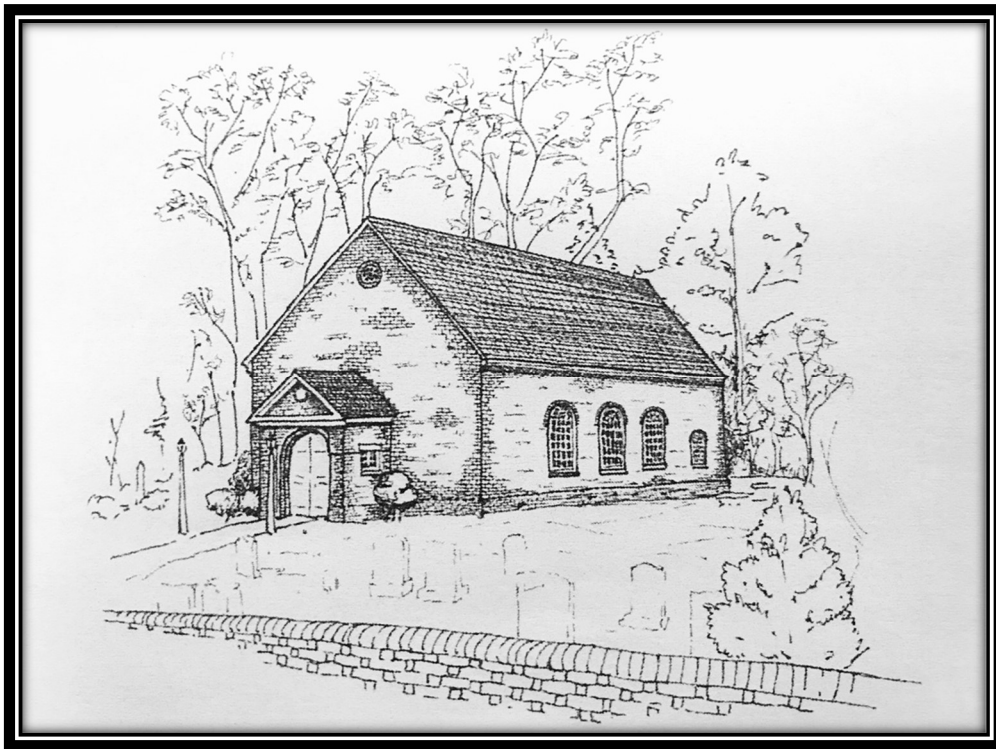


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)

December 22, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

During the service, let God speak to you through

Word and Sacrament.

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – December 22, 2024

Opening Voluntary	by JS Bach
“Chorale Prelude on <i>Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> “	
Processional Hymn 56 (stanzas 1,6,7,8)	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	
Opening Sentences	BCP Page 355
The Kyrie (Hymnal S-96)	BCP Page 35
THE WORD OF GOD	
The Collect of the Day	BCP Page 212
First Lesson	Micah 5:2-5a
Psalm 80:1-7	<i>Qui regis Israel</i>
Second Lesson	Hebrews 10:5-10
Sequence Hymn 54	<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i>
“Savior of the Nations Come”	
Gospel	Luke 1:39-55
The Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form I	BCP Page 383
The Confession and Absolution	BCP Page 360
The Peace	BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	“Canticle of the Turning”
(flute- Monica Melendez; Clay Neal- guitar)	
by Ray Cooney, arr. by Anne Krentz Organ	
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-130)	BCP Page 368
Lord’s Prayer	BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP Page 364
Angus Dei (Hymnal S-164)	BCP Page 364
Communion Voluntary	“Meditation on <i>Veni, Emmanuel</i> ” by Vidas Pinkevicius
Communion Hymn 75	“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying” <i>Ascension</i>
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP Page 365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 438	“Tell Out My Soul” <i>Woodlands</i>
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

The Collect

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

Psalm 80: 1-7

Qui regis Israel

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
**how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?**
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Bruce Forsberg, Bill Brown, Roxie Jones, Phil Brown.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week, Suzanne Berry, Bill Snider, and those celebrating an anniversary: Ray & Martha Stokes.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Matthew's, Richmond.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon/Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Jeanette Adkins
Usher	Henry Moncure

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon/Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist –	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Jeff McClelland
Crucifer / Acolyte	Nicole Davis
Ushers	Jeff & Susie Loustaunau
Altar Guild	Karen Gorin, Judy Quilter, Judi Snider, Ann Padgett
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard- Priest Associate
The Rev. Peg Moncure – Deacon
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Scott Holt– Junior Warden '25	
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Garry Clay '24	Rick Smith '26
Ann de Peyster '24	Anne Wilcox '26
Henry Moncure '25	