

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, Celebrant
 The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Preacher
 Nelson Arrington & Chris Klasing, Vergers
 Fay Towell & Malia Dunn, Lay Readers
 The Christ Church Parish Choir
 The Christ Church Altar Guild

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, let us offer our intercessions for the following:
 Cory, Clairene Aiken, Janie Ballew, Barbara Bolt, Danny Carter,
 Jane Crowder, Eugene Foggie, Jimmie Ruth Hannon,
 Stephanie Martin, Gay Peden, Jim & Charlotte Scott

Altar Flowers

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God
 and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Triplet and
 Mr. & Mrs. Franz Haas by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Haas.

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards
 Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
 Rector

The Rev. Kellie Wilson
 Senior Associate 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

Weekly Worship Services

	Sunday
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
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
First Tuesday of the Month	
5:30 PM	Healing Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
Wednesday	
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel

WORSHIP LEAFLET

10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II + SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HISTORIC CHURCH + DECEMBER 4, 2022

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary

Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Ringing of the Tower Bell (standing)

Hymn in Procession, No. 59

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Venite, exultemus Domino

Anglican Chant by R. Goodson



O come, let us sing | unto • the LORD; *
 let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**; *
 and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a | **great** God; *
 and a great | King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth; *
 and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.

5 The sea is | his and • he made it; *
 and his hands prepared the **dry** land.

6 O come, let us worship and | **fall** down, *
 and kneel before the | LORD our **Maker**.

7 For he is the | Lord our God; *
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the | sheep of **his** hand.

8 O worship the LORD in the | beauty • of holiness; *
 let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth; *
 and with righteousness to judge the world,
 and the | peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
 and | to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be, *
 world without | **end**. Amen.

Christ Church Vestry

Dena Benedict Senior Warden	Julie Haas Faith Development	Cindy Poe Grounds
Nelson Arrington, III Junior Warden	Dexter Hagy Resource Development	Reid Sherard CCEP
Milton Bates Worship	Bill Hardaway Human Resources	Chris Klasing Treasurer
Betsy Elliott Pastoral Care	Kay Jenkins Welcoming & Engagement	Betty Parker Ellis Secretary
Sam Erwin Faith in Action	Nancy Kennedy Communications	Cecil Nelson Chancellor
Elizabeth Fletcher Faith Development	Paul Landis Finance	Wade Kolb Assistant Chancellor

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries. Contact one of these staff members to learn more.	Faith Development The Rev. Kellie Wilson	Christ Church Preschool Christine Skelton
Faith in Action Kevin Mertens	Support Suzanne Mize	Communications Jessica St. Clair Smith
Liturgy and Music Donald W. Duncan	Parish Life The Rev. Lindy Bunch	Resource Development Kristin Bennett
Pastoral Care The Rev. Scott Fleischer		



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

Collect of the Day: Second Sunday of Advent

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson (seated)**Isaiah 11:1-10****Sequence Hymn, No. 76** (standing)

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

During the Sequence Hymn children are invited to follow the children's crucifer downstairs to the undercroft for Children's Chapel.

The Gospel**The Sermon** (seated)**Matthew 3:1-12**

The Rev. Lindy Bunch

The Nicene Creed (standing)**BCP 358****The Prayers of the People: Form I****BCP 383****Confession of Sin** (kneeling)**BCP 360****The Peace** (standing)**BCP 360****Welcome and Announcements** (seated)**The Holy Communion****Offertory Sentences****Anthem at the Offertory** (seated)

Christ Church Parish Choir

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sin, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might be saved.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all.

Music: Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Presentation Hymn, No. 59 (v. 5)

Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the everlasting Spirit while unending ages run.

BCP 211**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

The congregation remains standing throughout the Eucharistic Prayer and makes the responses indicated by italics.

Sanctus (Hymnal, S-124)

David Hurd

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-152)

Ambrosian Chant

Invitation to the Table**Ministration of the Sacrament****Communion Music****Hymn No. 75****Hymn No. 53**

*There's a voice in the wilderness crying
Once he came in blessing*

Post Communion Prayer (*kneeling*)**BCP 365****Blessing****Hymn in Procession, No. 65** (standing)*Prepare the way, O Zion***Dismissal****BCP 366****Organ Voluntary**

Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for The Second Sunday of Advent**The First Lesson**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 11:1-10**The Gospel Lesson**

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

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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

Advent Procession of Carols Tonight

Please join us this evening for our 5th annual Advent Procession at 5:00 pm in the Historic Church. This unique liturgy, patterned after similar services in the great cathedrals of England, begins in darkness surrounded by candlelight and progresses towards light as we reflect on the coming of Christ into the world through scripture and song.