

## **Those Assisting in Worship**

The Rev. Dolores Smith leads us today in the service.

Reader	Bill Bahn
Prayers of the People	Betty Flanders
Counters	Pat Mast

## **Announcements**

Sign-up sheets for January are on the table in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendars! Annual Parish meeting is January 23 after the service.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, during the service or at any other time, please contact Pat Mast (610) 914-6389, [patriciahmast@gmail.com](mailto:patriciahmast@gmail.com) or Stan Stalnaker (610) 420-1358, [stans7680@gmail.com](mailto:stans7680@gmail.com).

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**WE ARE CALLED TO CULTIVATE SPIRITUAL  
GROWTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SHARE THE  
LOVE OF CHRIST WITH ALL**

# Holy Communion Rite II

January 9, 2022

First Sunday after the Epiphany

## Prelude

**Opening Hymn 127**

355 Opening Sentence

Gloria **S5 (Songbook)**

357 Collect of the Day (*in the leaflet*)

The First Lesson: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

620 The Psalm: *Psalm 29*

EPISTLE: *Acts 8:14-17*

**Gospel Hymn 512 verses 1-3**

The GOSPEL: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**The SERMON** The Rev. Dolores Smith

358 The Nicene Creed

387 The Prayers of the People Form III

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your whole Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for the parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

360 Confession of Sin

360 The Peace (verbal only)

## Concerns of the Parish, Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Offertory Hymn 76 verses 1-4**

**Doxology Hymn 380 verse 3**

The Holy Communion

361 The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

**Sanctus S130**

364 The Lord's Prayer

364 The Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION TO BE DISTRIBUTED - right side of the church proceeds to the front, receive communion wafer from Dolores, and returns to seat. Then the left side proceeds to the front, receives communion, and returns to seat.

**Communion Hymn 321**

The Prayer of Spiritual Reception of the Sacrament

365 Closing Prayer

**Closing Hymn 135 verses 1-3**