

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Incline Village, Nevada



Beatitude Tree Monica Ericsson Welch

Seeking Light and Sharing Love

We welcome you to Saint Patrick's Church. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are searching for a new church home and community, please introduce yourself to our Rector as you depart.

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Prelude *I Will Sing*

Max Dyer

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Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal 1982 #657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Song of Praise: Hymnal 1982 #S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Jc - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Reading: *Micah 6:1-8*

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth;
 for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?
 In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
 and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
 and I sent before you Moses,
 Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
 what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
 and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
 that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
 and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
 with calves a year old?
 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
 and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
 shall never be overthrown.

The Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn: *Blessed Assurance* LEVAS #184

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1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.
 2. bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 3. bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Very Reverend Marla Asson

Nicene Creed: Page 358

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Announcements

Music at the Offertory: I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcoming Table LEVAS #148

Offertory:

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Thank you!



Doxology Hymnal 1982 #380: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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SANCTUS Hymnal 1982 #S130:

Music score for Sanctus Hymnal 1982 #S130, featuring two staves of music with lyrics in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time.

The lyrics are:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, _____
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, _____
full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Lord's Prayer: *Page 364*

Music at Communion: *Lead Me Lord*

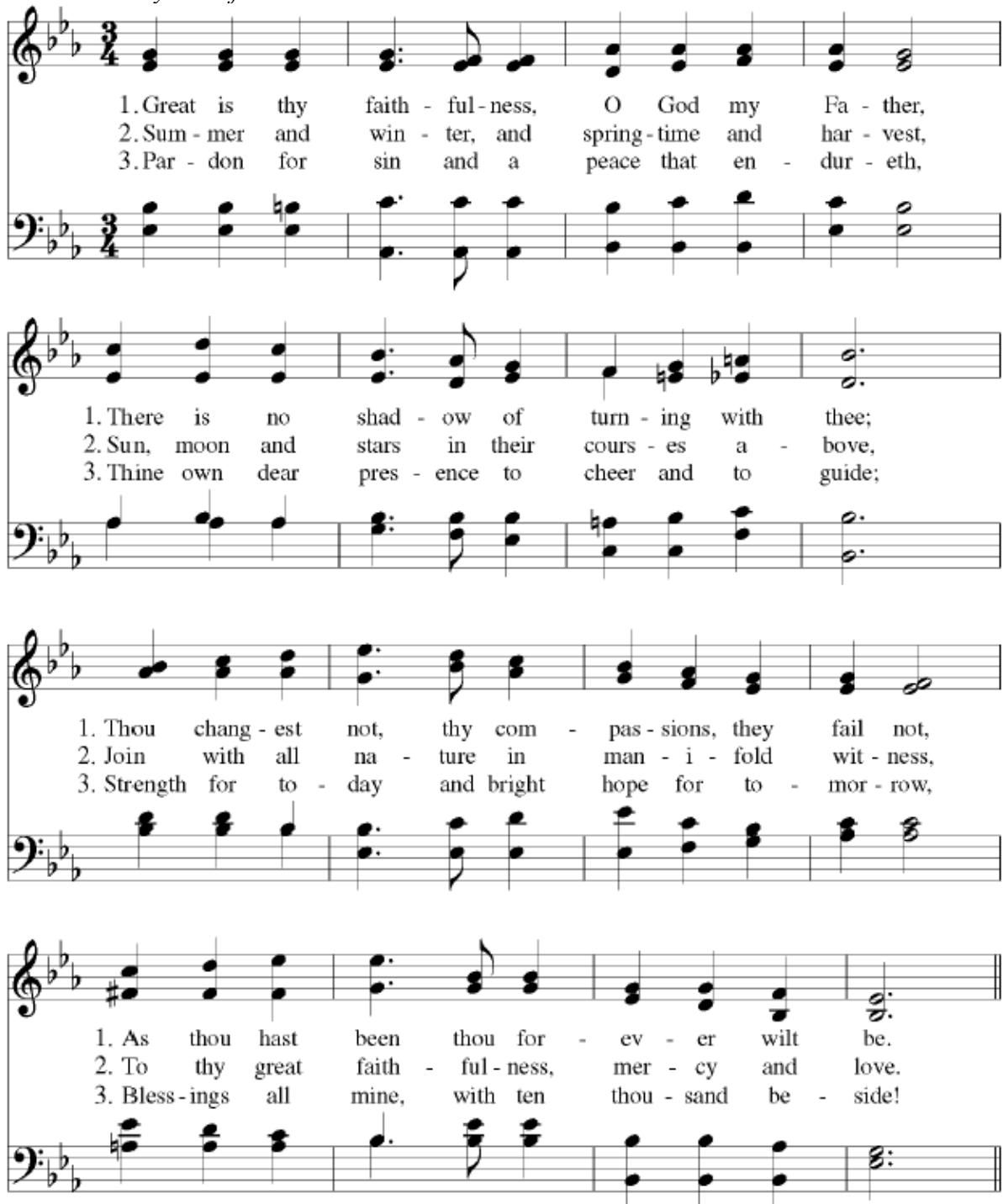
Post Communion Prayer: *Page 365*

Special Blessings

Congregational Blessing

Now, let us depart this place in peace. As we go, remember the poor, pray for the sick, make no peace with oppression, and love one another as Christ has loved you. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you always.

Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* LEVAS #189



1. Great is thy faith- ful-ness, O God my Fa- ther,
2. Sum- mer and win- ter, and spring-time and har- vest,
3. Par- don for sin and a peace that en- dur- eth,

1. There is no shad- ow of turn- ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours- es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres- ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
2. To thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
3. Bless- ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

Dismissal

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Reprise*

We remember those who are in our Columbarium.



Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall following worship!

Worship Assistants

Minister of Music: Donna Axton

Choir: Gwendalyn Gilliam, Nora Behrens, Daniel Gollery, Suzanne & Marty Gollery, Larry Harrison, Kay Lehr, Bret Logan, Donna Dekker-Robertson, Paula Chapman, Thea Reed, Steve Barney, Patsy Decea

Readers: Ian Temple & Daniel Gollery

Usher: Ian Temple

Counters: Bret Logan & Ian Temple

Altar Guild: Gwendalyn Gilliam

Clergy

The Rev. Marla Asson, *Rector*

Members of the Vestry

Connie Skidmore, Senior Warden, Gary Thomsen, Junior Warden
Mike Wang, Treasurer

Patti Logan, Connie Skidmore, Gary Thomsen (2023-2026 term)
Suzanne Gollery, Dick Jackson, Geoff White (2024-2027 term)
Paula Chapman (2025-2028 term)

Nora Behrens, *Parish Administrator*

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Notes on cover art:

From Monica:

Dovetail Ink is the silver lining to a 2013 surgery that required downtime.

That winter, I started doodling around prayers I wanted to learn. I would put them on my fridge to remind me to keep learning and praying. The little piece of artwork would catch my eye, and I would pause for a moment and shift my focus to things above.

As an at-home mom with two young kids, I didn't have much time to sit and draw. Then I had surgery. Sitting was my only option. I officially dusted off my college art minor and started more contemplative drawing around prayers that I wanted to meditate on and remember. After giving a few prints to appreciative friends, I realized that my art could serve as a call to prayer for women outside my small circle. Dovetail Ink took flight.

I love learning about new prayers, saints, and cultures, and enjoy the challenge of tying them together in a bright, contemporary way. I am blessed to work with a small, locally-owned printshop that works closely with me to professionally run prints, notecards and prayercards that retain the feel of my original art.

I look forward to sharing it with you. Peace be with you!