

# Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

*IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.*



**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 9, 2025**

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## Today's Readings—The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

### **The Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

### **The New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### **The Holy Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little

way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

For those in need of our prayers....			
Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Glen	Terra
Betsy	Lola and family	Sandi	M.J.
Mary	Kay and Scott	Susan	Nancy
Penny	Joe	Duane	

*Kindly submit any names you would to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim @officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org or writing the name on the paper on the table inside the church.*

### Welcome to Christ Church

We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to **know more about us** there are cards that you can fill out hanging in each pew. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our **Fellowship Hall** (down the stairs near the front of the church and on your right at the bottom of the stairs) to get to know us better. The most readily accessible **restroom** is through the door near the front of the sanctuary. Once you go through that door turn right; the restroom is across from the elevator. **Parking** is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave.

Cover Image: "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes" by Gustave Dore (1832–1883)

### **Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: God of our pilgrimage, as we turn with you and go where you lead, give us the strength to follow and, when we fall, graciously pick us up, as you never fail to hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Strengthen Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our Bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, The Anglican Church of Australia, Good Shepherd, Scranton and all who serve in your Church, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honor one another, and seek the common good. Bring your peace and freedom to the people of Ukraine and the Middle East. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. We pray especially for those celebrating this week, Jack Hirschenhofer, Nichole Wandrey, Richard Androne, Ian Hoelscher and Carol Burns. 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 especially for those printed on the prayer list in our bulletin and any we name now... Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially Julia Kein Weidman Johnson, Bessy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Solan Parkes; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Christ Church (Episcopal)  
Reading, PA  
8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**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.**

**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:

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**The Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6: 1-8 (full text on page 2)

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138** (*the psalm is read responsively by whole verse*)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your Name  
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hand

**The New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (full text on page 2)

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11 (full text on page 2)

*Before the reading*

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

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

*After the reading*

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord:

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

*Please be seated*

**The Homily**

*Please stand*

**The Nicene Creed** (page 9)

**The Prayers of the People** (page 4)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

**Confession of Sin** (page 9)

**The Peace**

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

People: **And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B, page 10)

**The Sanctus** (page 11 of this bulletin)

*The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 11*

**The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread** (page 12)

**The Invitation to Communion and Communion**

*Everyone is invited to receive. 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.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.*

**The Post-Communion Prayers**

Celebrant: Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favor, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then all pray together:*

All **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 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

*Communion Assistant*

Rick Wolf

*Lector and Intercessor*

Terry Rowles

*Altar Guild*

June Tull (Captain) Pricilla  
Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith and  
Kim Alarcon

*Usher*

Ellen Sunderman



### **The Nicene Creed**

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.

### **Confession of Sin**

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

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.**

Celebrant    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.

All    **Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

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 him thanks and praise.**

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 you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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:

*(8AM spoken, sung on page 17 at 10AM)*

All           **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
                  heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.  
                  Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant and People*  
**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you O Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ and make them new, and bring us to that heavenly country where,

with Blessed Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 Lord's Prayer**

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Invitation to Communion**

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

**Christ Church (Episcopal)  
Reading, PA  
10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

Prelude *Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1*

Frederic Chopin

**Opening Hymn: 525 *The church's one foundation***

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900). Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818-1876).

## The Liturgy of the Word

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

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

**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**

David Thorne

**Andante** *mf*

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,

Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**The Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (full text on page 2)

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**



## **The Homily**

*Please stand*

### **The Nicene Creed** (page 9)

### **The Prayers of the People** (page 4)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

### **Confession of Sin** (page 9)

### **The Peace**

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

People: **And also with you.**

### **Announcements and Children's Message**

### **The Offertory Anthem** *Bless, O Lord, Us thy Servants*

Martin How

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple;

Grant that we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts,

and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Presentation Hymn** 380 *From all the dwell below the skies (vs 3)*

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** (Prayer B page 10)

S120

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 him thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving on page 10*



# The Sanctus

David Thorne

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
6 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na  
11 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
16 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 11*

## The Lord's Prayer (page 12)

## The Fraction Anthem

James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and  
see the good - ness of the Lord. of the Lord. **Fine**

# Agnus Dei

David Thorne

*mp*  
Lamb of God, you  
*my*  
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
*mp*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world, grant us peace.

