

Welcome to Christ Church

First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of our Lord

January 7, 2024

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)

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT BY TENDING OUR SOIL TEAM

This is a special service that requests your verbal response. If you are unable to or uncomfortable with sharing your responses aloud during the service, we still want to hear from you! Please contact one of the Tending Our Soil team members to that your voice and experiences may be shared for generations, as part of the story of Christ Church.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

HYMNAL 76

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.*

THE GLORIA

HYMNAL S 280

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says

Father in heaven, we gather before you this morning as members of your church, not as a museum that is past, but a current work in progress, built upon our history. Help us today, when prompted to share our stories experienced through Christ Church Chaptico, so that our past may illumine our present, and enkindle your light to shine with glorification into the now and forever; this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Word of God (one psalm/scripture reading today)

THE PSALM *Psalm 29* **SEE INSERT**

GOSPEL *Mark 4:1-11* **SEE INSERT**

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

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

The people sit.

**THE SERMON - PROMPT FROM REV'D PETER ACKERMAN AND COGREGATION TO SHARE IN
SHORT RESPOSES - *Where do you see God in action throughout the history of Christ Church?***

After the Sermon, the people remain seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE TENDING OUR SOIL - WITH SPOKEN RESPONSES

The Leader and People pray responsively.

INCERCESSOR: We name out loud in words, to you, Lord God, what the church means to us...

The Congregation is invited to respond by word or phrase

INTERCESSOR: We pray for all parish members, current and past, O, Lord. We speak forth those from Christ Church Chaptico whom we love but see no longer.

The Congregation is invited to respond by naming such meaningful people past and present

INTERCESSOR: Lord God, we follow Jesus' example of service to one another, through our parish. We give thanks for the people in our long history who invited us to this church and/or who invited us to serve in a ministry. We speak forth their names now.

The Congregation responds by naming the people, who invited them to church or into ministry, with brief details

INTERCESSOR: Heavenly Father, you provided us a parish rich with ordained leaders who made a difference in our lives. Those whom we remember who are no longer with us, those who are still around we name with Thanksgiving.

The Congregation is invited to respond by naming the clergy person(s) with brief details

INTERCESSOR: We miss, Lord God the many who have gone before us. For those whose memories created here continues with give thanks for and pray.

The Congregation names people who made a lasting impression on the history of this parish, with brief details when necessary

INTERCESSOR: You, God, in calling us to follow Jesus, call us to live like saints. We give thanks for, by naming the saints of today from Christ Church who we seek active in our midst.

The Congregation is invited to respond by naming some of our parish saints today

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

The Congregation is invited to pray their intentions here, including what they feel called to add to that already prayerfully brought before God in this part of the service

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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/ BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVINGS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN

What star is this, with beams so bright

HYMNAL 124

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.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674. MUSIC: "Old Hundredth"; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, pub. 1551. Public Domain.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rector begins the Eucharist asking us to consider our Future Hope for Christ Church.

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, concluding with...

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 HYMN

In the bleak mind winter

HYMNAL 112

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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

HYMNAL 616

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.



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