Welcome to Christ Church

The Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021 at 8:00 & 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. Today is the first of the two Advent Sundays on which John the Baptist is the central figure. This dynamic prophet marked the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He announced the time of Messiah's arrival and called the people of Israel to repentance in preparation for that coming. The Gospels see him as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy of one who will prepare the way for God to come to the peoples of the earth. [For Baruch 5:1-9] The writer of Baruch, one of the books accounted as the Apocrypha by Anglicans, is presented as addressing the Jewish exiles in Babylon with words probably borrowed from Isaiah. God's people are called to look forward to the coming of God with joy and gladness, for when he comes God will lead all the peoples to our true home. [For Malachi 3:1-4] The first reading is from the book of the prophet Malachi. To a people who have become careless about their practice of their faith, the prophet brings the word of God that God's messenger is coming. That messenger will come to reestablish God's people and to purify them. The second reading is from Paul's letter to the Philippians. In greeting this congregation, Paul speaks of his affection for them and of his imprisonment. He urges them to continue in faith as they await the day of Christ's return. The Old Testament and John the Baptist looked toward the coming of the Messiah in history to establish God's Kingdom. The New Testament looks toward the return of Christ at the end of history to bring that Kingdom to fulfillment. We, the Church, gather in Eucharist in the "inbetween times" to celebrate the foretaste of that Kingdom and to be equipped by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Kingdom to the world.

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Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath-Second Sunday of Advent

Celebrant: Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE, the second candle PEACE.

Both candles are lit.

Scripture: "Colossians 3:15- Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace."

Celebrant: Together, let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls. Give us grace to seek peace in our lives, peace in this community, and peace in the world. Through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen

Processional	l Hymn	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	Hymnal 616
Celebrant	+Blessed	are you, holy and living One.	
People	You come	e to your people and set them free. Amen.	

Celebrant and People

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.

Kyrie

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The Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether, let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading	Baruch 5:1-9
Take off the garment of your sorrow and put on forever the beauty	
Put on the robe of the righteousness put on your head the diadem of	
for God will show your splendor ev	verywhere under heaven.
For God will give you evermore the "Righteous Peace, Godly Glor	
Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the look toward the east,	height;
and see your children gathered from at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remember	
For they went out from you on foot led away by their enemies;	· ,
but God will bring them back to yo carried in glory, as on a royal	
For God has ordered that every hig and the valleys filled up, to ma so that Israel may walk safely	
The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's co	mmand.
For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousn	less that come from him.
ReaderThe Word of the LordPeopleThanks be to God.	1.
Psalm	Canticle 16 Page 92, BCP
The Song of Zechariah Bened	dictus Dominus Deus
Luke 1: 68-79	

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymr	Prepare the way, O Zion	Hymnal 65
The Gospel	Luke 3:1-6	
Celebrant People	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, Lord Christ.	

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah

in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.""

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

The people sit.

The Sermon The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing as they are able

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.

PRAYER AS WE SEARCH FOR A RECTOR (read in unison)

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Christ Church, Chaptico, as we seek a new Rector. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family to be of one heart and mind in our search for a Rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock. *Amen*.

Prayers of the People

Form III LEM:

BCP p. 387

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann, our bishop, and our Priests, Father Ted and Father Dan; 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 remembering Michael Beavan and Luther Wolfe. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. The people kneel or remain standing

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant:

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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Birthdays:

6th Dan Donahue

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

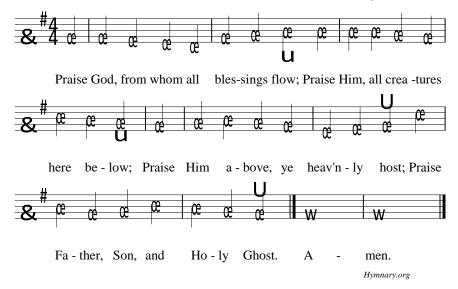
Offertory Hymn O day of God draw nigh

The Presentation of Gifts

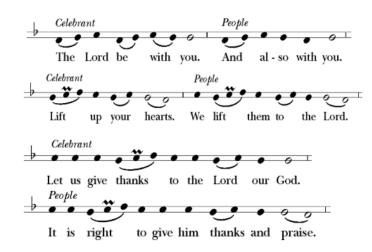
Doxology 568

Hymnal 601

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him everlasting life; that when we shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or remain standing

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."

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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:

Celebrant and People

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 for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace. S161

Communion Hymn	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
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Hymnal 7

The Post Communion Prayer for SECOND Sunday of advent (church of England)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing for the advent season (church of England)

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; 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	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	Hymnal 76
The Dismiss	al		
LEM	As we await our coming Savior, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.		
People	Thanks be	to God. Alleluia, alleluia.	

Christmas Flower Donations

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas memorial donation. Donations underwrite the cost of "greening the church." Envelopes are in the back of church for this offering. Please list on the envelope the names of those you are remembering or grateful for so that your dedication is included in the bulletins for the Christmas services. Deadline for donations is Monday December 20.

Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:

December 12 th	LEMs	8am Robbie Loker	10am Susan McQuilkin
	Lectors	8am Lynn Burton	10am Donnie Morgan
	Greeters	8am John & Patti Harhai	10am Mark & Amy Topolski
December 19 th	LEMs	8am Dave Hudson	10am Sara Frawley
	Lectors	8am David Simmons	10am Monty Wright
	Greeters	8am Brad & Donna Reeves	10am John & Dawn Tierney

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 and Mellie Nelson.

Also pray for:

Lily Smith—Blackwell Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch Richard Griffith – Colton Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling-Cooper Marvin Jones – Donahue Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson - Donaldson 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 John Bernier, John Gradwell - McCubbin Chris Gass-Molish Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker-Monshower Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family-Montillo Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris and Ernie Eichhorn-Penk Rob Harding—Reeves Jennifer Peacock, "Baby Girl" Takash-Rocheleau Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, Michelle Eaton -Schuhart; Barbara Carlton–Shupe Arty Thompson; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine-Simmons Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Finnell- Sirk Williams Family, Mary Ellen Foster-Smith Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman-Tyner Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny and Marvin Earl Bryant —Westerfield Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Angie Humphrey, Philip Healey– Wright

*Bold = new addition to the prayer list



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8:00 a.m.–Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.–Holy Eucharist

<u>Office Hours</u> Monday – Thursday 8:30-1:30

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