

## 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

#### 8:00 AM

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant & Preacher  
Chris Taggart, Lay Reader + Tom Spooner, Soloist

#### 10:30 AM

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant  
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher  
Norma Givens & Monnie Humphries, Lay Readers  
Gayle Saylor & Tom Coker, Vergers + Markley Chapel Musicians  
Chase McAbee, Assistant Parish Musician

#### 5:00 PM

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant & Preacher  
Fay Towell, Lay Reader

The Christ Church Altar Guild + The Christ Church Acolyte Guild

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in Markley Chapel today are given to the glory of Almighty God and in Memory of Ann Cheves Sherard and in thanksgiving for Curry Cheves Sherard, Garrett David Steck, Jr., Molly McCuen Sherard, Birney Bronaugh Sherard, Langdon Sherard Steck, Ann Fisher Sherard, and Goodman Tucker Sherard.

The flowers in the Historic Church today are given to the glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the members of the Christ Church Parish Choir and Markley Chapel Musicians.

### Markley Chapel Musicians

Today, the Markley Chapel Musicians will lead the music for our Historic Church service, directed by Chase McAbee, Assistant Parish Musician. We're thankful for their leadership while the Christ Church Parish Choir is on summer holiday. The Markley Chapel Musicians, an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists, usually provide music for the 10:30 am Markley Chapel service and are always happy to welcome new members into their ranks. Please speak with Chase McAbee after the service if you are interested in joining them in the fall.

### Christ Church Parish Choir

Are you looking for a fun and welcoming way to connect with your faith and community? The Christ Church Parish Choir is actively recruiting new members for Fall 2025, and we'd love for you to consider joining our ranks! Singing in the choir is a truly joyful experience, offering not only the chance to make beautiful music but also a wonderful opportunity to build lasting friendships in a supportive community. If you have a passion for singing and are interested in becoming a part of this vibrant ministry, please reach out to Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music, at the Parish Office.

### CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

**The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards**  
Bishop

**The Rev. Scott Fleischer**  
Pastoral Care

**The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley**  
CCES Sr. Chaplain

**The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod**  
Rector

**The Rev. Lindy Bunch**  
Parish Life

**Kristin Bennett & Kevin Mertens**  
Seminarians

### CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

**Nancy Kennedy**, Sr. Warden

**Chan Boyd**, Jr. Warden

### VESTRY CLASS OF 2025

**Betty Parker Ellis**  
**Norma Givens**  
**Martha Louise Lewis**

### VESTRY CLASS OF 2026

**Smyth McKissick, IV**  
**Mary Holt Murphy**  
**Phil Peterson**  
**Angelle Reichert**

### VESTRY CLASS OF 2027

**Wes Clarke**  
**Jane Harrison Fisher**  
**Dorothy Nicholson**  
**John Wood**

### MINISTRY AREA LEADERS

**Kristin Bennett**  
Resource Development

**The Rev. Lindy Bunch**  
Parish Life

**Donald W. Duncan**  
Liturgy & Music

**The Rev. Scott Fleischer**  
Pastoral Care

**Kevin Mertens**  
Faith in Action

**Suzanne Mize**  
Support

**JoAnn Pusateri**  
Christ Church Episcopal Preschool

## WORSHIP LEAFLET: ALL SERVICES

**8:00 AM**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I + Christmas in July Celebration  
Markley Chapel + July 27, 2025

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation** *(standing)* **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323**  
**Collect for Purity** **BCP 323**  
**Kyrie eleison** **BCP 324**  
**Collect of the Day: Christmas Day** **BCP 160**  
**Scripture Lessons** *(seated)*  
**Gospel Lesson** *(standing)*  
**Sermon** *(seated)* The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod  
**The Nicene Creed** *(standing)* **BCP 326**  
**Prayers of the People** *(kneeling)* **BCP 328**  
**Confession and Absolution** *(kneeling)* **BCP 330**  
**The Peace** *(standing)* **BCP 332**

