



**A SERVICE OF RENAMING**  
For Percy Hubbard  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
December 7, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER**    The Rev. Kristin Braun

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### WELCOME

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the God of Sarai revealed as Sarah, Jacob who became Israel, and Simon called Peter.

✠ Blessed be the God who comes among us, reconciles us, and sets us free. Amen.

#### TRISAGION

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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#### SALUTATION

God be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

#### COLLECT

Blessed are you, God of growth and discovery; yours is the inspiration that has altered and changed our lives; yours is the power that has brought us to new dangers and opportunities. Set us, your new creation, to walk through this new world, watching and learning, loving and trusting, until your kingdom comes. ✠ Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON:** Exodus 3:1-15

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

*Please read responsively by whole verse.*

**RESPONSE:** Psalm 40

**BCP, P.640**

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- ✠ **2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- ✠ **4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- ✠ **6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.**
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- ✠ **8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.**
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
"I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."
- ✠ **10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**
- 11 I Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- ✠ **12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,**
- 13 For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me;  
my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see; \*  
they are more in number than the hairs of my head,  
and my heart fails me.
- ✠ **14 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; \*  
O Lord, make haste to help me.**
- 15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed who seek after my life to destroy it; \*  
let them draw back and be disgraced who take pleasure in my misfortune.
- ✠ **16 Let those who say "Aha!" and gloat over me be confounded, \*  
because they are ashamed.**
- 17 Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad; \*  
let those who love your salvation continually say,  
"Great is the Lord!"
- ✠ **18 Though I am poor and afflicted, \*  
the Lord will have regard for me.**
- 19 You are my helper and my deliverer; \*  
do not tarry, O my God.

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 John 3:1-2

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 435**

✠ At the Name of Jesus

Stanzas 1-4

King's Weston

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✠ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:15-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**REFLECTION:** Percy Hubbard

**SERMON:** The Rev. Kristin Braun

*Please stand.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

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✠ 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: FORM IV

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*The Celebrant offers the following bidding.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*The Intercessor continues*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and leaders of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give guidance and strength to Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Brian and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and all bishops and other ministers.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

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

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

## RITE OF RENAMING

*Presider*

Hear the invitation of God:

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh; even though we once knew Christ according to the flesh, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

*(2 Cor 5:16-20)*

*The Presider turns to the candidate, asking,*

How do you respond to God's invitation?

*Candidate*

I am a new creation, grateful to embody Christ's image.

*Presider*

We are here to affirm the name of Percy. This name expresses who Percy is and who he is becoming, through the grace of God.

We honor the name given to him by his parents and acknowledge that the time has come to declare a new name. We honor the name he has chosen, and acknowledge those loved ones who have made holy space for a new name to be spoken. This new name is the culmination of a journey of discovery and, at the same time, a new beginning.

*Turning to the gathered community, the Presider asks,*

Will you do all in your power to assist Percy to embody Christ's message of reconciliation?

*People*

✠ **We will.**

*Presider*

Will you honor Percy in name and in spirit as he continues on his path?

*People*

✠ **We will.**

*Presider*

Dynamic and holy God, we remember how you changed the names of Abraham and Sarah, as they set out to follow you. We marvel that you changed the name of Jacob, after a long night of wrestling with you. We recall our ancestors in the faith who were given new names as their vocations to serve you were revealed. We now declare publicly and affirm the name you have bestowed upon Percy.

*All lay hands upon the head of the candidate, or upon the shoulders of those around the candidate.*

Percy, receive the blessing of God, the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Walk in the Spirit, this day and always, knowing that God has made an everlasting covenant with you that shall never be cut off.

✠ **Amen**

*Presider*

Jesus said, 'Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' (*Luke 10:20*)

*People*

✠ **Amen. Alleluia.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

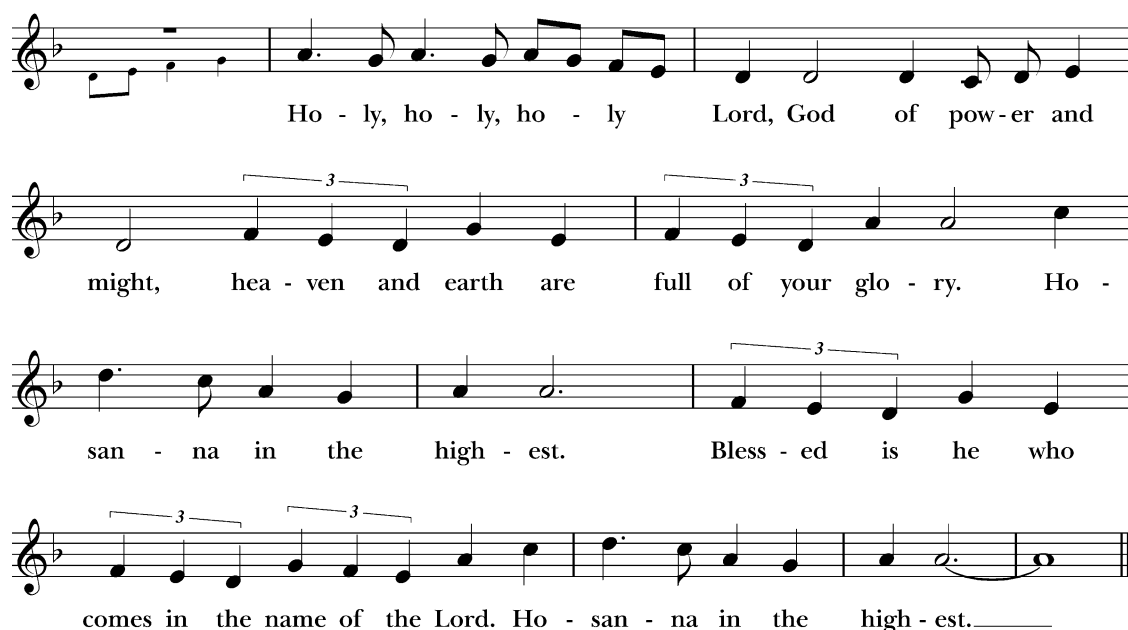
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



