



CHRIST  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



The Third Sunday after the  
Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II with  
Confirmations, Receptions and  
Reaffirmations

January 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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### Announcements

### The Word of God

#### Prelude

Opening Hymn ..... H 537

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 413

Collect of the Day ..... Insert

First Reading ..... Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm 62:6-14 ..... Insert

Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Sequence Hymn ..... H 661

Gospel ..... Mark 1:14-20

Homily ..... The Rt. Rev'd. E. Mark Stevenson

#### Presentation and Examination of the

Candidates ..... BCP 415

The Baptismal Covenant ..... BCP 416

Prayers for the Candidates ..... BCP 305

Peace ..... BCP 419

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem ...*Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*<sup>i</sup>

Presentation of Gifts ..... H 380, v.3

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B ..... BCP 367

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*) ..... Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 364

Breaking of Bread ..... Hymnal S-164

Communion ..... H 490, H 660, H 530

*Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.*

Post-Communion Prayer ..... BCP 365

St. Francis Prayer ..... BCP 833

#### Blessing

Processional into World ..... H 550

Dismissal ..... BCP 366

#### Postlude

## **The Collect of the Day**

### **Rite II**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **A Reading from the Prophet Jonah**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. (3:1-5,10)

## **Psalm 62:6-14**

*Nonne Deo?*

For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is  
our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart  
upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his  
deeds.

## **A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time  
has grown short; from now on, let even those  
who have wives be as though they had none,  
and those who mourn as though they were not

mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. (7:29-31)

### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. (1:14-20)

*All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion.*

**Spiritual Communion for those Unable to Receive**

*For those watching the service on YouTube, the following prayer may be said during communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

## **Serving Today**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rt. Rev'd. E. Mark Stevenson
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	The Rev. Canon d'Rue Hazel
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (OT) Logan Johnson (E)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Bruce Adkins
<i>Ushers</i>	Cecil & Missie Jarman
<i>Streaming</i>	Gerry Stockli
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wieland Team

## **Additional Liturgies**

### **Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday**

12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

## **Online Services**

### **Tuesday through Friday**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

8:30 pm Compline (w/Examen) on FB Live

## **Online Resources**

*Book of Common Prayer*

<https://www.bcponline.org/>

*Christ Church Website*

<http://www.christchurchspotsy.com/>

*Episcopal Church Resources*

<https://episcopalchurch.org/resource-library>

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## Hymnal Abbreviations

H = Hymnal 1982

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise

## Announcements for this Sunday



If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page.

**Bishop's Discretionary Fund.** Today's loose offering will go toward the Bishop's discretionary fund. Please be generous.

**The Altar Flowers** are given by Jeff and Hannah Massey in honor of Bishop Stevenson's visit to Christ Church.



**You are invited to a forum with Bishop Stevenson** in the Great Hall after the service.

**As people of prayer**, we ask your prayers for Andres, Ashley, Bridget, Catherine & Billy, Cletus, Deepak, **Jade**, Josephin, Kent, Lorraine, **Nia Maria**, Paul, Rebecca, Samantha, Shalmon, Sharon, **Steve Alvino**, Jocelyn Bergman, Mustafa Dogun Bingoi, Lewis Bourne, Allison & William Bragg, Carol & Kevin Byrne, Kylie Carlson, Ken W. & Lane Collins, Steve Corum, **The Cox Family**, Stephanie Cronin, John Curtis, Margaret Curtis, Liz DiRusso, Andrea Doxey, Julianna Dove, Calib Garland, William Gibson, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, Edd Houck, Maria Iles, Ashley Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Donna Kenkel, Asha Khandagale, Amy Kroeger, Anderson Kwakey, Sirna-Lee Family, Daniel Leibmann, The Linton Family, Mary Lundholm, Hank Mausolf, Emily McNeill, Frank Miller, Ed O'Conner, Edo Osifo, Patricia Oxendine, Betty & John Peterson, Tan Popatas, Raj Prasad, Aundrea Ruth, Janet Shipp, Nash Snodgrass, Bunny Spiers, Joseph Stasny, Samson Sunday, Wesley Tallett, Ron Tebbutt, Sue Ann Thomas, Robert Ulrich, Crystal Vines, Anthony Wharton, Nancy White, Angie Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Charles Wolfe, Beth Womble, Elaine Wyant, Wesley Zakovsky. (New names added are bolded.)

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added to our published Prayer List, please contact our secretary, Denise, at [secretary@christchurchspotsy.com](mailto:secretary@christchurchspotsy.com); for our

unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact  
Missie Jarman at [missiejarman66@gmail.com](mailto:missiejarman66@gmail.com).

## **Serving next Sunday, January 28**

*Lectors* Calib Garland (8:00)  
John Symonds (OT) (10:30)  
Anne Williams (E) (10:30)

*Litanist* Edd Houck (8:00)  
Ann Woolford (10:30)

*Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice* Edd Houck (8:00)  
*Crucifer/Chalice* Kristi Gross (10:30)  
*Acolyte/Chalice* Connie Hockaday (10:30)

*Ushers* Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)  
Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)

*Streaming* Jeff Massey (10:30)

*Altar Guild* Williams Team

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<sup>1</sup> *Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* by Steven Rickards