

# Christ Church Episcopal

*Reading, Pennsylvania*

*Christ Is All and In All*

**The First Sunday  
After Epiphany**

**January 9, 2022  
The Baptism of Christ**



## **The Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:00** (spoken) and **10:15 am** (with music) following *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) - the black book in the pew racks  
Service music (preceded by "S") is located at the FRONT of The (blue)  
Hymnal 1982

## **VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** Rick Wolf, **Junior Warden:** Wayne Fanning, **Secretary:** Carolyn Handy, **Treasurer:** Frank Arguelles, Mary Boggs, Connie Fegley, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Gerry Kennedy, Diane Morris, Chris Spohn, June Tull and Pam Wheat.

Prelude: *(A time for quiet reflection)*

**Organ Prelude:** In Dulci Jubilo.

*Marcel Dupre*

**Processional Hymn: 120**

*Solemnis haec festivitas*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 355**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**Gloria** *(BCP p. 356 8am only)* **S-278**

*Gloria in excelsis*

### **Collect of the Day**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring

your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."



**Psalm 29**

***Afferte Domino***

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

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5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

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8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

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10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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**Second Reading**

**Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Anthem:** The Baptism of Jesus

*Peter Hallock*

**Gospel**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came

from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## **Homily**

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows** **BCP p. 292**

**Prayers of the People** **BCP p. 388**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**Confession and Absolution** **BCP p. 360**

**Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn WLP 767** *Eugene W. Hancock*

Hymn at the Presentation 380 (v. 3) *Old 100th*

# **Holy Communion**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** **BCP p. 367**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (spoken at 8am) S-128** *Sanctus*

**Great Amen (spoken at 8am) S-146** *McNeil Robinson*

**Lord's Prayer (spoken at 8am) S-148**

**Fraction Anthem S- 165** *Agnus Dei*

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**Hymnal 121, 116**

**Post-communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 449**

*Deo Gracias*

**Dismissal**

**Organ Postlude: Noel Variations**

*Louis Daquin*

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. J. Douglas Moyer

**Organist:** Conrad Smith

**Choirmaster:** James K. Wilson

**Postulant:** Michael Molina

**Lectors:** Rick Wolf (8:00AM)

Linda Lacey (10:15AM)

**Prayers of the People:** Rick Wolf (8:00AM)

Victoria Wilson (10:15AM)

**Ushers:** Terry Rowles/Chris Spohn (8:00AM)

Linda Jones/Christine Keeler/Jack Lacey (10:15AM)

### **Altar Guild Team**

Charlotte Hoare, *Captain*, Christine Keeler, Josephine Lawson, Mary Jane Androne.

**Altar Candle Memorials** for **January** to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: **Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare** by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoare; **Lois Feick** by David & Judy Feick; and In Thanksgiving for **blessings received** by Susan Frankowski.

**Altar Flowers for today** are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Cynthia and Louis Thun from their Family

Anyone interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers, Columbarium Flowers, Lectern Flowers, or Altar Candle dedications should please contact Nancy Shelly @ **610-375-7925**. Thank you!

The following Christmas Memorial was inadvertently left off the list on the Christmas bulletin: **In Memory of my family and In Honor of family** from *Susan Keller*.

### **Weekday Worship Services**

**Zoom Bible Study**, Wednesday @ 8 am; **Zoom Centering Prayer sessions**, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 A.M.; **Morning Prayer**, Thursday @ **11:00 am** at Red Bridge Park (led by David Emes)

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### **Regular Christ Church Office hours:**

Monday: 8:00 am - 12:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM    Closed Friday

**The Christ Church Mission:  
Sharing God's Love with All**

Please visit us at [www.rdgchristchurch.org](http://www.rdgchristchurch.org). The Diocesan and church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-blasts and newsletters.