

## 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*

## 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**

*Liturgy and Music*  
**Donald W. Duncan**

*Communications*  
**Jessica St. Clair Smith**

*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

# 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

**Ringling 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



0 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 | **thanks**giving; \*  
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 pre|pared the **dry** land.

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

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.**

**Collect of the Day: Second Sunday of Advent**

BCP 211

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

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 saved be.*

*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.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C****BCP 369**

*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 &amp; Music

## Readings for The Second Sunday of Advent

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

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.****The Gospel Lesson****Matthew 3:1-12**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.