

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. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant
 The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Preacher
 The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Assisting
 Gayle Saylor & Chris Klasing, Vergers
 Ron Gregory & Buffy Demet, 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, Jimmie Ruth Hannon,
 Stephanie Martin, Gay Peden, Jim & Charlotte Scott, Joy Smitherman

Altar Flowers

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Beth Croft by Tom Croft.

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 + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 HISTORIC CHURCH + DECEMBER 11, 2022

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Ringling of the Tower Bell *(standing)*

Hymn in Procession, No. 57 *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*

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 **M**aker.

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: Third Sunday of Advent **BCP 212**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(seated)* **Isaiah 35:1-10**

Sequence Hymn, No. 67 *(standing)* *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

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

The Gospel **Matthew 11:2-11**

The Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Kellie Wilson

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

*Creator of the stars of night,
your people’s everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you hear us when we call.*

*In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
you came, O Savior, to set free
your own in glorious liberty.*

*When this old world drew on toward night,
you came; but not in splendor bright,
not as a monarch, but the child
of Mary, blameless mother mild.*

*At your great Name, O Jesus, now
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
all things on earth with one accord,
like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.*

*Come in your holy might, we pray,
redeem us for eternal day;
defend us while we dwell below
from all assaults of our dread foe.*

*To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.*

Text: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Music: *Conditor alme siderum*, plainsong, Mode 4

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. 54 *Savior of the nations, come!*
Hymn No. 73 *The King shall come when morning dawns*

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

Blessing

Hymn in Procession, No. 70 *(standing)* *Herald, sound the note of judgment*

Dismissal **BCP 366**

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for The Third Sunday of Advent

The First Lesson **Isaiah 35:1-10**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance,with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson **Matthew 11:2-11**

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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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