## The Invitation to Communion

*Everyone is invited to receive. 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.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.*

**The Communion Hymn** *Will you come and follow me*

1. Will you come and fol - low me if  
 2. Will you leave your self be - hind if  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if  
 4. Will you love the "You" you hide if  
 5. Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when

I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
 I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
 I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and

nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you  
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your  
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do  
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -  
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your

let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in  
 such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in  
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in  
 love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. (Final Ending)

you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

Words: from the Iona Community. Music: *Mary Alexandra*, John L. Hooker (b. 1944).

*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.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant:** Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favor, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then all pray together:*

All **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 Closing Hymn 655 *O Jesus I have promised*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:  
2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt. Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948).  
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## The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## 10AM Service Participants

*Celebrant and Homilist*  
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

*Organist and Choir Director*  
John Painter

*Vergers*  
Jeff Morris

*Gospel Book Bearer*  
Derek Morris

*Lector*  
Joann Hyneman

*Intercessor*  
Ashleigh Hoelscher

*Ushers*  
David Emes, Joann Hyneman, Garrett  
Hyneman, Jack Lacey

*Communion Assistants*  
Victoria Wilson and Richard Laedlein

*Crucifer*  
Ian Hoelscher

*Acolytes*  
William Barkley and Luke Weyandt

*Altar Guild*  
June Tull (Captain) Pricilla Hirschenhofer,  
Andrea Griffith and Kim Alarcon



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.

**Altar Candle Memorials for February are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare ; Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.**

**Altar flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory the deceased loved ones of Julia Keim Weidman Johnson and Bessy Murray by Marion Douglas Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Solan Parkes by Charles and Grace Parkes.**

### **Vestry**

Wayne Fanning (Senior Warden)  
Diane Morris (Junior Warden)  
Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care)  
Pam Wheat (Grants)  
Carolyn Handy (Stewardship)  
Michael West (Finances)  
Connie Fegley (Worship)  
Anita Powell (Hospitality)  
Kim Alarcon (Outreach)  
Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth)  
Chuck Brantman (Security/Property)

### **Our Ministries**

#### **Worship**

Acolytes  
Altar Guild  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors and Intercessors  
Vergers  
Guitar and Taizé Services  
Healing Team  
Centering Prayer  
Morning Prayer  
Ushers  
Kristallnacht Service

#### **Music**

Parish Choir  
Bell Ringers  
Children's Choir  
Fall Festival of Arts

#### **Education**

Adult Forum  
Library  
Children's Ministries  
Education for Ministry  
Bible Study  
EYC

#### **Pastoral Care**

Cards and notes  
Prayer Lists  
Eucharistic Visitors

Flower Delivery  
Pastoral Visits

#### **Fellowship**

Sunday Fellowship Hour  
50+ Club  
Hospitality Committee

#### **Business**

Property  
Churchyard Cleanup Team  
Stewardship Team  
Planned Giving  
Communications  
Capital Campaign  
Security Taskforce

#### **Outreach**

Opportunity House  
Rummage  
Mary's Shelter  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Literacy Council of Reading-Berks  
ESL Dinners  
Daughters of the King  
Episcopal Church Women  
Helping Harvest  
Veterans Coalition of PA  
Angel Tree  
Berks Youth Chorus  
Sunday Service  
Livestream  
Berks County Community Foundation

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

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM;

Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM

Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

**IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.**

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.

Our Thursday morning **Bible Study** continues at 9am in the Library. Prior attendance is not required; please join us.

**Lenten House Eucharists:** This wonderful opportunity to travel the Lenten journey together returns. There are six opportunities for people to host one of these relaxed evenings of prayer, food and fellowship. Please see the possible evenings on the signup sheet in the hallway between the chapel and fellowship hall for you to host a house eucharist. Full details of how these meals are structured are available by emailing or talking with Fr Bryce ([brycepwandrey@gmail.com](mailto:brycepwandrey@gmail.com)).



On March 4th, we will be having our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at 5:30PM to get ready for the season of Lent. This supper will also be the first opportunity

for our Youth to raise funds for their summer mission trip.

On Sunday May 18th, Bishop Kevin will be with us at our 10am service. We are now planning our Youth and Adult **Confirmation classes** (these will also be our Reception into Membership of the Episcopal Church classes) in preparation for that Sunday. Please email or speak to Fr Bryce today if you want to be part of these classes or if you have any questions. *Classes will begin for our youth, 6th graders or older, on Sunday March 2 at 9AM with Chris Spohn. Adult classes are meeting on Sundays at 11AM beginning March 9.*

**Today** we will be having our "**Souper**" bowl Sunday fundraiser. Please make a donation to put in a soup pot to benefit Helping Harvest of Berks County. There are three soup pots, one for each team in the Super Bowl and one for "I don't care."