*The People stand or kneel.*

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

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

✠ **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## INVITATION

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.

## BLESSING

Holy One of blessing, you created us in your image and pronounced us good. We give you thanks for the gift of like itself. We thank you for our individual names, which connect us to the One who spoke all creation into being. We rejoice in our shared calling to the ministry of reconciliation. God of transformations, you set us free to change and grow, even while you hold us close in love and grace. Send us forth to love and serve you, in Christ's holy Name. ✠ **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL HYMN 213

✠ **Come away to the skies**

Middlebury

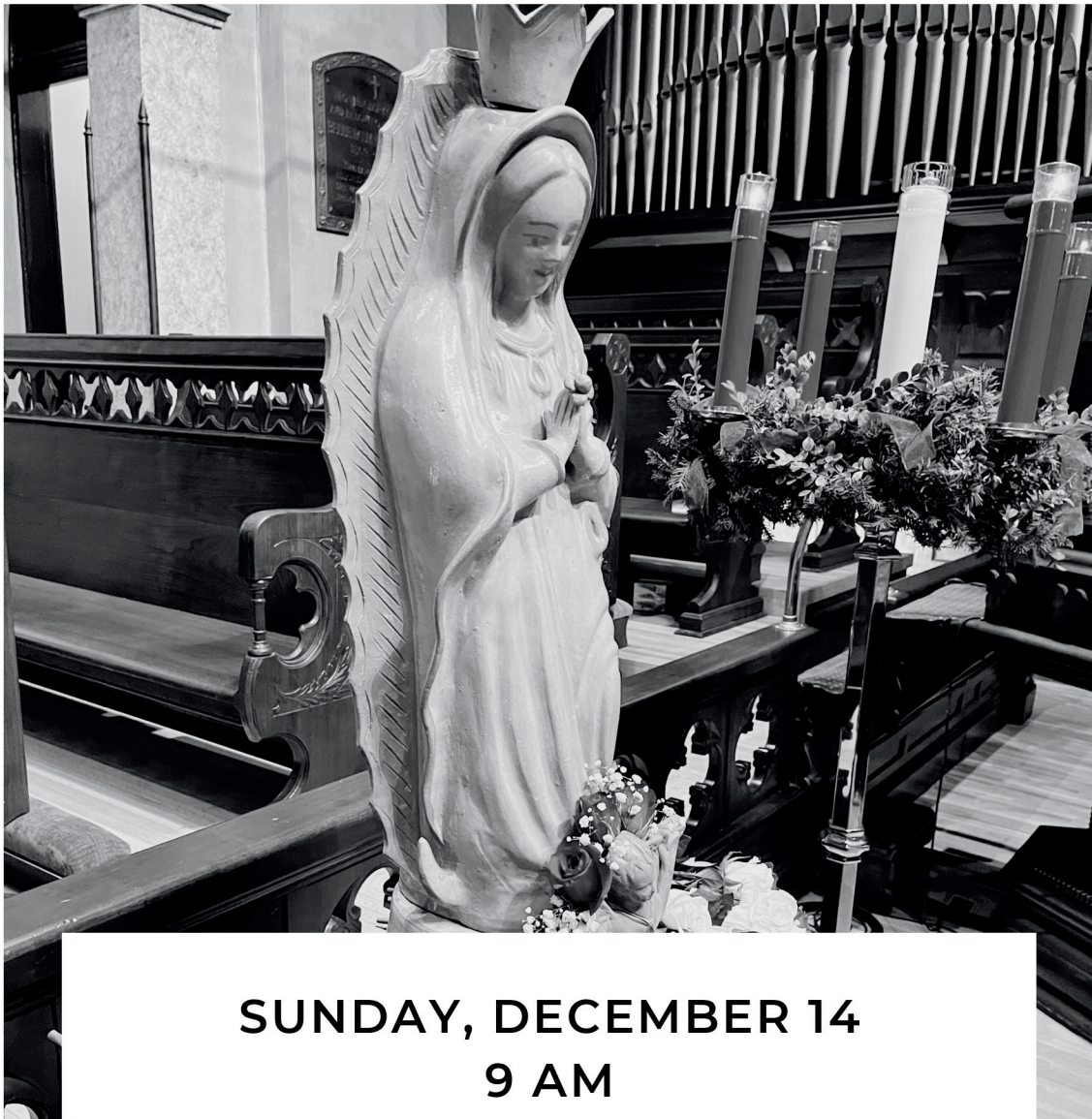
## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**



# HOLY EUCHARIST WITH COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**9 AM**

We'll celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with  
Spanish language music from Mariachi  
Clasico and readings.



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