

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 ✕ 9 AM

Welcome to this service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Hymns are found in the red hymnal in your pew.

'S' numbers refer to service music found in the front of the hymnal.

BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

CHANT DE PAIX

*Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Canon Ronald Spann

🌀 The Entrance Rite 🌀

The people stand.

HYMN 135

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

Salzburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People 
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, and the people respond Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO - S 280

The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Gloria.

🌀 The Word of God 🌀

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People 
And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

*The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel,
and the people respond Amen.*

The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.

THE READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN 137

O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR

Wareham

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Ronald Spann

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

All **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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*),
and for this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*N.*), and for all who
are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick,
the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wendell, our Bishop;
and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The congregation may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The congregation may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for (*N. and*) all who have died,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The congregation may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Have mercy upon us,

People **most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

**things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.

Celebrant Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

People **O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray,
on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

ALLELUIA

*Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)*

The people stand as the gifts are presented.

Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.

HYMN 133

O LIGHT OF LIGHT, LOVE GIVEN BIRTH

Elmhurst

~ The Holy Communion ~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS - S 129

The people kneel or remain standing as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

People Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand.

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.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Gospeller dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 460

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!

Hyfrydol

During the hymn, the children gather at the children's cross for Sunday School.

VOLUNTARY

CHANT DE JOIE

J. Langlais