

The Second Sunday After The Epiphany
Holy Eucharist: Rite II ~ January 15, 2023

Responding to God's call to be a "light to all nations."

Prelude	Berceuse	Louis Vierne
Processional Hymn 423	"Immortal, Invisible"	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany)	BCP Page 215
First Lesson	Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalms 40:1-12	BCP Page 640
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Sequence Hymn 512	"Come, Gracious Spirit"
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.	

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel	John 1:29-42
The Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 292
The Prayers of the People	Insert
Invitation to Confession: The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Savior Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.	
The Confession and Absolution	BCP Page 360
The Peace	BCP Page 360

Our Savior Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

People
Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Officiant</i>	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 A		BCP Page 361
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128)		BCP Page 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Officiant Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)

Communion Hymn 577 "God is Love"

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 366

The Blessing: Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his
glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of
his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 535 "Ye Servants of God"

The Dismissal The Lord says, 'Go into all the world
and make disciples of all the nations.'
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude Vulpus Healey Willan

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

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."
And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that

Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Psalm 40:1-12

Expectans, expectavi

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God ;*
**many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.**
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
**'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'**
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
**behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.**
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Epistle

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the reveal-

ing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Page Wittkamp, and John Hawkins; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Robin & Sallie Wells.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Emmanuel – Greenwood, and Emmanuel - Rapidan.

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday mornings in the parish hall chapel at 9:30 a.m.

The parish office will be closed on Monday January 16th in observance of MLK Day.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeanette Adkins
Usher	Gordon White

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers	Jack Hellems
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Colston
Lector	Nicole Davis
Crucifer / Acolyte	Nicole Davis
Ushers	Phil & Karen Brown
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, Pat Anderson, & Sharon Colston
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Sharon Colston, Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

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Clayton Neal ‘23 Henry Moncure ‘25

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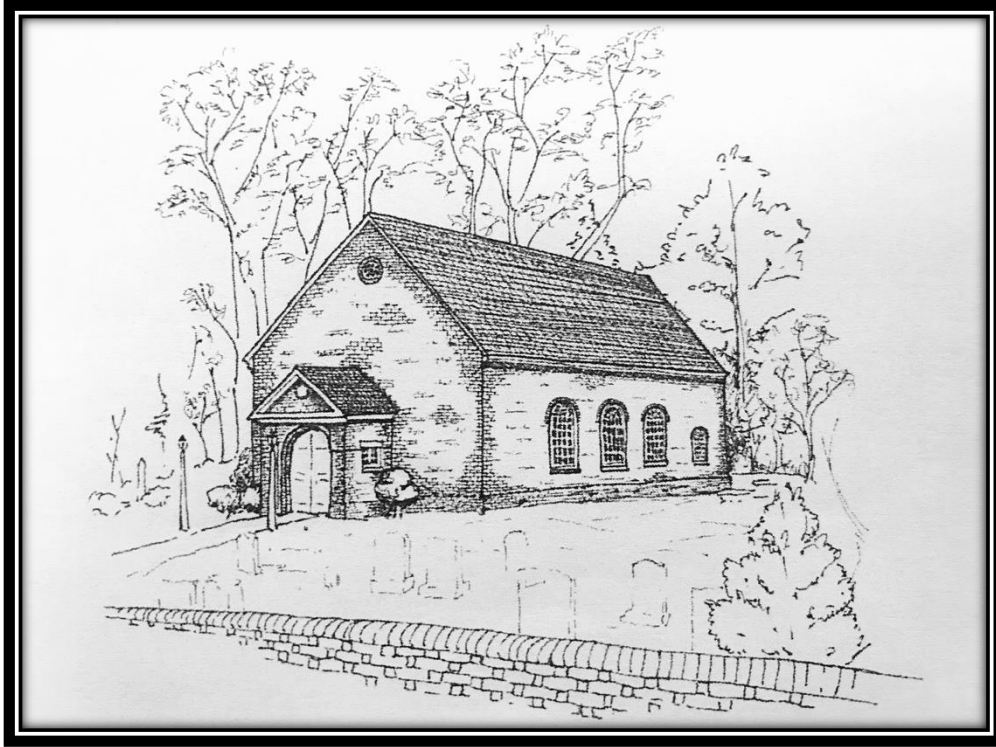
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

January 15, 2023

10:30 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.*