

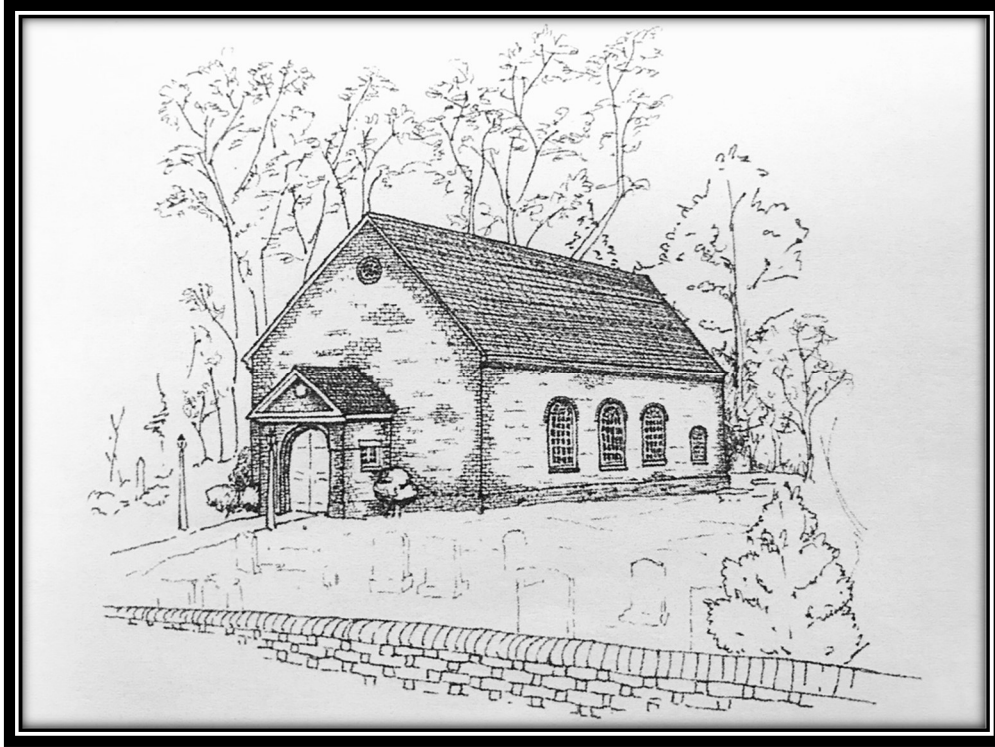
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

January 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany



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.*

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany:
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – January 14, 2024

*Jesus is presented as the point of contact between heaven and earth,
as the locus of divine glory.*

Opening Voluntary *Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier* Paul Fey
Proc. Hymn 440 *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355
The Gloria (S-278)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*2nd Sunday after the Epiphany*) BCP Page 215
First Lesson I Samuel 3:1-10
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 BCP Page 794
Second Lesson I Corinthians 6:12-20
Sequence Hymn 660 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*
Gospel John 1:43-51
The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 292
The Prayers of the People Insert
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360
The Peace BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem *Liebster Jesu* J. S. Bach

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Gracious God,
 accept the offering of your Church,
 the hearts of your people
 joined in praise and thanksgiving,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP Page 367
Sanctus (S-128) BCP Page 367
The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

Breaking of the Bread:

We break the bread of life,
And that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us,
 light in the midst of us,
 bring us to light and life.

Giving of Communion:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Communion Voluntary *Meditation from Thais* Jules Massenet

Post Communion Hymn 333 *Now the Silence*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 535 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

The Dismissal: We have seen his glory,

the glory revealed to all the nations.

Go in the peace of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary *Trumpet Tune* Wilbur Held

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle

I Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Gospel

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Jack Tarran, Helen Tarran, Tom Cockrell, Mike Gorin, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Zubin, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, Trip Poates, Colt Johnson, Lovey Jane Long, Judy Erdman, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Donna Gates, and Charles Nance; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Robin & Sally Wells.

We pray for our Parish Discernment Committee as they carry on their work.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of St. James Mt. Vernon – Alexandria, St. Philip's – Richmond, and Vauters - Loretto.

The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday Morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Prayers / Eucharistic Minister	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Lector	Alyson Holt
Ushers	Kathy Clarke & Bill Snider
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, Helen Tarran & Pam McClelland
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt & Harriette Floyd
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Mike Gorin ‘23 Bill Budd ‘25

Clayton Neal ‘23 Henry Moncure ‘25

Karen Brown ‘24