On February 23 we will have our **Ministries Fair** at both 9AM and 11AM. Join us in the parlor to learn about the many ministries at Christ Church. There will be representatives on hand to answer your questions and help you to join a ministry if you choose to do so.

The **ECW Rummage Sale** will be held on February 12 from 10AM to 1PM. Come see out Valentines gifts and new inventory of household items.

Our Youth are selling **Chili** for your **Super Bowl Sunday** celebrations! On Sunday February 9 be ready to buy a quart of homemade chili for \$10 each. We also will have a limited number of bowls to enjoy during Fellowship Hour for a donation of \$5.00. All money raised goes to our Youth and their Summer Mission Trip.

Our Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) is meeting again in February. On February 28th at 6pm our Junior EYC meets (age 7-12). These are always great times of fun, fellowship and food. Please invite your friends.





## Adult Forum

**Who are the Christians?** Please join us at 9:05am in the Parlor as we explore the history of Christianity. Come with your questions, assumptions and personal stories to contribute to this study. **DISCLAIMER!** *This is not a “getting lost in the weeds” history of Christianity. This is a fun (hopefully) dash through our history by story, people and “Where did that church come from?” approach. Attention to getting every date correct and every term academically vetted isn’t the goal. So, let’s have as much fun as we can as we wander the many halls of Christianity.*



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The puzzle is based on Luke 5:1-11 (NLT).



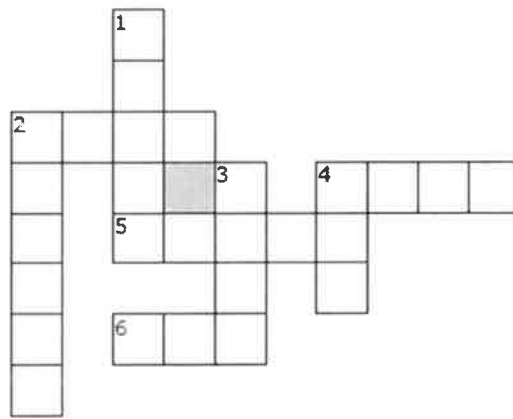
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Peter shore sinking	people preaching afraid	deep fishing Sea	washing boats Galilee	nets Jesus fishermen
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## ACROSS

2. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
4. To go down below the surface of the water
5. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish

## DOWN

1. The Son of God
2. To get behind someone and go where they go
3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
4. A large area of water, smaller than an ocean

Jesus	net	fish	sink
shore	boat	sea	follow

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, February 9 —The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9:05AM Adult Forum  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)  
11AM Fellowship hour with Chili Sale  
11:15 Children's Choir Practice  
3-5:30 BYC Practice  
4-5PM NA meeting

### **Monday, February 10**

12PM—1PM NA meeting

### **Tuesday, February 11**

9:30AM Centering Prayer  
12PM—1PM NA meeting  
9AM Citizenship Class

### **Wednesday, February 12**

8:30AM Staff Meeting  
10AM-1PM ECW Rummage Sale  
12PM Holy Eucharist  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5:30-7PM NA Meeting  
7PM-8:30PM Parish Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 13**

9AM Bible Study  
9AM Citizenship Class  
9:30AM Zoom Centering Prayer  
11AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting

### **Friday, February 14**

12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
6PM Senior EYC

### **Saturday, February 15**

10AM ECW Rummage Sale  
12PM-2PM NA meeting

### **Sunday, February 16—The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9:05AM Adult Forum  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)  
11AM Fellowship hour  
11:15 Children's Choir Practice  
3-5:30 BYC Practice  
4-5PM NA meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

### **February 12** ECW Rummage Sale

10AM-1PM

### **February 22** Youth Mission Training Day 9-11AM

### **February 23** Ministries Fair at 9AM and 11AM

### **February 25** Vestry meeting at 6PM

### **February 28** Junior EYC at 6PM

### **March 2** Youth Confirmation Classes begin at 9AM

### **March 4** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30PM

### **March 5** Ash Wednesday Services at 12 noon and 7PM



**Christ Episcopal Church**  
Christ is all and in all