

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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The LORD gives strength to his people;  
the LORD blesses his people with peace.

**Psalm 29:11**



### Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Blanche Gregoire (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), Barbara Hanc (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 7, 2024

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service/Mass is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Processional Hymn:** #294 (H) *"Baptized in Water", (v1-3)*

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

### **The Gloria**

**Collect for the First Sunday after Epiphany** p214 (BCP)

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. *Amen.*

### **The Lessons**

Old Testament: **Genesis 1:1-5**

**Psalm 29** p620(BCP)

New Testament: **Acts 19:1-7**

**Sequence Hymn:** #121 (H) *"Christ, When for Us" (v1-2)*

Gospel: **Mark 1:4-11**

**Sequence:** #121 (H) (v4)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form II p385 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Scottish Episcopal Church**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. David's, Agawam; The Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher and the Rev. Betsy Fisher; The Presiding Bishop.**)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (see bottom of next page)

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** #295 (H) *"Sing Praise to our Creator", (v1-3)*

**Doxology:** #380 (H) *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v3)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

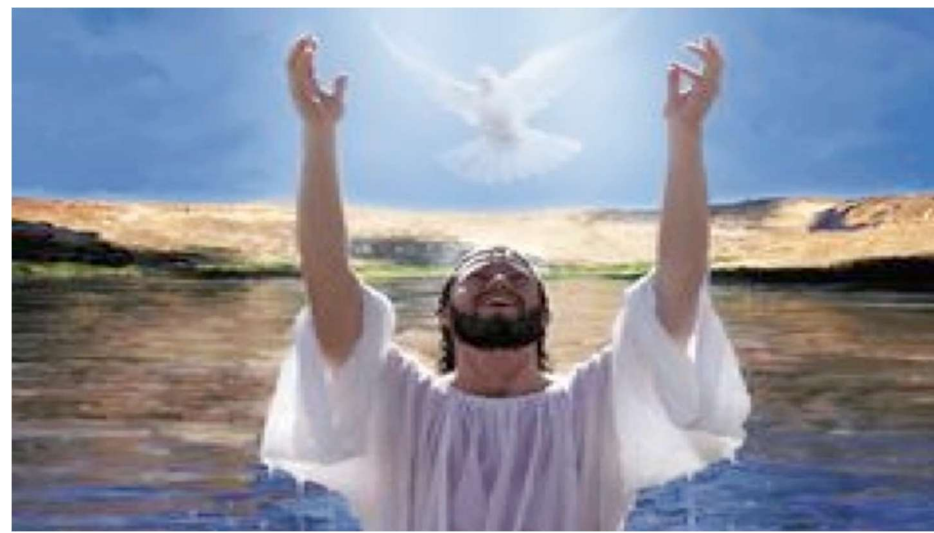
INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

**Communion Hymn:** #510 (H) *"Come, Holy Spirit", (v1-3)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #135 (H) *"Songs of Thankfulness & Praise", (v1-3)*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Next vestry meeting: January 21<sup>st</sup> following the Mass/Worship service and a brief coffee break.*
- *Annual Meeting & Potluck: February 11<sup>th</sup>, following the Mass/Worship service. Sign-up sheet will be put up next week.*