CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



WELCOME!

We are glad you are with us today as we worship God and receive Christ's presence given to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. This service is offered by livestream to those who cannot assemble with us. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2025 10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Voluntary Wie schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand, as able, and sing

Entrance Hymn 7 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

All sing

Canticle of Praise Benedictus es. Domine





Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray. 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, worshiped, 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.*

Please be seated for

The First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Chant: Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus

The refrain is sung first by the Cantor, repeated by all, then together as appointed.



Refrain:

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;

you save both man and beast, O Lord. Refrain

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from the river of your delights. Refrain

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,

and your favor to those who are true of heart. Refrain

The Second Reading

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

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The Gospel is carried to the congregation so that we remember it is our Good News to hear and to share.

The Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Once the Book of Gospels has returned to its place of honor, the People may be seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Homily David Beresford

Please stand for

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us declare our faith in God:

People 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.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Episcopal Church in Delaware, for each congregation and school. We pray for this congregation and we lift up *N*. Strengthen our witness and our welcome. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our president, Joe, and president-elect, Donald, for Congress, and for those in the diplomatic corps or military service. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for N., and those we remember now. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially *N*., and those we remember now. We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Together let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please be seated as those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month stand to be recognized; then all say

People O God, our times are in your hand:

Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Please stand for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Preparation of the Table

Being seated, we begin with a time of offering. Giving money is a sign that our life serves God's purposes and expresses our gratitude for God's many blessings. The ushers will receive the offering and present it on our behalf. Also, you may give online or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368. For those who give electronically, a card is available in the pews to participate in the act of offering. Newcomers and guests may place the welcome card in the offering plate.

Anthem Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tablet: the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: e'en in the time appointed.

And upon our solemn feast day.

For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Please stand and sing

Presentation Hymn 380, v. 3 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 1982

The Great Thanksgiving

(red) Book of Common Prayer 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

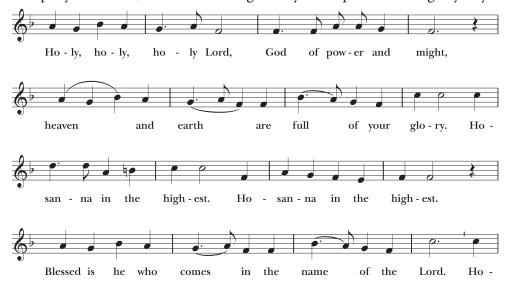
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus.

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:





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The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our acclamation of Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection, saying Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues the prayer, concluding

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*.

The Celebrant invites the People to say the prayer Jesus taught his first disciples.

The Lord's Prayer

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

We sing the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated after the sacrament is presented.



Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. Come up the center aisle and take your place along the altar rail, kneeling or standing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest to indicate your intent. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free host is available; let the clergy know your need when they approach you. When you are presented with the cup, drink from it or dip the bread carefully into the cup and consume in both kinds together. If you do not wish to receive the cup, please cross your arms to indicate your intent, but wait for the minister to pass you before you leave the rail. Please use the side aisle to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you.

Communion Anthem

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

O lux beatissima, O light most blessed,
Reple cordis intima Fill the hearts' depths
Tuorum fidelium. Of all your faithful.

Sine tuo nomine, Without your grace, Nihil est homine, Nothing is in us,

Nihil est innoxium. Nothing that is not harmful.

Communion Hymn 316 This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

Hymnal 1982

Please stand for

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant In thanksgiving, let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us

as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People.

People Amen.

All sing

Hymn in Procession 543 O Zion, Tune Thy Voice

Hymnal 1982

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Toccata Settima

Michelangelo Rossi (1602-1656)

Please take your bulletin with you or return it to the table in the narthex as you leave.

We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with light. We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship.

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JANUARY 19, 2025

IN THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

THE WORK OF OUR PROPERTY COMMITTEE. This committee oversees all aspects of Christ Church's buildings and grounds and provides for the changing facility needs of our parish through planning and management of new construction, renovations, and improvements. We are fortunate to be stewards of the Christ Church property—six historic buildings comprising nearly 40,000 square feet on 22 beautiful acres. During this past year, enhancements to our facilities included completing the slate refinishing in the Parish Center, adding surge protection to the Church, and installing a backup generator for the Sexton's House that services its two apartments. On the grounds, tree work and brush removal were done, particularly near Squirrel Run, and the parking lot pavement was repaired in a number of spots. Finally, there was a lot of painting done—the interior of the Church, Rectory trim, the Sexton's House, and the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact John Faulkner or call the parish office at (302) 655-3379.

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH ALL AGES FELLOWSHIP: QUIET ACTS OF KINDNESS

Our Outreach Committee hosts an expanded Coffee & Community today from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Halls. We'll gather for food, fellowship, and a fun hands-on service project where all are invited to make Valentine's Day cards for shut-in senior citizen clients of Lutheran Community Services. This is a great activity to do with your friends and family, and it's a way to make connections across the generations.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Christ Church's Grief Support Group meets today at 12 PM. Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are moving through the grief process are encouraged to attend either in person in the Commons Room or online. Click here for the Zoom link.

EPIPHANY LESSONS & CAROLS

Epiphany is a multifaceted season where we see the young Christ Jesus in the manger, being presented in the Temple, being baptized, shining forth as the light of the world, and ultimately revealing his glory in dazzling brightness on the holy mountain. Join us today at 4 PM in the Chapel as we hear and celebrate these stories of Epiphany in a service of Lessons & Carols with music led by the Christ Church Choir.

