

*Celebration  
of  
New Ministry*



*The Episcopal Church  
of the Holy Family  
6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026*

# The Word of God

## PRELUDE

*The New Commonwealth*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 370

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

*Solo:* 1. I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

*All:* 2. I bind this day to me for ever,  
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;  
his baptism in the Jordan river;  
his death on cross for my salvation;  
his bursting from the spiced tomb;  
his riding up the heavenly way;  
his coming at the day of doom:  
I bind unto myself today.

*All:* 3. I bind unto myself the power  
of the great love of cherubim;  
the sweet "Well done" in judgment hour;  
the service of the seraphim;  
confessors' faith, apostles' word,  
the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls;  
all good deeds done unto the Lord,  
and purity of virgin souls.

*All Women:* 4. I bind unto myself today  
the virtues of the starlit heaven  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free,  
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,  
around the old eternal rocks.

*All Men:* 5. I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken, to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

*Choir:* 6. *Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*All:* 7. I bind unto myself the Name,  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

## THE INSTITUTION

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*The Wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say*

Blessed Bishop Wright, we have come together today to welcome Mark Winward, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

*The Bishop may read the Letter of Institution*

Bishop Mark, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

*New Minister* I do.

*Bishop* Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Mark in this ministry?

*People* **We will.**

*Bishop* Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Mark their Rector.

## THE LITANY

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*Leader* God the Father,

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader* God the Son,

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader* God the Holy Spirit,

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader* Holy Trinity, one God,

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader* We pray to you, Lord Christ.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Robert, our bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For Mark, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For his family [the members of his household or community], that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For those in positions of public trust, especially our President Donald and our Governor Brian, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*People* **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*Bishop* Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Mark, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



# The Lessons

## FIRST READING: Joshua 1:7-9

A Reading from the book of the Joshua.

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, "Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 133



Oh, how good and plea- | sant it is,  
**when brethren live toge- | ther in unity!**

It is like fine oil up- | on the head  
**that runs down up- | on the beard,**  
Upon the | beard of Aaron,  
**and runs down upon the collar | of his robe.**

It is like the | dew of Hermon  
**that falls upon the | hills of Zion.**  
For there the Lord has or- | dained the blessing:  
**life for | evermore.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-18

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 507

JULION

Praise the Spirit in creation,  
breath of God, life's origin:  
Spirit, moving on the waters,  
quickenings worlds to life within,  
source of breath to all things breathing,  
life in whom all lives begin.

Praise the Spirit, close companion  
of our inmost thoughts and ways;  
who, in showing us God's wonders,  
is himself the power to gaze;  
and God's will, to those who listen  
by a still small voice conveys.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened  
priests and prophets with the word;  
his the truth behind the wisdoms  
which as yet know not our Lord;  
by whose love and power, in Jesus  
God himself was seen and heard.

Tell of how the ascended Jesus  
armed a people for his own;  
how a hundred men and women  
turned the known world upside down,  
to its dark and furthest corners  
by the wind of heaven blown.

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit,  
on our lives descend in might;  
let your flame break out within us,  
fire our hearts and clear our sight,  
till, white-hot in your possession,  
we, too, set the world alight.

Praise, O praise the Holy Spirit,  
praise the Father, praise the Word,  
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration,  
Trinity in deep accord:  
through your voice which speaks within us  
we, your creatures, call you Lord.

## GOSPEL: John 15:9-16

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"[Jesus said,] as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright



# The Induction

## HYMN 511

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Holy Spirit, ever living  
as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
in the Church the mind of Christ;  
thee we praise with endless worship  
for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the Church's ministry;  
quickening, strengthening, and absolving,  
setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
age to age, and soul to soul,  
in a fellowship unending  
thee we worship and extol.

*Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying*

Mark, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

*People*           **Amen.**

*The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying*

Mark, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

*People*           **Amen.**

*Others present a stole or other symbol, saying*

Mark, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

*People*           **Amen.**

*Others present a book of prayer, saying*

Mark, receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

*People*           **Amen.**

*Others present olive oil, saying*

Mark, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

*People*           **Amen.**

*The Junior Warden now presents the keys of the church, saying*

Mark, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

*People*           **Amen.**

*Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying*

Mark, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

*People*           **Amen.**

*Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying*

Mark, take this communion set, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

*People*           **Amen.**

*The Bishop then says*

Mark, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

*People*           **Amen.**

*The new Minister, stands in the midst of the church, and says*

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then presents the new minister and his family to the congregation, saying*  
Greet your new Rector and his family.

*The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.*

*The new Minister then says to the people*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The new Minister then greets other members of the clergy, family members, and the congregation.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Holy Communion

*All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive Communion at Holy Family. Communion is offered at the altar rail and may also be brought to anyone in the pews unable to move to the altar rail. Alternatively to drinking from the common cup you may 1) receive only the bread, or 2) dip the wafer in the wine before consuming it (intinction). On the right end of the altar rail gluten-free wafers and wine-infused wafers are available.*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – *Ephesians 5:2*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers  
that preach us the gospel of peace.  
To all the nations is gone forth  
the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

## SANCTUS S 125

PROULX

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **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,  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

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

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### FRACTION ANTHEM S 172

*Blessed are those who are called*

Martens

*Cantor; then All*

Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

*Cantor*

Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peo - ples.

For his loving - kindness toward us is great, and the

faithfulness of the Lord endures for ev - er. [Ant.]

*Celebrant* 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.

**HYMN 474**

ROCKINGHAM

When I survey the wondrous cross  
 where the young Prince of Glory died,  
 my richest gain I count but loss,  
 and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet  
 sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
 or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 save in the cross of Christ, my God:  
 all the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to his blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 that were an offering far too small;  
 love so amazing, so divine,  
 demands my soul, my life, my all.

**HYMN 593**

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
 where there is hate, may we sow love;  
 where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
 where there is strife, may we make one.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
 to be consoled, but to console,  
 nor look to understanding hearts,  
 but look for hearts to understand.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
 where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
 where all is night, may we sow light;  
 where all is tears, may we sow joy.

May we not look for love's return,  
 but seek to love unselfishly,  
 for in our giving we receive,  
 and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn  
 through death's dark night to endless day:  
 Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
 to wake at last in heaven's light.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER***Bishop*

Let us pray.

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Mark may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**THE BLESSING***New Minister*

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all persons. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 347

LITTON

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,  
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;  
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;  
render to no one evil; Christ at length  
shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go to the world in love;  
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;  
help the afflicted; richly from above  
his love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,  
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit/s power.

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

~ Please join us in the Parish Hall for a reception to welcome our new Rector and his family. ~

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his love for us through our service to others*

**Mission:** *Creating Christian community: serving and engaging  
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