



CHRIST
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CHURCH



The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II
with Litany of Healing

February 22, 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)



*Please remember to silence your cellphones.
Thank you!*

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

The Great Litany	BCP 148
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32	Insert
Second Reading.....	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel.....	Matthew 4:1-11
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 327
Litany of Healing.....	Insert
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer I..... BCP 333

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.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Solemn Prayer Over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

BCP 339

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements / Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 147
The Great Litany	BCP 148
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32	Insert
Second Reading.....	Romans 5:12-19
Sequence	H 150
Gospel.....	Matthew 4:1-11
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 358
Litany of Healing.....	Insert
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory . <i>You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord!</i>	
Presentation of Gifts	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A.....	BCP 361
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>).....	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread.....	S-161
Communion ... LEVAS 147, LEVAS 170, LEVAS 187	
<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
Solemn Prayer Over the People	
Blessing	
Processional into World	H 563
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Rite II

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. (2:15-17; 3:1-7)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

Beati quorum

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

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom
the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones
withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day
and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat
of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to
the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they
shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of
deliverance.

- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. (5:12-19)

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 was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels
came and waited on him. (4:1-11)

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 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>Pianist/Organist</i>	Leslie Marangoni
<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Penny Knepp (OT) (10:30) Martha Clark (E) (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Logan Johnson (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	TBD (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 today. 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>.

Confession/Healing Prayer will be held in the church every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. during Lent, followed by **Stations of the Cross** at 11:30, and **Celtic Eucharist** at 12 Noon.

“Souper Bowl Fridays” begin this Friday, February 27, at 6pm and will continue each Friday in Lent in All Saints Hall with Compline to follow in the church. The evening begins with a light meal of soup and bread. Each Friday we need 3 soups and 1 vegetarian soup, plus bread for each soup. We need to know how many people are coming, so please sign up on the Communication wall in ASH. Also sign up if you can help provide a soup or bread. Thanks so much!

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for
Clark; Margaret; May & Valerie; Nancy, Natacia;
Roy & James; Raj; Winson; Rolanda (Roe)
Alderman, Jocelyn Bergman, Lewis Bourne,
Viola Bradshaw, Clark Burrell, **Levi Cross**,
Margaret Curtis, Alan Demascus, Liz
DiRusso, Bill Duncan, Perry Duvall, Greyson
Earnest, Donna Ellyson, **Elizabeth "BG" Erb**,
Steve Faber, 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, John Lentine, The Linton
Family, Patty Lucado, Emily McNeill, John &
Carol Marsland, Hank Mausolf, Betsy Menin,
Alexandra Midland, Frank Miller Jr., Frank
Miller Sr., Cheryl Miranda, Lucille Mothershead,
Glen Mountney, Joy Newlin, Joe Norris, Ed
O'Conner, Judi O'Neill, Rebecca Patel, Loretta &
Roy Perry, Keith Peters, Janet Shipp, David
Sindt, Thom Smelter, Jan Smith, Katrina &
Caleb Smith, Barbara Spiers, Ann & Ron
Tebbutt, Jay Thomas, Sue Ann Thomas, Heather
Wells, Nancy White, Werner Wieland, 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@christchurchspotsy.com; for our
unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi
O'Neill at judiandbob13@comcast.net.

Serving next Sunday, March 1

<i>Lectors</i>	Joan Goodbody (8:00) Susan Midland (OT) (10:30) Mark DePollo (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Penny Knepp (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Logan Johnson (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Frank Stewart (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	O'Neill Team

¹ *You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord* (WLP #810),
by Michael Joncas