ADULT FORMATION: WORD INTO LIFE - JANUARY 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, & 12

Join the Rev. David Beresford on Wednesdays, January 22, 29, February 5, and 12, for a 4-part series titled "Word into Life." This will be an opportunity to reflect upon and discuss the sermon from the previous Sunday. Written copies of each sermon, along with starter questions, will be made available prior to each session. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation from 7 to 8 PM and concluding with Compline. Click here to RSVP.

NEWCOMERS: BELONG – JANUARY 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, & 12

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join the Rev. Michael Kurth in a 4-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, January 22, 29, February 5, and 12. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the class from 7 to 8 PM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Click here to RSVP for the series.

TWO GREEN SHOW EVENTS THANK YOU BRUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS – JANUARY 26

All who volunteered their time and talents for the 2024 Green Show are invited to brunch next Sunday, January 26, at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall, hosted by Nancy Greenberg. Come enjoy fun and fellowship with others, share your experience of serving as a Green Show volunteer, and help us wrap up another successful Green Show as we look ahead to this year's event. Please RSVP here.

HELP CLEAN OUT THE GREEN SHOW CLOSET - FEBRUARY 2

Join us on Sunday, February 2, following the 10:30 AM service to help remove items and reorganize supplies in the Green Show closet between the Kitchen and Parish Hall C. Help sort through these treasures and tidy up the space to make room for donations for our 2025 Green Show. Stop by anytime between 11:30 AM and 3 PM and continue our Green Show tradition of making new friends while working alongside fellow parishioners.

DINE WITH THE LADIES – JANUARY 27

On the fourth Monday of each month, a group of women meets for an informal dinner in Greenville. This is a great opportunity to connect with women in the parish, and all women are invited. The group will meet at Cromwell's Tavern on Monday, January 27, at 7 PM. Click here to RSVP.

OSTINATO WITH TEMPESTA DI MARE - JANUARY 31

Chaconnes, bergamascas, follias, ciaccionas, romanescas, and other ground basses are brought to toe-tapping life by Tempesta di Mare's chamber players in this performance of *Ostinato* at Christ Church on Friday, January 31, at 7 PM in the Chapel. The concert includes works by Vivaldi, Purcell, Blow, Marais, and others. Tickets are \$35-\$45 and may be purchased <a href="https://example.com/here-new-market

JANUARY CLOTHING DRIVE

This month, we collect blankets, clothing, boots, and shoes for men, women, children, and infants for the Clothing Bank of Delaware. Please bring items in tied trash bags weighing no more than 15 pounds each, and place blanket donations in separate bags. Items may be left in the back of the Church or Parish Center circle drive entrance.

CHORAL EVENSONG - FEBRUARY 2

Choral Evensong takes place on Sunday, February 2, at 4 PM in the Church with the Parish Choir and senior Choristers. Music will include works by Ronald Arnatt, William Smith, Herbert Sumsion, and Bruce Neswick. Bruce Barber will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM.

CHAPEL MEMORIAL FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

Memorial flowers for the altars at Christ Church are donated in memory of loved ones each week. With weekly services in the Chapel, there are numerous dates available to donate flowers in 2025. If you wish to offer flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Jane Rubini or call (302) 655-3379.

TWO FAMILY PROMISE OPPORTUNITIES - WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 2 & APRIL 27

Christ Church has the honor of hosting families from the Family Promise Network during the weeks of February 2-8 and April 27-May 3, when members of our congregation provide meals, assistance, and a friendly face to those in need. Families stay overnight at Family Promise's campus on Milltown Road in Wilmington, and volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner there for up to five families each evening. For information and to volunteer, click here.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - FEBRUARY 5

Those of all ages are invited for Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, February 5, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in the Commons Room. Gather with friends for meaningful conversation and make new friends over coffee, tea, and snacks. Join us for this time of fun and fellowship and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & COMMUNITY

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee & Community each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Halls. Individuals and families volunteer to host by bringing treats and setting up beverages, and it's an easy, fun way to provide hospitality and welcome as we nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. Sign up here.

SEEKING VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Do you feel called to serve your parish community as a member of the Christ Church Vestry or know someone who would make a great candidate? We are accepting nominations for next year's vestry class. The vestry serves many important roles in partnership with our rector. Key responsibilities include setting and enabling the long-term vision and purpose of the parish and ensuring its ongoing health and vitality through sound spiritual and financial stewardship of our congregation and our beautiful campus. As part of this, setting ministry budget priorities is a key responsibility. If interested in learning more or submitting a nomination, please reach out to any member of the vestry, including this year's outgoing class: <u>Audrey Bruce</u>, <u>Ted Ledden</u>, <u>Eliza Phillips</u>, and <u>Bart Reese</u>.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Ward F. Davidson Sr., Elizabeth Davidson
Ward F. Davidson Jr., Alice Davidson, Elizabeth Smith-Johanssen
The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Deborah Bonkowski

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you into a loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

NEW HERE? Scan the QR code to let us know or complete the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.



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The Rev. Michael Kurth, Associate Rector/Preschool Chaplain
The Rev. David Beresford, Interim Associate Rector
The Very Rev. William Lane, Pastoral Associate

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