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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 4, 2024

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



He counts the number of the stars.  
He calls them all by their names.

Psalm 147:4

**Participating in Today's Service:**

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

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:** #427 (H) *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*,  
(v1,2,4)

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

### The Gloria

**Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany** p216 (BCP)

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Lessons

Old Testament: **Isaiah 40:21-31**

**Psalms 147:1-12, 21c** p804(BCP)

New Testament: **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

**Sequence Hymn:** #567 (H) *“Thine Arm, O Lord”* (v1-2)

Gospel: **Mark 1:29-39**

**Sequence:** #567 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form I p383 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of South America**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts; Daughters of the King; Evangelism Initiatives; Racial Reconciliation and Creation Care.**)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** (A/V) *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

**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:** (A/V) *“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #437 (H) *“Tell Out, My Soul”*, (v1-3)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Annual Meeting & Potluck: February 11<sup>th</sup>, following the Mass/Worship service. Sign-up sheet in back of church.**
- **Tithing envelopes will be here in time for the Annual Meeting.**
- **Updated service times for Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Services at 1pm & 7pm.**