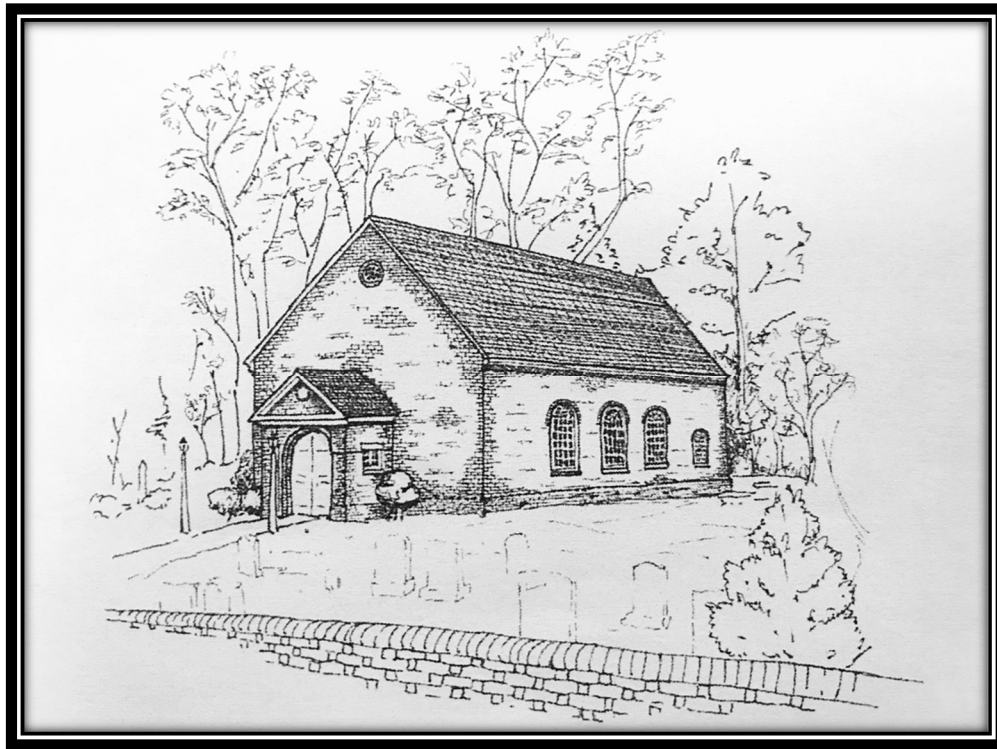


Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
*(Episcopal)*

*March 2, 2025*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Last Sunday After the Epiphany*  
*Transfiguration Sunday*



*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.*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II – March 2, 2025  
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Opening Voluntary “Meditation on *Lauda Anima*” by Frederick Ashdown  
Processional Hymn 410 *Lauda anima* “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”  
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day BCP Page 216  
First Lesson Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit* BCP Page 728  
Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Sequence Hymn 137 *Wareham* “O Wondrous Type”  
Gospel Luke 9:28-36  
The Sermon The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
The Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP Page 388  
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360  
The Peace BCP Page 360  
Offertory Anthem “Christ Upon the Mountain Stands” by Robert Lehman  
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP Page 367  
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 368  
Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 364  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP Page 364  
Communion Voluntary “Beautiful Savior” by Michael Burkhardt  
Communion Hymn 383 *St. Elizabeth* “Fairest Lord Jesus”  
The Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn 7 *Ratisbon* “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”  
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
*People: Thanks be to God.*

## The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever *Amen*.

## The First Lesson

**Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him

## Psalm 99

*Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
**he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
**he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \* **he is the Holy One.**
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
**he is the Holy One.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
**they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
**you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
**for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

## **The Epistle**

## **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

## **The Gospel**

## **Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## **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, Dolly Cronk, Ellen Johnson.

We give thanks to those who are celebrating their birthday this week, Michelle Meredith, and those celebrating their anniversary: Phil & Karen Brown.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Anne's, Reston, and St. Stephen's, Catlett.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Barbara Shaw

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Pat Anderson
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Ushers	Kathryn & Joey Humphreys
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Cean Cawthorn, Marilyn South Linda Irwin, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Rick Smith '26

Anne Wilcox '26

Jeannette Adkins '27

Evie Wilton '27

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