

Holy Eucharist Rite Two The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2024 · 10:00 AM

Notes referencing posture — stand, sit, kneel — should be assumed to be optional. Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.

Prelude Choral Prelude on Schmücke dich Johannes Brahms

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Standing

Opening Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing H 493

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP 355

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria H S280

Children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church and may process out behind the Crucifer during the Gloria. They will return during the Peace.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 215

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Seated

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Read responsively by whole verse

BCP 754

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
 - they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.

- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Thine Arms, O Lord, in Days of Old

H 567

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Seated The Rev. Becca Kello

The Nicene Creed Standing BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III Remain Standing.

BCP 387

A list of those for whom we pray is available in the back of the bulletin.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin Kneeling.

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace Standing

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions Seated

Offertory Anthem The Secret of Christ

Richard Shephard

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God. And on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the

leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our Master, and our friend. Amen.

A Hymn of Thanksgiving

Standing

H 380

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.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth ... here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

The Sanctus H S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Memorial Acclamation

H S135

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

BCP 363

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem Agnus Dei H S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.

Communion Hymns

Where Chanty and Love Prevail H 581
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness H 339

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon 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.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one

bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

BCP 365

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Standing

Closing Hymn Spread the Reign of God the Lord H 530

The Dismissal

All Respond Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Fantasia g minor (S. 542) J.S. Bach

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of David and Loueen Grider, Ruth Grider Skinner and Beverly Grider Parks by the John Grider family.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey
Preacher	The Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lectors	Elaine Walker, Dorian Walker, Larry McCraney
Intercessor	Portia Wimp
Altar Party	Helen Siewers, LaJuana Wilcher
	David Kem, Bill Collins
Organist/Choir Dire	ctor C. Kenneth Stein
Audio/Visual Team	Judy and Gary Reimer
Bell Ringer	Eliza Pankey
Oblationers	Gail and Harold McGuffey
Altar Guild	Leanna Andrews, Paula Maier
Ushers	Mark and Ann Esterle
	Becky McCraney
Shepherd	John Parker

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture – All Saints' Room

9:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Episcopal Youth Community

Monday, January 29

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – EfM Room

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7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, January 30

12:00 PM Centering Prayer - Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 AM Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Moore Hall

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, February 1

6:00 PM Eve of the Feast of the Presentation Eucharist

Friday, February 2

Church office is closed

Saturday, February 3

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Conference Room

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*Streamed services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg or https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

2/2 Max Buchanon2/3 Atha Ford

2/3 Kyla Jefferson2/3 Parker Rhodes

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

YOUTH MINISTRY website pages are updated weekly. If you'd like to know about upcoming events or see what our youth are doing, please go to: https://www.cecbg.com/youth-ministry. If you are interested in providing a meal for EYC, a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Surface Hall or contact Kate Cline. If you are interested in volunteering to help with Youth Sunday School at 9 AM on Sunday mornings, please contact Kate Cline.

LENTEN QUIET DAY will be on Saturday, February 24 from 9 AM-1 PM. Please put it on your calendar now and plan to join us for a time of reflection. You are welcome to attend from breakfast to lunch or any of the workshops in between. You may register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10iO3h3RSQzINcKVfkfnGEl5ZKBXXq10IQAzQF1aCXsA/edit.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE will meet again, starting on January 7th, at 9 AM in the All Saints Room. After New Years we will begin studying and discussing "the most controversial, misunderstood, and abused book of the Bible" - Genesis. We will use "Genesis for Normal People" by Peter Enns & Jared Byas as our study guide. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. A great place to become involved in adult Sunday School at Christ Church, all are welcome to participate in this ongoing open discussion, or maybe just listen in.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of adults of all ages who gather to explore what it is to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are currently reading The Rev Becca Stevens new book, Practically Divine. An Episcopal Priest and Vanderbilt Chaplain, she is the creator and creative force of Thistle Farms, a Nashville based community to rehabilitate survivors of abuse, trafficking, prostitution, and addiction. From a small safe house 25 years ago, Thistle Farms now operates throughout the US and globally.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-

Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email <u>billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net</u> or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email <u>kassta@jadegrel.net</u>.

