



Holy Eucharist Rite Two
The 1st Sunday after the
Epiphany
January 12, 2025 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 Christus, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam Marcel Dupré
 Christus, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam Johann Pachelbel

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Standing

Opening Hymn How Firm a Foundation **H 636**

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 S278**

*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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson*Seated***Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29*Read responsively by whole verse***BCP 620**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

- 4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, “Glory!”
- 10 **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Thanks be to God.

Standing

Sequence Hymn

Baptized in Water

H 294

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I

am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

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.

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 Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day John Gardner
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance; thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

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 S128

**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.

Fraction Anthem

Fraction Anthem - Christ Our Passover

H S155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. To receive the wine, you can dip into or drink from any of the large chalices, or if you would like to dip into a chalice that no one has drunk from, that will be available at the station in front of the lectern on the pedestal. You can request a blessing instead of communion, whether baptized or unbaptized, by crossing both arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

H 449

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

H 121

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

H 135

The Dismissal

All Respond

Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, William and Mary Nogay, Evelyn and Earl Walker, David Walker, and in gratitude for our family by Dorian and Elaine Walker.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Preacher	The Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lectors	Elaine Walker, Dorian Walker, Debra Frost
Intercessor	Leigh Harper
Altar Party	Ryan Loiars, Kevin Brown Shelley Carter, LaJuana Wilcher
Eucharistic Visitor	Portia Wimp
Organist/Choir Director	C. Kenneth Stein
Audio/Visual Team	Gary & Judy Reimer
Bell Ringer	Brody Hale
Oblationer	Maggie Stewart
Altar Guild	Melanie Butler, Mary Lloyd Moore
Ushers	Bruce Powell, John Parker Larry & Becky McCraney
Shepherd	John Carter
Nursery volunteer	Brenda Willoughby

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 12

First Sunday After Epiphany

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Mother Becca Breakfast – Moore Hall

9:00 AM Children’s Activity Period

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00 AM Episcopal Youth Community

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

Monday, January 13

9:00 AM Education for Ministry

5:00 PM Education for Ministry

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

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist

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

Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17

Church office is closed

Saturday, January 18

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting – Conference Room

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or
<https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

1/12 Steve Pankey
1/12 Neill Caudill

1/16 Kellie Mysinger
1/17 Jackson Talley

1/18 Sarah Hightower
1/18 Les Dooley

Worship

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

Learn and Grow

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE meets on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the All Saints Room. On November 10 we will begin a journey through The Book of Common Prayer, the Christian life, and basic beliefs of our faith. Our guide will be “Walk in Love” by Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe. Copies are available in the All Saints Room. 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 begin our new year reading *Falling Upward, A Spirituality for Two Halves of Life* by Franciscan Priest Richard Rohr. Rohr, author of 36 books, is widely respected for supporting interfaith relationships and somewhat unorthodox views of God, speaking more to action and less to dogma. Join us at 9:00 in the Conference Room.

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 billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

ROOM IN THE INN A new year of one of our outreach ministries- Room in the Inn is starting soon. 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, laundry detergent dryer sheets, 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. <https://volunteersignup.org/9JYDD>

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 now 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), or Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.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

LET'S CELEBRATE MOTHER BECCA Mother Becca's last Sunday is today. Join us during the breakfast hour at 9:00 AM to celebrate her and to wish her well. Any gifts you might want to share with her as she departs from us can be brought to her that day. We'll pray her out at both services that day as well. God's Speed, Becca!

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Bob Harrison	Patsy Sloan
Aldis Brunson	Nick Heil	Carroll Smith
Vickie Cole	Jennifer Lindsey	Crystal Stiles
*Pitt Derryberry	David McKillip	Josh Stiles
Dolores Dodd	Paula Morgan	Teddi Taylor
Pipes Gaines	Gretchen Niva	Carroll Travelsted
Dean Gilbert	Leigh Constans Pierce	Sam Tuggle
*Suzanne Hanratty	Karen Robeson	

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Goldie Brekalo

David Cole

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*
Martha Burch, *mother of David Burch*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Allen Dodd and family, *son of Dolores Dodd*
Spencer & Abby Goidel, *grandson & wife of Don & Lou Goidel*
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Jessie Hurst and family
Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie*
Debbie Morrison, *sister-in-law of Brian Morrison*
Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*

Ken Parks, *nephew of John Grider*
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*
Betty Spraker, *mother of John Spraker*
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*
Dwight & Judy Trew, *cousin of George Anna McKenzie*
Jack and Helen Tyson, *parents of Helen Siewers*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Dick Anderson, *requested by Father Steve*
Braylen Bell, *requested by Vonda Garringer & Lilah*
Keith and Jan Cassada and family, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Earl & Kaleb Denney, *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*
Chris & Amy Engelhoven, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Sharon Harvey, *requested by Doug Lawhorn*
Danny Horn, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Ann King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Morgan King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Debra Lanham, *requested by Brian Morrison*
The Rev. Sandra Mayer, *requested by Father Steve*
Jeanne Marie Patterson, *requested by Barbie Tatman*
Peggy Robinson, *requested by Belinda Palmer*
The Rev. Michael Vollman, *requested by the Clergy*
Sally Watson, *requested by Belinda Palmer*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2025

John Carter
Jim Dale
David Lee
Brenda Willoughby

Class of 2026

Tommy Adams
Jamie Chaffin
Carol DuBose
Sharon Valk

Class of 2027

Margie Dotson
David Kem
Cary McAllister
Brian Morrison



Clergy & Staff

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Church Office Hours

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