



Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Season after the Epiphany

Winter 2022

10 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Church



Welcome to worship this morning! Whether present in our brick-and-mortar worship space, or through the miracles of [FaceBook](#), [Zoom](#) or our [website](#), we are gathered as the one Body of Christ, seeking solace and strength, pardon and renewal.

During the season of Epiphany, we celebrate the ways that Jesus is the light of the world. Like the Magi, we encounter the Christ Child and embody God's message of love and compassion as we journey through our days.

This worship bulletin and the hymnals guide our participation in the service this morning. Let us sing and pray with gusto wherever we are!

Loving God and neighbor, as Jesus teaches

The music, collect, and readings of the day are link the eBlast.

Organ Prelude

Please stand as able.

Opening Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

Please remain standing as able.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Gloria S-280 Glory to God in the highest Robert Powell (b. 1932)

All

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

You may be seated.

Welcome

The First Lesson

At the end of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

The Psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk (*).

The Second Lesson

At the end of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

Gospel Acclamation

The Choir introduces the "Alleluia" followed by **ALL**. The "Alleluia" is repeated by **ALL** after the short solo verse.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: Norah Duncan IV, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

A moment of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Please stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please stand or kneel as able.

Prayers of the People adopted from *The Church of England, Times and Seasons*

Intercessor The wise men knelt before our Savior. Let us also worship him with great joy and make our prayer to our heavenly father. Holy One, the wise men came from the east to worship your Son: grant to Christians everywhere a true spirit of adoration. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy One, the wise men presented to your Son gold, incense and myrrh: accept the gifts we bring, and the offering of our hearts at the beginning of this new year. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy One, your Son is the King of kings and Lord of lords: grant us abundance of peace to your world. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy One, the Holy Family shared the life of the people of Nazareth: protect in your mercy our neighbors and families, together with the communities of which we are part. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy One, your Son was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor: help us to show your love for the poor and powerless, and to share strength with those who suffer. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy One, you are the King of heaven, the hope of all who trust in you: give to the faithful departed the wonders of your salvations. Lord of light

All **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Rejoicing in the fellowship of wise ones, shepherds and angels, Mary and Joseph, we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel, as able. A brief pause is observed.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The people exchange a brief sign of Christ's peace, with one another in the building, and with those participating online.

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering of the Gifts of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because by the leading of a star, you have revealed your Son to the world, that in following him we are led from darkness into his marvelous light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

R. Powell

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,

a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem 877

Wonder, Love, and Praise

All

Music: Mark Sedio (b. 1954)
adapted: Charles Raines

1st Cantor/repeat ALL *Cantor*



The dis - ci-ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread. The



bread which we break, al-le - lu - ia, is the com mun-ion of the bo - dy of

ALL *Cantor*



Christ. The dis - ci-ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread. One



bo-dy are we, al-le lu - ia, though ma-ny we share one bread. The dis-

ALL



ci-ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread._____

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

All are invited to come forward to the Lord's Table. The Congregation receives Communion in one kind (the bread only) at the foot of the steps up to the free-standing altar. If you prefer a blessing rather than the bread, please cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Please kneel, as able.

Post-Communion Prayer

Enriching Our Worship, p. 69

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

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Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Please stand as able.

Closing Hymn

After the Closing Hymn, the Celebrant and Crucifer process to the back. Please sit to enjoy the postlude before the dismissal.

Organ Postlude

Please stand as able.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the light of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



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