

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 bapitized, 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. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher
Kevin Mertens & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild

John Whitney, Duncan Vick, and Coleman Dunbar
Lay Readers Representing Scout Troop 511

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, please remember the following:
Janie Ballew, The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry,
Jane Crowder, Joe MacCabe, Cory Riedl, Linda Robertson,
Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop, Knox Haynsworth

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS EVENING FOR

CHORAL EVENSONG

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 AT 5:00 PM

HISTORIC CHURCH

SUNG BY THE CHRIST CHURCH PARISH CHOIR AND
CHURCH STREET CHORAL ACADEMY

Christ Church Clergy	Regular Worship Schedule	
The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards <i>Bishop</i>	Sunday Morning	
	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod <i>Rector</i>	10:30 AM	Family Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
	10:30 AM	Traditional Eucharist, Rite II <i>Historic Church</i>
The Rev. Kellie Wilson <i>Senior Associate Rector</i>	Sunday Evening	
	<i>First Sunday of the Month</i>	
	5:00 PM	Choral Evensong <i>Historic Church</i>
The Rev. Scott Fleischer <i>Associate for Pastoral Care</i>	<i>All other Sundays of the Month</i>	
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Lindy Bunch <i>Associate for Parish Life</i>	Second Sunday of the Month	
	3:00 PM	Rhythms of Grace <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley <i>CCES Senior Chaplain</i>	First & Third Tuesdays of the Month	
	5:30 PM	Healing Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
	Wednesday	
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</i>

Christ Church Vestry

Bill Hardaway
Senior Warden

Bryant Nixon
Junior Warden

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Julie Haas	Betsy Baumgardner	Smyth McKissick, IV
Dexter Hagy	Betty Parker Ellis	Mary Holt Murphy
Kay Jenkins	Martha Louise Ramage	Phil Peterson
Paul Landis	Norma Givens	Angelle Reichert

Ministry Area Leaders

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

<i>Faith Development</i> The Rev. Kellie Wilson	<i>Parish Life</i> The Rev. Lindy Bunch	<i>Support</i> Suzanne Mize
<i>Faith in Action</i> Kevin Mertens	<i>Pastoral Care</i> The Rev. Scott Fleischer	<i>Communications</i> Jessica St. Clair Smith
<i>Liturgy and Music</i> Donald W. Duncan	<i>Christ Church Preschool</i> Christine Skelton	<i>Resource Development</i> Kristin Bennett

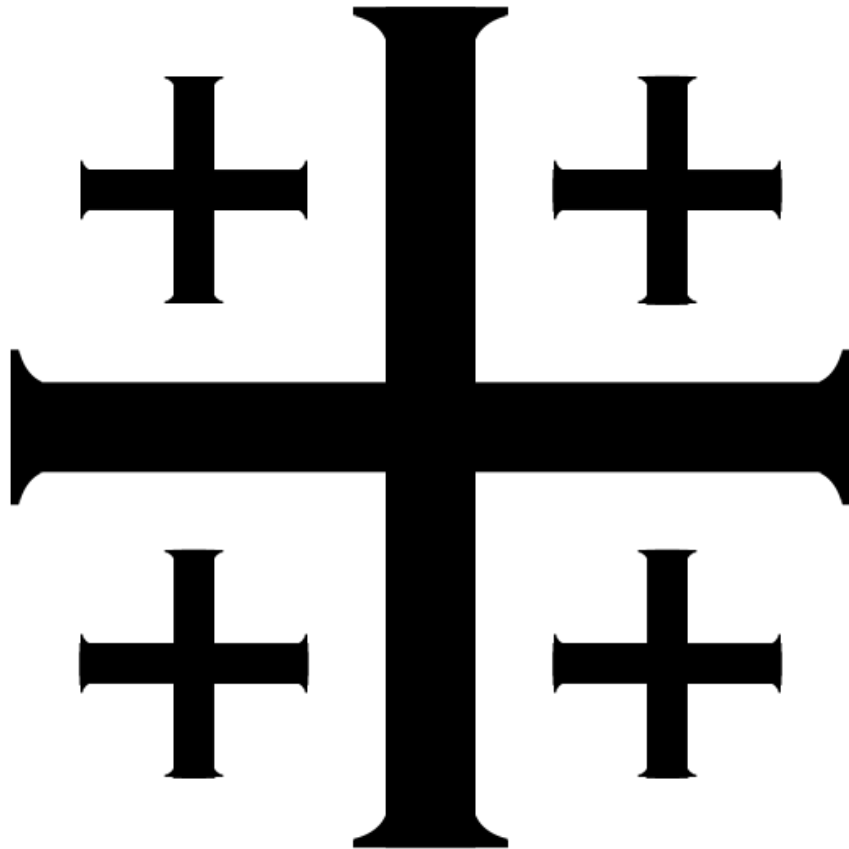


CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, February 4, 2024

*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Scout Sunday*



*Historic Church Service
10:30 AM*

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

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The congregation stands at the sound of the tower bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 423 *(standing)* Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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**

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-278) William Mathias

Collect of the Day: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany **BCP 216**
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(seated)*

The Epistle Lesson *(seated)*

Sequence Hymn, No. 411 *(standing)* O bless the Lord, my soul
*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

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

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

The Prayers of the People: Form III **BCP 387**

Confession of Sin *(kneeling)* **BCP 360**

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

Words of Welcome *(seated)*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory Christ Church Parish Choir
*Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm, to thy light.
I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised land:
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.
Precious Lord, take my hand, bring thy child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain all are past:
I have dreamed a great dream that thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.
Precious Lord, take my hand, take thy child unto Thee,
With my dream of a world that is free,
For that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.*

Text & Music | Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)
Arrangement | Roy Ringwald (1910-1995)

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-125) Richard Proulx

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Hymn No. 538 God of mercy, God of grace
Hymn No. 679 Surely it is God who saves me
Hymn No. 683 O for a closer walk with God
Hymn No. 1 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over

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. 381 *(standing)* Thy strong word

Dismissal **BCP 366**

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

Readings for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The First Lesson **Isaiah 40:21-31**
Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**
If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson **Mark 1:29-39**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.