

Receiving Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. This is done by holding out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine guide the chalice to your lips, or dip the bread into the wine. You may choose not to receive the wine. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been baptized, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by folding your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them, and are kept and administered separately from the other wafers. Please indicate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the priest. If you have not been baptized and wish to be, please speak to one of the priests following the service.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please notify an usher and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant
Norma Givens & William Lewis, Lay Readers
Gayle Saylor & Tom Coker, Vergers
Shelton Ridge Love, Guest Organist
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild
The Christ Church Acolyte Guild

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers in the Historic Church are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Emily Gilreath Stephenson, Robert John Stephenson, III, Susanne Pegues Stephenson, Robert John Stephenson, Jr., Frances Atkins Gilreath, and John Hall Gilreath.

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
Rector

The Rev. Scott Fleischer
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Lindy Bunch
Associate for Parish Life

The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley
CCEs Senior Chaplain

Addie Budnick
Seminarian

Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Family Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Traditional Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church

Sunday Evening
First Sunday of the Month
5:00 PM Choral Evensong
Historic Church
All other Sundays of the Month
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Second Sunday of the Month
3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace
Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays of the Month
5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Wednesday
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel

Christ Church Vestry

Nancy Kennedy
Senior Warden

Chan Boyd
Junior Warden

Class of 2025

Betsy Baumgardner
Betty Parker Ellis
Norma Givens
Martha Louise Lewis

Class of 2026

Smyth McKissick, IV
Mary Holt Murphy
Phil Peterson
Angelle Reichert

Class of 2027

Wes Clarke
Jane Harrison Fisher
Dorothy Nicholson
John Wood

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries.
Contact one of these staff members to learn more.

Christ Church Preschool
JoAnn Pusateri

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

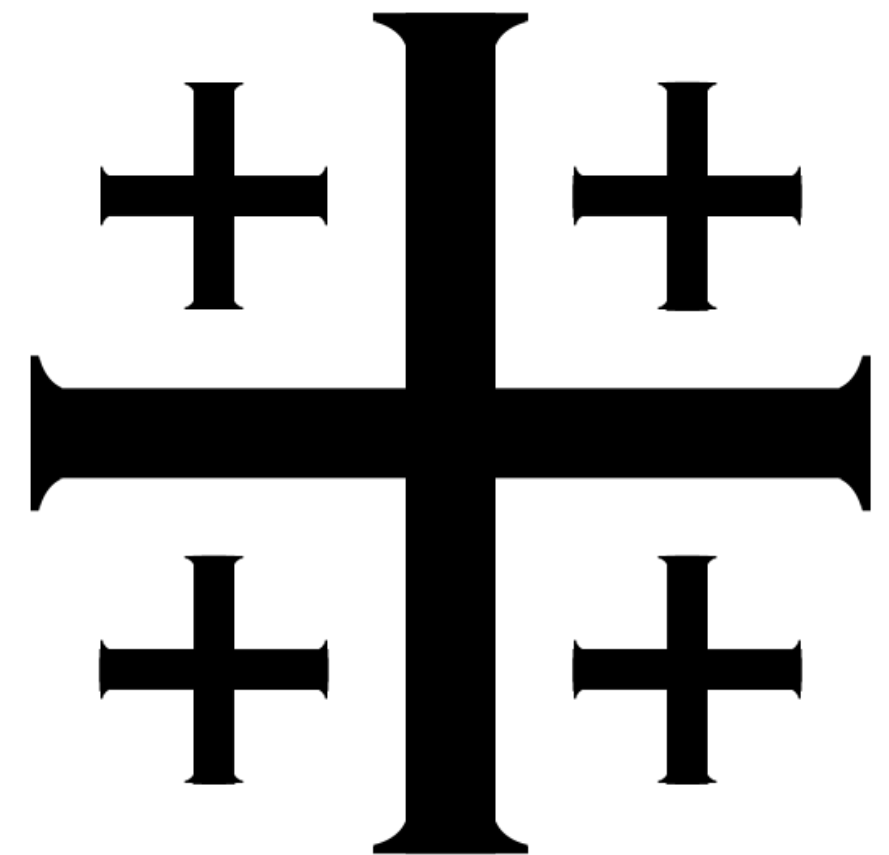
Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

Support
Suzanne Mize

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, January 12, 2025

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord



Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

<h1 style="margin: 0;">10:30 AM</h1>	<p>HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM, RITE II HISTORIC CHURCH + JANUARY 12, 2025</p>
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The Word of God

Organ Voluntary Shelton Ridge Love, *Guest Organist*

Ringling of the Tower Bell

The congregation stands at the sound of the bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 448 *(standing)* *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 299**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
 There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
 One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day: The First Sunday after the Epiphany **BCP 214**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Let us pray.
 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 First Lesson *(seated)* **Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
 when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
 For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
 Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honored, and I love you,
 I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
 Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--
 everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson *(seated)* **Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, No. 121 *(standing)* *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

During the singing of the Sequence Hymn young children are invited to follow the children's crucifer to Children's Church, held in St. Luke's Chapel. Children are encouraged to bring an offering with them for the collection.

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod

Presentation and Examination of Baptismal Candidates **BCP 301**

The Baptismal Covenant *(standing)* **BCP 304**

Prayers for the Candidates **BCP 305**

Thanksgiving over the Water **BCP 306**

The Baptisms *(seated)* **BCP 307**

The Welcoming of the Newly Baptized *(standing)* **BCP 308**

The Peace **BCP 308**

Welcome and Announcements *(seated)*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

*Remaining **seated**, the congregation joins in singing the Hymn at the Offertory.*

Hymn at the Offertory, No. 490 *(seated)* *I want to walk as a child of the light*

*The congregation **stands** for the Presentation Hymn.*

Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3 *(standing)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP 367**

*The congregation **remains standing** throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Sanctus (Hymnal, S-130) Franz Peter Schubert

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Hymn No. 510 *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*
Hymn No. 339 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*
Hymn No. 513 *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:

The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors
 In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer *(kneeling)* **BCP 365**

Blessing

Hymn in Procession, No. 616 *(standing)* *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Dismissal **BCP 366**

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