Radiate

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will have a new training session beginning February 2024 for Christ Episcopal Church's Daughters of the King (DOK). If you are interested in joining DOK, please contact Karen Adams at 270-791-8567 or bbka@aol.com or Miliska Knauft at 270-901-0079 or m.knauft@twc.com. Members of The Order of the Daughters of the King undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service.

ROOM IN THE INN A new year of one of our outreach ministries. At CEC many hands make programs run smoothly and we are asking for help. During the cold winter nights our church is open for approximately 8 evenings, late November through early March. Please consider helping with this important ministry by donating your time as an overnight Innkeeper, preparing and serving dinner for our overnight guests, sending a breakfast, or packing a sack lunch for them as they leave. We are also in need of drivers to pick up our guests, and church members to set up or take down our cots. If you would rather make a donation (please mark your donation RITI) as we are in need of women's hygiene products, deodorant, socks, sweatshirts, sweatpants, thermal or long-sleeved t-shirts and other items as needed. There are many ways to make RITI successful on these evenings so if you have questions reach out to Brenda Willoughby or Paula Maier.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For a long time, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements

Parish Prayer List

*indicates new

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams George Niva Annie Barry Gretchen Niva

Aldis Brunson Leigh Constans Pierce

David Cole Maryanne Ringo Vickie Cole Karen Robeson The Most Reverend Michael Curry Carroll Smith Dolores Dodd Crystal Stiles Dean Gilbert Josh Stiles Teddi Taylor Bob Harrison Nick Heil *Karen Towell Carroll Travelsted Nancy Huston

Paula Morgan

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Earl Beloin, requested by Les Dooley Hazel Sharp, mother of Sharon Valk Paul Sharp, father of Sharon Valk Helen Loiars, mother of John Loiars

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, deacon at Trinity Owensboro

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Jill Brown, cousin of Vonda Garringer Martha Burch, mother of David Burch Nancy Cook, cousin of Sue Edwards Ronnie Corn, brother of Vonda Garringer Bethaney Curry, daughter of Karen Adams Dixie Daniel, sister of Portia Wimp Walter Derryberry, father of Pitt Derryberry Barbara Grider, mother of Janet Grider Joan Harper, mother of Mike Harper Todd Horn, son of Dick & Jane Horn

Jessie Hurst and family

Sharon Johnson, aunt of Vonda Garringer

Joe Lawhorn, brother of Doug Lawhorn
Jerry McKenzie, brother-in-law of George Anna
McKenzie
Todd Niva, son of George & Gretchen Niva
Ann Parker, sister of Peggy McKillip
Robert Paul, husband of Shanna Paul
Joyce Pedigo, mother of Jenny Morehead
Becky Scott, sister of Ken Stein

Kathryn Smith, mother of Tony Smith Kenneth Smith, father of Tony Smith Mark Spraker, brother of John Spraker Debbie Stiles Wurth, aunt of Josh Stiles James Swick, son of Cathie Huston Kelly Taylor, daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor Mary Lou Wells, mother of Paula Lyons David Witty, brother of Marcia Eastin

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Mary Abel, requested by Father Steve
Dick Anderson, requested by Father Steve
Ashley, requested by Vonda Garringer
Donna Aspley, requested by Miliska Knauft
Georgia Brenner, requested by Gary & Judy
Brenner
William Browning, requested by Vonda Garr

William Browning, requested by Vonda Garringer Milton Carter, requested by Vonda Garringer Keith Cassada, requested by Laurie Joyce Christina, requested by George Anna McKenzie Ann Humphrey, requested by Patsy Sloan Rhonda Lampe, requested by Laurie Joyce Ann Mensch, requested by Cathie Huston Amanda Pruitt, requested by Laurie Joyce Shawn, requested by Mac Jefferson Dianna Wheat, requested by Ann Puckett

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
John Carter	Tommy Adams	Margie Dotson
Jim Dale	Jamie Chaffin	David Kem
David Lee	Carol DuBose	Cary McAllister
Brenda Willoughby	Sharon Valk	Brian Morrison



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C. Kenneth Stein, Director of Music and Organist ken@cecbg.com

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Vonda Garringer, Parish Administrator vonda@cecbg.com

Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday