

Welcome to Christ Church

The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

February 20, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal) **WLP**—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal) **VF**—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

Welcome to Christ Church. Again, the theme of Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ, is the focus of the liturgy. The "sermon on the plain" continues today with Jesus teaching about the way members of God's Kingdom relate to other people. Here our behavior is to reflect God's behavior toward us. We are to love, to forgive, and to be generous because God loves us, God forgives us, and God is generous to us. In the first reading, a model of forgiveness and love are given in the story of Joseph and the ten brothers who had sold him into slavery. Joseph's forgiveness is unconditional and is the means by which God saved the people of Israel for their future vocation. In this last portion of 1 Corinthians, Paul continues to explain the resurrection. Here he is confronting a notion held by some in that congregation that human beings are purely spiritual beings trapped in sinful, material bodies and that certain people with special spiritual gifts can escape their material existence. Paul's message is that human beings are material but are destined, through the resurrection of Christ, to be raised themselves with spiritual bodies. It is only through the dying and rising of Jesus, not through special knowledge or gifts, that this can take place. It is always God whose actions come first. Jesus is the manifestation of God's generous love and forgiveness. Our response is to show forth that divine love and forgiveness in our own lives. We are to be epiphanies of God's love to the world. We find God's love revealed in the Eucharist and we in turn are sent forth to embody that love in our lives.

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HYMNAL 390

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People say,

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.

GLORIA

HYMNAL S280

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 FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

GENESIS 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

Noli aemulari

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
 but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
 you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
 they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
 he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
 because they seek refuge in him.

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN

Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

HYMNAL 619

GOSPEL

LUKE 6:27-38

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON

The people sit.

After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

THE NICENE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 . With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

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, especially Fr. Dan Darko;
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, especially **Al Monshower and Margie Cheseldine.**
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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*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.*

THE ABSOLUTION

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

The people stand as they are able. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday 21st Helen Wright 23rd Monty Wright 24th David Seeman & John Harhai
 25th Jane Cooper

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Forgive our sins as we forgive

HYMNAL 674

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (THE DOXOLOGY)

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 from Singing the Angel's Song – Church of England*)

Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or remain standing

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 Lord 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 he 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:

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. + 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 your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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- AGNUS DEI

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, Give us your peace, give us your peace.

HYMNAL S164

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Norms--We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and the wine. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest.

COMMUNION HYMN

God is love, and where true love is

HYMNAL 577

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; and the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling

HYMNAL 657

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, rejoicing in the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:

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| February 20 th | LEMs | 8am Jim Westerfield | 10am Sara Frawley |
| | Lector | 8am David Simmons | 10am Ava Ciabottoni |
| | Greeters | 8am Brad Reeves & Paul Oliver | 10am Donnie & Conner Morgan |
| February 27 th | LEMs | 8am John Deatrick | 10am Monty Wright |
| | Lector | 8am Lynn Burton | 10am Greg Penk |
| | Greeters | 8am David & Mary Simmons | 10am Sara Frawley & Family |
| March 6 th | LEMs | 8am Robbie Loker | 10am Lynn Burton |
| | Lector | 8am Jim Westerfield | 10am Donnie Morgan |
| | Greeters | 8am Julie Burch & Joan Schuhart | 10am Monty & Helen Wright |

Christ Church Prayer List

Pray for Parish Members:

Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry, **Amelia Leukhardt** and **Mary Kennett**.

Also pray for:

Lily Smith—Blackwell
Philip Quade, Tim Butler, Rebecca Bridgett, Paul Connelly – Burch
Richard Griffith – Colton
Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Steve Guy and **Rodger Mills**—Cooper
Marvin Jones – Donahue
Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – Donaldson
Baby Girl Stark-Drumgoole
Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton
Frances Clemenos – Edger
Myra and Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg – Fitch
Krystal, Annabelle and Chase; Debbie and Gary Yates- Frawley
Debbie and William Windsor—Friess
Joe Fuller—Fuqua
Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai—Harhai
Scott Peabody – Heflin
Lynn Boan—Jayroe
Kay DesMarais—Kauffman
Edward Kennett- Kennett
John Bernier, John Gradwell —McCubbin
Chris Gass—Molish
Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker—Monshower
Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family—Montillo
Richard Manix- Nelson
Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver
Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver
Jack Davis- Owens
Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris and Ernie Eichhorn-Penk
Rob Harding—Reeves
Jennifer Peacock, Willow Reese Stump—Rocheleau
Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders
Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, Michelle Eaton -Schuhart;
Barbara Carlton-Shupe
Ary Thompson; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme— Simmons
Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Fennell- Sirk
Williams Family, Mary Ellen Foster, Johnny Russell—Smith
Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney
Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny and Marvin Earl Bryant —Westerfield
Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach and **MaryEllen Gerlach, Fred Wright, Angie Lyons**— Wright

***Bold** = new addition to the prayer list



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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30-1:30

Office will be closed Monday, February 21, 2022 in honor of Presidents Day.

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