

Christ Episcopal Church

Reading, Pennsylvania

Christ is All and in All



**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023**

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Today's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church: knowing that we are called to follow and bring others to Christ, we pray that Christ may be seen in us and that we may see Christ in everyone we encounter, saying, Jesus, Lord of the Church:

All: *in your mercy hear us.*

Intercessor: You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened by your grace. We pray especially today for Jack Lacey, Donald Burns, June Maier, and Helen Peemoeller. Jesus, Lord of the Church,

All: *in your mercy hear us.*

You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts so that our lives will reflect your holiness. We pray for Kevin, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We also pray for the Church of North India and for the parish of All Saints, Leighton; Jesus, Lord of the Church,

All: *in your mercy hear us.*

You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. Jesus, Lord of the Church,

All: *in your mercy hear us.*

You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress. Be with those who have asked for our prayer this day, especially for [...]. Jesus, Lord of the Church,

All: *in your mercy hear us.*

You have called us into fellowship with all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and all who have gone before us, especially for the deceased loved ones of Garrett and Joann Hyneman. Jesus, Lord of the Church:

All: *in your mercy hear us*

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the faint hearted, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be united by your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Altar Candle Memorials for January are given 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 **For Blessings Received** by Susan Frankowski.

Altar Flowers for today are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory** of: **the Deceased Loved Ones of Garrett and Joann Hyneman.**

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The Liturgy of the Word

Please Stand

The Acclamation and Response

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

People: *From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.*

The Collect for Purity (said together)

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.

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: *Christ, have mercy.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

Please be seated

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (spoken responsively by half verse)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *

**the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation

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Please stand

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Leader: Jesus, Lord of the Church

People: *In your mercy, hear us.*

Confession of Sin 360

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving 361

The Sanctus 362

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread 364

The Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer 365

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

8am Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choirmaster

James K. Wilson

Lector

Rick Wolf

Intercessor

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Organ Prelude: Two Preludes on Epiphany Hymns Robert Lind
Erhalt uns Herr (Hymnal 132)
Dix (Hymnal)

The Liturgy of the Word

Please Stand

Processional Hymn 686 "*Come thou Font of Every Blessing*"

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heav'nly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God [Gloria in excelsis] Canticle 20, #900 from Wonder Love and Praise — Music: John Rutter (b. 1945). Copyright © Oxford University Press.

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Please stand

Gospel Hymn 644 *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

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Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

Tune: Hymn to Joy (376)

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

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Confession of Sin

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Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways: Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives, Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise in simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease:

Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace. Breathe thro' the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

Presentation Hymn

Tune: Old 100th (380)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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The Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

The Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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The Fraction Anthem

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

The first system of musical notation for 'The Fraction Anthem' consists of a treble and bass clef staff in 3/8 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness' are placed below the notes.

of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. It features a long note in the treble clef for 'of the Lord.' followed by 'O Taste and see. Taste and'. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

see the good - ness of the Lord. of the Lord. **Fine**

The third system of musical notation concludes the anthem. It includes the lyrics 'see the good - ness of the Lord. of the Lord.' and ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine' in the upper right corner. The melody and bass line are completed with final chords and notes.

The Invitation to Communion

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The Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking).

The Communion Hymn 529 *“In Christ There is no East or West”*

If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

All: *We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.*

The Post-Communion Prayer 365

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 555 “Lead on, O King Eternal”

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude “Fanfare” Henry Purcell

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Upcoming Events

January 29: Welcoming Sunday

8:00 Spoken Eucharist

10:00 Family Eucharist with Music

4:00 Welcoming/Induction Service

5:00 Reception for Father Bryce and Bishop Kevin

February 5: Annual Meeting

10:00 Family Eucharist

11:15 Annual Meeting

12:00 Luncheon

Tentative Business includes:

- *Distribution of the Annual Report*
- *Presentation of the 2023 Budget*
- *Election of delegates (4) to the Diocesan Convention*
- *Filling of open Vestry position*

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Rick Wolf, **Junior Warden:** Wayne Fanning,
Secretary: Carolyn Handy. Connie Fegley, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Diane Morris,
Anita Powell, Terry Rowles, Chris Spohn, June Tull, Michael West, and Pam
Wheat

Weekday Worship Services

Zoom Centering Prayer sessions, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 A.M.; **Morning Prayer**, Thursday @ 11:00 am at the church (led by David Emes)

Wednesday January 25^h

12 noon Eucharist - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
5.30pm Eucharist - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
(The 5.30pm service will include the opportunity for healing and anointing)

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The Christ Church Mission:

Sharing God's Love with All

Please visit us at 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.

Announcements

What a welcome! What a first Sunday! My family and I cannot thank you enough for the outpouring of love that we received last Sunday. Thank you for the gifts, for the food, for the refreshments, for all the smiles and well wishes. But thank you most of all for making us feel like we are home and part of a wonderful family of faith. With love, Fr Bryce

From the Property Team: There is a box outside the church doors in the Lobby that has been designated a receptacle for repair requests. Please put any noticed repairs needed on the slip next to the box and place in the box.

From the Altar Guild: There are two open Sundays for flower memorials: April 30th and July 16. Contact Nancy Shelly at (610) 375-7925 if you would like one of these dates.

Sunday School: 9:15 - 9:50

Catechesis (ages 3 - first grade): room A1 with Mary Arguelles and Kate Fanning. Are you afraid of the dark? Light up the night with Jesus! Join us in making luminaries as we discuss this week's Gospel "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light."

Building Faith (second grade - sixth grade): room A2 with Cynthia Pipkin Join us in exploring the Epiphany season through stories and legos!

Adult Forum Today *at 9:00AM* "Christianity in the Dark: a Trip to the Roman Catacombs." hosted by David Emes.

Nursery: 9:15 - 11:30

Infant - age 5: across from Parish Hall with Marcia Smith. The nursery is available from Sunday school to Coffee Hour for your convenience. Children are free to learn, play, and explore in a safe, child-friendly environment. The Nursery will be open during the annual meeting.