

Welcome to Christ Church

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

8:00 AM Rite I

10:00 AM Rite II



+ --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. The Third Sunday of Advent again has as its central theme the ministry of John the Baptist. Jesus said of him, "Among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist..." In today's Gospel, John, who has been imprisoned by Herod Antipas, is facing death and wishes to know before he dies that he was correct in identifying Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus' reply is to quote from the Messianic prophecy of Isaiah, demonstrating that he is indeed fulfilling the Messiah's ministry as Isaiah had foretold. The Old Testament reading is the passage Jesus quotes in the Gospel reading. The sign of the Messiah is a new order of existence -- God's Kingdom -- in which health and salvation spring forth. The second reading is a call to patient waiting for the Lord to appear to inaugurate the Kingdom of God. The distinction between John and even the least in the Kingdom -- ourselves -- who are even greater, is that our birth is more than natural -- it is the new birth by water and the spirit in Holy Baptism, which has made us members of the Body of Christ. We are commissioned for ministry in Baptism; a ministry like that of Jesus. In Holy Eucharist, we affirm our commitment to that ministry to all people, which is the ongoing sign of Christ in the world.

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8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

LIGHTING CANDLES ON ADVENT WREATH

OPENING SENTENCE

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EUCHARIST PRAYER I

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10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

God's People Gather Together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Watchman, tell us of the night

HYMNAL 640

LIGHTING ADVENT WREATH CANDLES

as the acolyte lights the appropriate candles the congregation joins the priest in the following prayer

All: Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

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 says

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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Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The COLLECT for the Third Sunday of Advent

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 146:4-9

Lauda, anima mea

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
 the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

HYMNAL 615

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
 who will prepare your way before you.’

"Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

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

THE 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 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, including our rector, Peter;
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, and we pray for Ukraine and its people;
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, including those on our Prayer List;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, giving thanks for the life of **Taylor Wood**;
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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Jan. 15 th | 1:00 P.M | Annual Meeting |
| Birthday: | | 12 th Cecelia Owens |
| Anniversary: | | 12 th Greg Penk |

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hark! The glad sound! the Savior comes

HYMNAL 72

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;
 Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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FATHER PETER WILL BLESS THE 2023 PLEDGES

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

PROPER PREFACE

Said by Priest

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

HYMNAL S 125

*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 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 for ever.



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

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

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL S 161

*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.*

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. You are invited to eat the wafer and, if you so choose, select one of the small cups containing the wine and drink it. Please place your empty wine cup in one of the bowls located on either side of the aisles. 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

Rejoice! rejoice, believers

HYMNAL 68

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

*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 BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

HYMNAL 437

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Christmas Flower Donations

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas memorial donation. Donations underwrite the cost of "greeting the church." Envelopes are in the back of the church for this offering. Please PRINT 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 service. Deadline for donations is December 20, 2022.

Christ Church Prayer List

Pray for Parish Members:

Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Betty Fuqua, Georgia Hurry, Amelia Leukhardt, Robert Oppermann, Gretchen Sirk, Marie Bennett, Father Ted Johnson, Keith Loker, Tad Burch

Also pray for:

Lily Smith - Blackwell

Philip Quade, Tim Butler, Rebecca Bridgett, Carol Edwards – Burch

Richard Griffith – Colton

Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Steve Guy, Roger Mills, Rick Deao, Frances Reamy—Cooper

Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – Donaldson

Jimmy Mills- Deatrick

Betty Reynolds -Drumgoole

Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton

Frances Clemenos – Edger

Ken and Myra Fitch, George Frioux, Carolyn, Anika, Ema and Tobi Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg, Candace Frioux- Fitch

Debbie and Gary Yates, Karen and Alvin Dickson- Frawley

Joe Fuller, Bud Boyce —Fuqua

Jim Summmers-Hailey

Glenda Lurba, Helene Harhai—Harhai

Leah Canter Hardin—Kauffman

John Bernier, John Gradwell, Sandy Warner—McCubbin

Betty Mintz—Monshower

Jessica Higgs, Tommy King – M. Oliver

Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver

Hanna Hamilton, Treva Forrester- Owens

Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris, Ernie Eichhorn, Jim Hart, Pat Herndon, Chip Kingsley-Penk

Kevin Knott- Redmond

Jennifer Peacock—Rocheleau

Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan-Schuhart

Barbara Carlton—Shupe

William DeLorme— Simmons

Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Fennell- Sirk

Finn Leary Cusick, John Morris Jr.- Tyner

Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Phyllis Telfer—Westerfield

Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Angie Lyons, Barrett Wright, **The Wood Family**– Wright

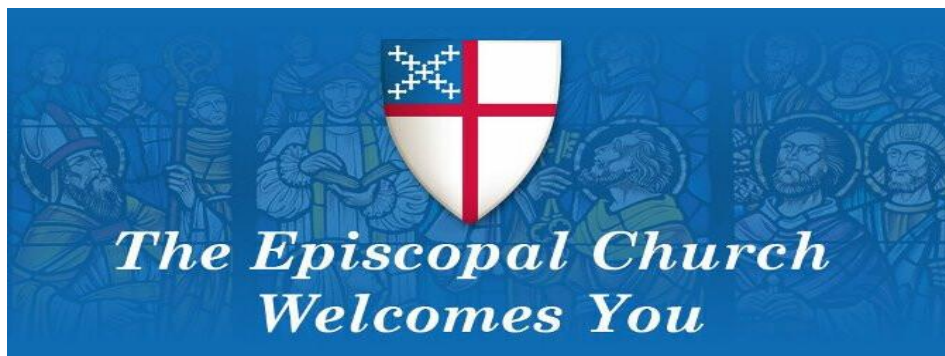
**Bold = new addition to the prayer list*

Bulletin Item Deadline- All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be emailed to office@cckqp.net by the close of business on Tuesday. Please contact the office to update when needed.



Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:

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| Dec. 11 th | LEMs 8am Keith Loker Lector 8am Anne Saunders Greeters 8am David & Mary Simmons | 10am Susan McQuilkin 10am Keith Owens 10am John & Karen Colton |
| Dec. 18 th | LEMs 8am Monty Wright Lector 8am Dave Hudson Greeters Brad Reeves & Paul Oliver | 10am Lynn Burton 10am Sara Frawley 10am Mark & Amy Topolski |
| Dec. 24 th | 5pm Christmas Eve Service LEMs Dave Hudson Lector Anne Saunders Greeters | 8:30pm Carols followed by 9pm service Lynn Burton John Deatruck Helen & Monty Wright |
| Dec. 25 th | LEMs 10am George Kennett Lector 10am Keith Loker Greeters 10am David & Mary Simmons | |





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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30am - 1:30pm

Parish Office will be closed December 26th-January 2nd

The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde—*Bishop of Washington*

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Jennifer Groht—Parish Administrator

Keith Owens—Senior Warden

Brandon Frawley—Junior Warden

Brad Reeves & Bob Donaldson—Treasurers

Karen Owens—Registrar

Members of the Vestry

Class of 2023: Lynn Burton, Dave Hudson, Dottie McCubbin

Class of 2024: John Deatruck, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond

Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Susan Tyner