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II** *(standing)* **BCP 340**  
**Communion Music** Tom Spooner, soloist  
**Post Communion Prayer** *(kneeling)* **BCP 339**  
**Blessing**  
**Dismissal** *(standing)*

**5:00 PM**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II + Christmas in July Celebration  
Markley Chapel + July 27, 2025

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Words of Welcome**  
**Opening Acclamation** *(standing)* **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**  
**Kyrie eleison** **BCP 356**  
**Collect of the Day: Christmas Day** **BCP 212**  
*Silence for reflection is kept after the Lessons and following the Sermon.*  
**Scripture Lessons** *(seated)*  
**Gospel Lesson**  
**Sermon** *(seated)* The Rev. Lindy Bunch  
**The Nicene Creed** *(standing)* **BCP 358**  
**Prayers of the People: Form IV** **BCP 388**  
**Confession and Absolution** *(kneeling)* **BCP 360**  
**The Peace** *(standing)* **BCP 360**

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A** *(standing)* **BCP 361**  
**Post Communion Prayer** *(kneeling)* **BCP 365**  
**Blessing**  
**Dismissal** **BCP 366**



CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL  
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY  
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

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10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II + Christmas in July Celebration Historic Church + July 27, 2025
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### Welcome to Worship at Christ Church

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad that you have chosen to join us today. In order to assist you in following the service, this worship leaflet provides an outline of today's liturgy. The text of the prayers and other liturgical materials is found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (small red book in pew rack) and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and the corresponding numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the outside panel of this leaflet.

## The Word of God

**Prelude** Markley Chapel Musicians

**Processional Hymn, No. 83** *(standing)* *O come, all ye faithful*

**Opening Acclamation** **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**  
 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity** **BCP 355**

**Song of Praise, Hymn No. 93** *Angels from the realms of glory*

**Collect of the Day: Christmas Day** **BCP 212**  
 The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Let us pray.  
 O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Scripture Lessons** *(seated)*

**Sequence Hymn, No. 107** *(standing)* *Good Christian friends, rejoice*

**The Gospel Lesson**

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

**The Nicene Creed** *(standing)* **BCP 358**

**Prayers of the People: Form IV** *(standing)* **BCP 388**

**Confession and Absolution** *(kneeling)* **BCP 360**

**The Peace** *(standing)* **BCP 360**

**Words of Welcome**

## The Holy Communion

**Anthem at the Offertory** | *Unspeakable Joy* Chris Tomlin  
 Markley Chapel Musicians

**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 A** **BCP 361**

**Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)** Robert J. Powell

*The congregation kneels for the Eucharistic Prayer following the Sanctus.*

**Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154)** David Hurd

**Ministration of the Sacrament**

**Communion Music**  
**Hymn, No. 79** *O little town of Bethlehem*  
**Hymn, No. 89** *It came upon the midnight clear*  
**Hymn No. 111** *Silent night, holy night*

*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** *(kneeling)*  
 May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn in Procession, No. 87** *(standing)* *Hark! the herald angels sing*

**Dismissal** **BCP 366**

**Postlude** Markley Chapel Musicians

## Readings for Christmas in July Celebration

**The Old Testament Lesson** **Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains  
 are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
 who brings good news,  
 who announces salvation,  
 who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."  
 Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,  
 together they sing for joy;  
 for in plain sight they see  
 the return of the Lord to Zion.  
 Break forth together into singing,  
 you ruins of Jerusalem;  
 for the Lord has comforted his people,  
 he has redeemed Jerusalem.  
 The Lord has bared his holy arm  
 before the eyes of all the nations;  
 and all the ends of the earth shall see  
 the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle Lesson** **Hebrews 1:1-4**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Lesson** **John 1:1-14**

**8:00 AM:**  
 The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
 Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:**  
 The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
 Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**8:00 AM:**  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:**  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**