welcoming people who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others:*  
*Gather, Grow, and Go!*

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