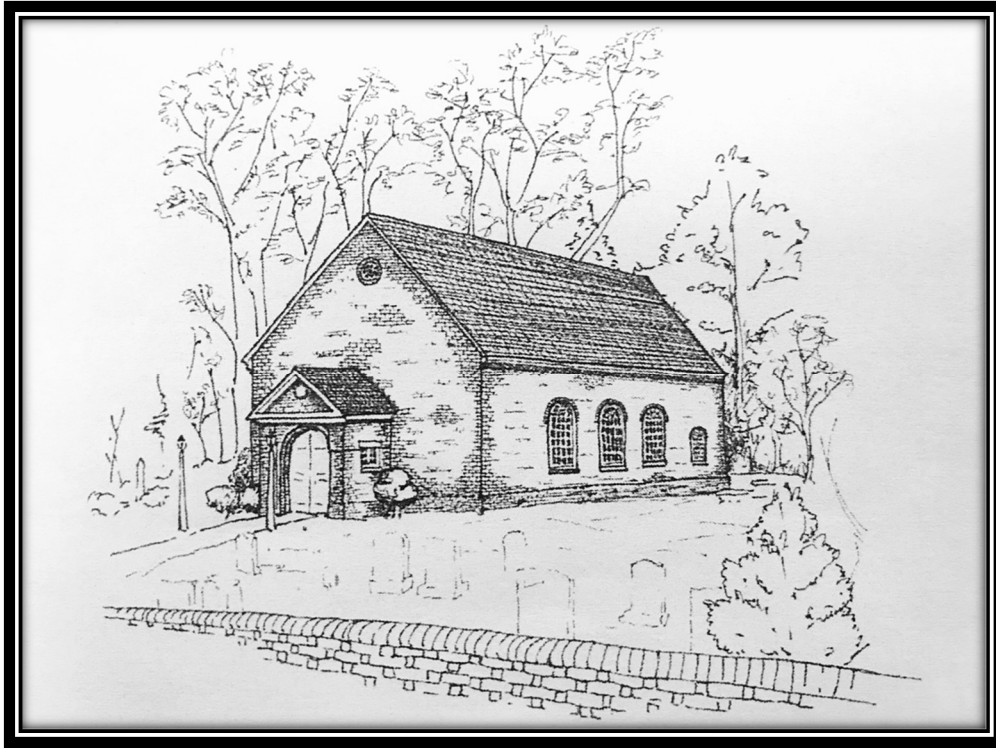


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

January 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Third 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 Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Holy Baptism and Eucharist: Rite II – January 21, 2024

Though God's rule is present in Jesus, its full realization remains in the future.

Opening Voluntary *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
Sir C. Hubert H. Parry Arr. by Aubrey Parry

Proc. Hymn 371 *Thou Whose Almighty Word*

Opening Sentences BCP Page 299

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*) BCP Page 215

First Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:6-14 BCP Page 669

Second Lesson I Corinthians 7:29-31

Sequence Hymn 653 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates BCP Page 301

The Baptismal Covenant BCP Page 304

Prayers for the Candidates BCP Page 305

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP Page 306

The Baptism BCP Page 307

The Peace BCP Page 308

Offertory Anthem *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

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 D BCP Page 372

Sanctus (S-128) BCP Page 373

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 *Pie Jesu* from "Requiem" Gabriel Faure
Arr. by Noel Rawsthorne

Post Communion Hymn 333 *Now the Silence*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 550 *Jesus Call Us; O'er the Tumult*

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 *Loving Spirit/Restoration* David Christensen

The Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62:6-14

Nonn Deo?

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Epistle

I Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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, Mary Breeden.

For those who have died: Judy Erdman.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: John Hawkins, Page Wittkamp, Christopher Hamlett, and Byron Parker.

We give thanks today for the baptisms of Jacob Christopher Lawson and Andrew Jacob Lawson.

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 Christ Church – Spotsylvania, St. George’s – Arlington, Trinity - Charlottesville.

**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 I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Ushers	Gordon White

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Prayers / Eucharistic Minister	Jean Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hilliard
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Pat & Roland Anderson
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, & Pat Anderson
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, & Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Karen Brown ‘24	Rick Smith ‘26
Ann de Peyster ‘24	Anne Wilcox ‘26
Henry Moncure ‘25	