



CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The First Sunday after
the Epiphany: The Baptism of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

January 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Abbreviations

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

H = Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing (Red and Black Book)

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise (Green Book)

Prayer Before Worship (BCP, 833)

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria	BCP 324
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29	Insert
Second Reading	Acts 10:34-43
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17
Homily	Fr. Daniel
The Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession of Sin	BCP 331
Peace	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

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

Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Dismissal	BCP 339

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements / Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 569
Opening Acclamation.....	BCP 355
Song of Praise.....	S-280
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading.....	Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29	Insert
Second Reading.....	Acts 10:34-43
Sequence Hymn	H 121
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17
Homily	Fr. Daniel
The Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
Prayers of the People (Form I)	BCP 383
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>Take Now My Voice</i> ¹
Presentation of Gifts	H 380, v3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B.....	BCP 367
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>).....	S-130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread.....	S-164
Communion	LEVAS 134, LEVAS 141, LEVAS 143
<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.</i>	
<i>Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	WLP 769
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Rite II

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. (42:1-9)

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

Psalm 29

Afferete Domino

*Pause at the * and silently say the name Jesus before continuing to the next line.*

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD *
 all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” (10:34-43)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” (3:13-17)

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing.

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.*

Prayer After Worship (BCP, 834)

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00) Bruce Petit (OT) (10:30) Geoff Pomroy (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Connie Hockaday (8:00) John Symonds (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

Additional Liturgies

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

Online Services

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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Announcements

Welcome to Christ Church! We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to be added to our email list, if you have a prayer request, or if you would like to speak with the priest, please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.



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. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to donate or go to our website, <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

The Altar Flowers are given by Jim & Anne Williams in honor of Joy Newlin's 96th birthday tomorrow.

We will have a Celebration Luncheon for Mary Williams this morning after the 10:30am service to thank her for her 40+ years as our Treasurer. Come and celebrate Mary's contributions to Christ Church.

Fr. Daniel will be blessing houses in honor of Epiphany. The Epiphany house blessing and chalking is a medieval ritual that many denominations observe; it also doesn't take all that long! If you would like your house blessed, please let Denise (secretary@christchurchspotsy.com) or Fr. Daniel (rector@christchurchspotsy.com) know.

As a people of prayer we pray for: Clark, Margaret, Rolanda (Roe) Alderman, **Clark Burrell**, Delmy Calderas & family, Margaret Curtis, Desiree Daniels, Alan Demascus, Claudia DePollo, Liz DiRusso, Julianna Dove, Bill Duncan, Perry Duvall, Greyson Ernest, Donna Ellyson, Calib Garland, Jane George, Nikki Green, Margaret Hafer, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, Michelle Hammerle, Dana Houck, Edd Houck, Oliver Jones, Donna Kenkel, Lois Kenkel, Larry Klipp, The Linton Family, Patty Lucado, Emily McNeill, **John & Carol Marsland**, Hank Mausolf, Alexandra Midland, Jason Miller, Cheryl Miranda, **Lucille Mothershead**, Joy Newlin, Joe Norris, Ed O'Conner, Judi O'Neill, Rebecca Patel, Loretta & Roy Perry, Keith Peters, Dylan Rodriguez, Janet Shipp, Thom Smelter, Jan Smith, Katrina & Caleb Smith, Ann & Ron Tebbutt, Jay Thomas, Sue Ann Thomas, Saleanma Thurman-Bey, Amy Umberger, Heather Wells, Nancy White, Charles Wolfe, Elizabeth Womble, Gail Womble, Elaine Wyant. (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@christchurchpotsy.com; for our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill at judiandbob13@comcast.net.

Serving next Sunday, January 18, Morning Prayer

<i>Officiant</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Jeff Massey (10:30)
<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Roy Smith (OT) (10:30) Stephanie Smith (E) (10:30)
<i>Usher</i>	Jeri Phillips (8:00) Michelle Ruth & Bruce Bowen (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Susan Midland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	O'Neill Team

¹ *Take Now My Voice* by Douglas Nolan