

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 leafelt 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 page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed below.

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. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Deacon
Christine Skelton, Guest Preacher
Tami Clark & Kathy George, Lay Readers
Tom Coker & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
The Christ Church Parish Choir
Howard Thompson, Guest Conductor
The Christ Church Altar Guild

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, let us offer our intercessions for the following:
Cory, Janie Ballew, Barbara Bolt, Jane Crowder, Jimmie Ruth Hannon, Stephanie Martin, Gay Peden, Jim & Charlotte Scott, Joy Smitherman, Champ Yarbrough

Altar Flowers

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God.

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

Bill Hardaway
Senior Warden

Bryant Nixon
Junior Warden

Betsy Baumgardner
Faith Development

Betsy Elliott
Pastoral Care

Betty Parker Ellis
Communications
New Member Ministries

Sam Erwin
Outreach

Norma Givens
Worship

Dexter Hagy
Resource Development

Julie Haas
Parish Life

Kay Jenkins
Engagement

Paul Landis
Finance

Martha Louise Lewis
CCEP & CCES

Phil Peterson
Hospitality

Cindy Poe
Grounds

Chris Klasing
Treasurer

Nelson Arrington, III
Assistant Treasurer

Cecil Nelson
Chancellor

Wade Kolb
Assistant Chancellor

Josh Hudson
Secretary of the Vestry

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

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Support
Suzanne Mize

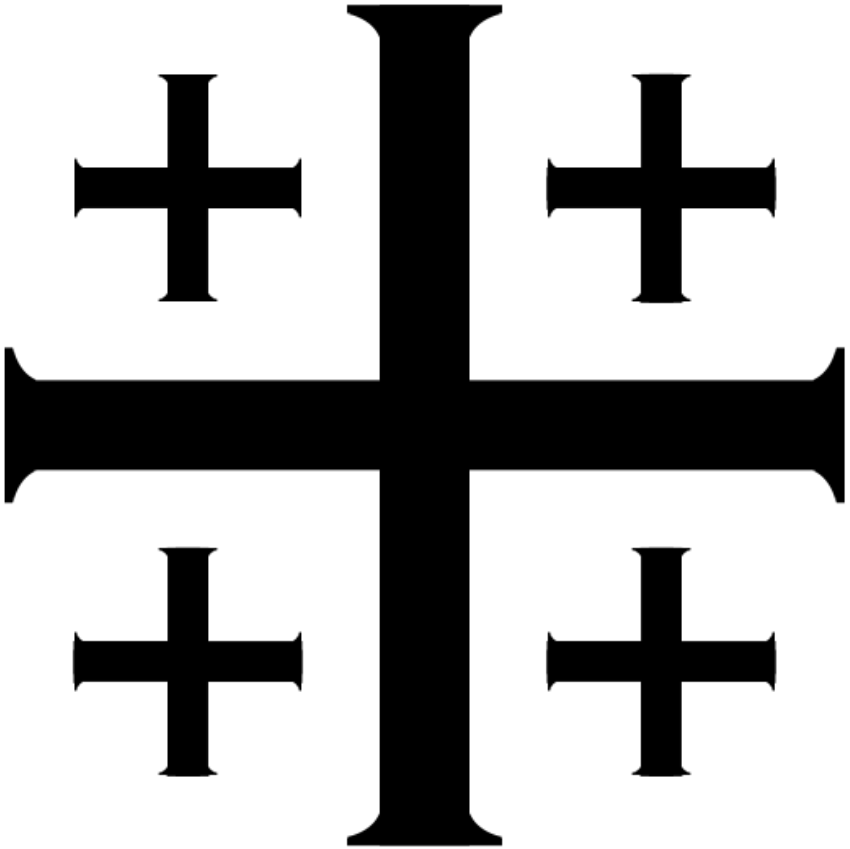
Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

The Word of God

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

Ringin

The congregation stands at the sound of the bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 561 *(standing)* Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Song of Praise *This is the day that the Lord has made* Les Garrett
CCEP Students

Collect of the Day: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany **BCP 215**

Anthem *If I were a Butterfly* Brian M. Howard
CCEP Students

The First Lesson *(seated)* **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

Sequence Hymn *(standing)* *Jesus loves me*
Jesus loves me! this I know, for the bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me,
The bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died, heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain.*

Jesus take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine;
On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for thee. *Refrain.*

Text: Ann B. Warner | Music: William B. Bradbury
Reprinted with permission from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*,
the Episcopal Church’s African-American supplement to the *Hymnal* 1982.

The Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

The Sermon *(seated)* Christine Skelton, Director of CCEP

The Children’s Creed *(standing)*
I believe in God above.
I believe in Jesus’ love.
I believe the Spirit, too, comes to teach me what to do.
I believe that I must be true and loving, Lord, like thee. Amen.

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

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
*Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and prasie the Lord.*

Text: Psalm 134 | Music: Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

Today’s anthem, a staple in Episcopal Church choral repertoire, was composed in 1938 for the centennial celebration of Christ Church Cathedral (then Christ Church Parish) in Houston, Texas by Everett Titcomb. Titcomb served as organist-choirmaster at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston from 1910-1959.

Presentation Hymn, No. 119, vs. 5 *(standing)*
In the heavenly country bright,
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down:
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our King.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

Sanctus (Hymnal, S-128) William Mathias

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-151) Tonus Peregrinus

Invitation to the Table

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Hymn No. 316 *This is the hour of banquet and of song*
Hymn No. 341 *For the bread which you have broken*
Hymn No. 314 *Humbly I adore thee*

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

Blessing

Hymn in Procession, No. 490 *(standing)* I want to walk as a child of the light

Dismissal **BCP 366**

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

Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The First Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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