

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, Preacher & Deacon
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant
The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Assisting
Nelson Arrington & Kevin Mertens, Vergers
Buffy Demet & Malia Dunn, Lay Readers
The High Point Academy Choir
Chase McAbee, Assistant Parish Musician
Howard Thompson, Guest Organist
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

Welcome to our Honored Guests

Today we welcome to Christ Church the High Point Academy Choir and their families. Assistant Parish Musician, Chase McAbee, is the director of the choir. We are pleased to have you joining us in worship today and we appreciate the beautiful musical contributions of the students to today's worship service.

**Please Note the Worship Schedule Change
for Next Sunday, February 26**

On Sunday, Feburary 26 only one service of worship will be offered on the campus of Christ Church. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, for the First Sunday in Lent will be offered at 10:30 am in the Historic Church with music provided by the Christ Church Parish Choir. There will be no services offered at 8:00 am nor 5:00 pm.

Additionally, there will be a service of Holy Eucharist offered at 10:30 am in the Chapel of the Transfiguration at Kanuga Conference Center as part of our annual parish retreat. All are welcome to attend.

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

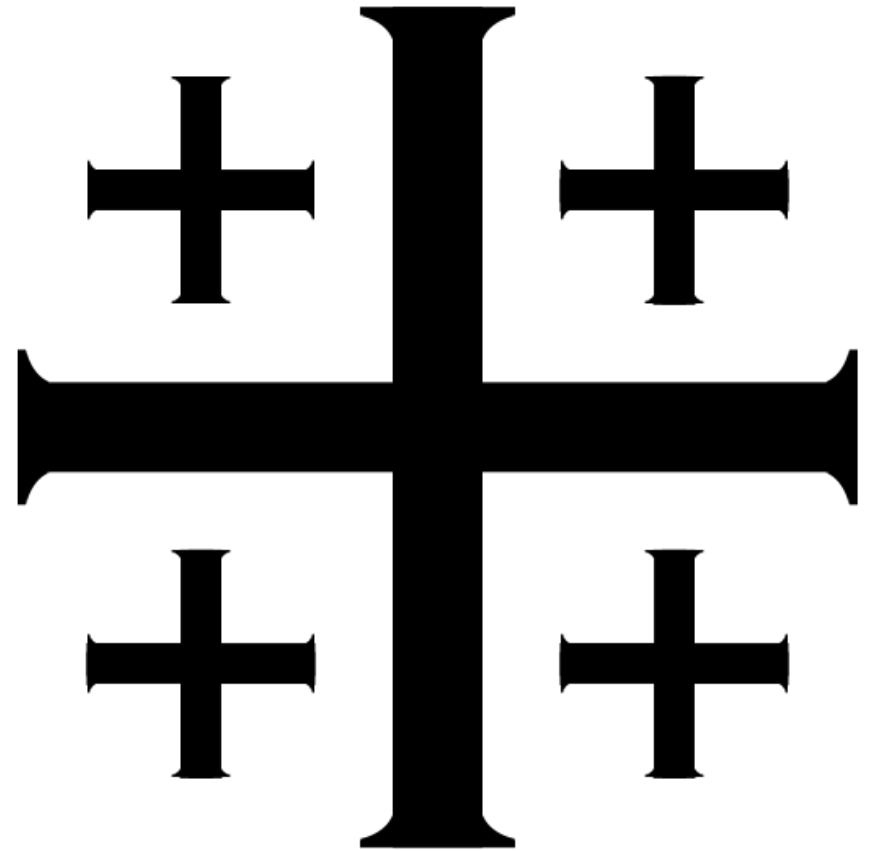
Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, February 19, 2023

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

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 on the inside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

Prelude | *Gloria* from *Missa Kenya* Paul Basler
High Point Academy Choir | Chase McAbee, Director

Ringin

The congregation stands at the sound of the bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 135 *(standing)* Songs of thankfulness and praise

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-280) Robert J. Powell

Collect of the Day | *Last Sunday after the Epiphany* BCP 217

The First Lesson *(seated)* Exodus 24:12-18

Sequence Hymn, No. 671 *(standing)* Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

The Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

The Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Lindy Bunch

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

Welcome and Announcements *(seated)*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem | *John the Revelator* Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
High Point Academy Choir | Chase McAbee, Director

Presentation Hymn, No. 380, vs. 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 (Hymnal, S-129) Robert J. Powell

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Invitation to the Table

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Amor de mi Alma Z. Randall Stroope
Baba Yetu (Swahili Lord’s Prayer) Christopher Tin

Post Communion Prayer *(kneeling)* BCP 365

Blessing

Hymn in Procession, No. 362 *(standing)* Holy, holy, holy

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude | *Psal* Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Howard Thompson, Guest Organist

Readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The First Lesson Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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