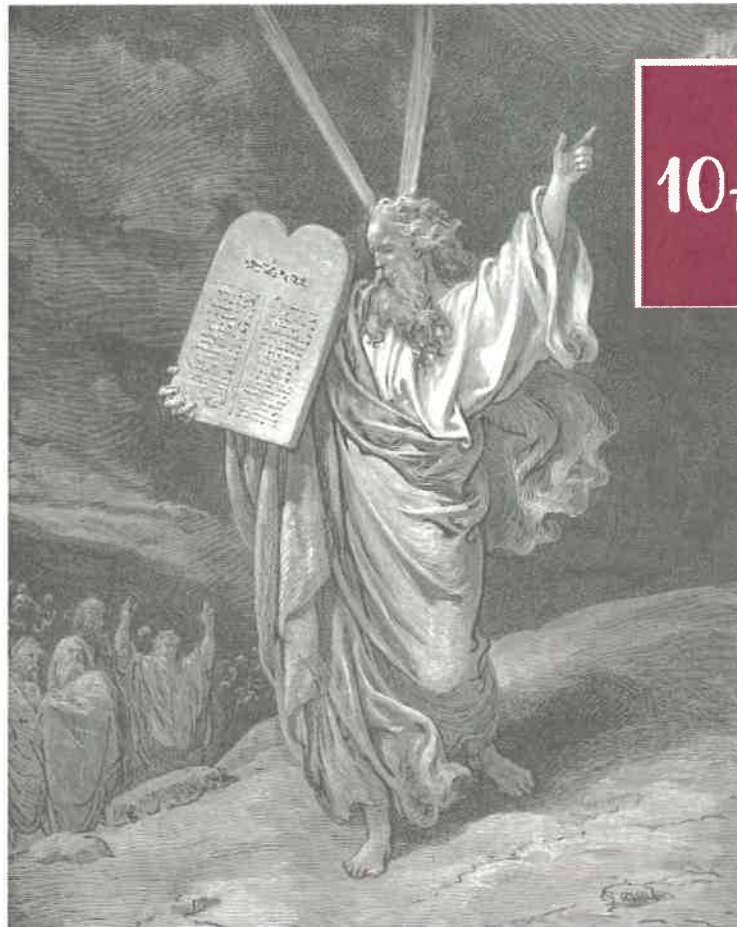


Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.



10AM



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15, 2026
10:00AM



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

Prelude

Contrapunctus V

J.S.Bach

Please stand

Processional Hymn

Lift every voice and sing

Introduction

1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea-ven ring, ring with the
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit-ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the
3 God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears, thou who hast

har-mon-ies of lib-er-ty. Let our re-joic-ing rise
days when hope un-born had died; yet, with a stead-y beat,
brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might

high as the lis-tening skies; let it re-sound loud as the
have not our wea-ry feet come to the place for which our
led us in-to the light; keep us for ev-er in the

roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has
wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the
met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new
slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we
get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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The Liturgy of the Word

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

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

Celebrant: We have beheld his glory,

People: **glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.**

The Collect for Purity

All: **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.**

Kyrie

David Thorne

The musical score for the Kyrie is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/2 time. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a melodic line and includes the lyrics 'Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,'. The second staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics 'Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,'. The third staff concludes the piece with the lyrics 'Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,'. Dynamic markings include 'mf' (mezzo-forte) at the beginning, 'f' (forte) in the middle, and 'mp' (mezzo-piano) towards the end. Measure numbers 7 and 11 are indicated at the start of the second and third staves respectively.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the

mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Hymn

O wondrous type, O vision fair

Descant

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the
 3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
 4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

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strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Before the reading

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

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

Antiphon (sing before the Gospel and after the Gospel)

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sing the Alleluia Antiphon again

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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.

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

Celebrant: We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church, saying, 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 for those celebrating this week, Chuck Brantman, David Kappenstein, Valerie McCleaf and Russell Richie. Jesus, Lord of the Church, **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 Bryce, our rector, Audrey, our bishop, Kevin, our assistant bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and for the churches and ministries of the Diocese of the Susquehanna. Jesus, Lord of the Church, **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. May your light shine into the lives of people living in places of war and violence so that they may know the peace that you desire for this world. Jesus, Lord of the Church, **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, especially those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and for any way name now... Jesus, Lord of the Church, **in your mercy hear us.**

You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you for ever. We especially remember today Polly and William Pflum and Joseph Powell. Jesus, Lord of the Church, **in your mercy hear us.**

All: Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements and Children's Message

Offertory Anthem

Jesu dulcis memoria

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Presentation Hymn

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

The Holy Communion

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... 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

David Thorne

All *Moderato* *mf*

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

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 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 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.

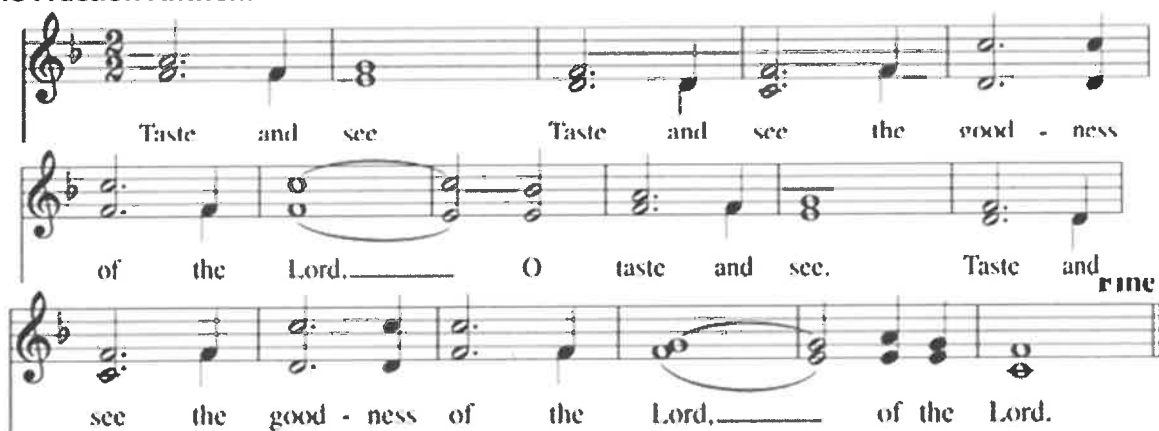
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile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



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.

Everyone is invited to receive. There are 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.

Agnus Dei

David Thorne

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.' The score consists of four staves. The first staff shows the vocal line starting with a whole note rest, followed by a half note 'Lamb' and a quarter note 'of'. The second staff continues the vocal line with 'God,' and 'you' on a half note, followed by a quarter rest and a half note 'take'. The third staff continues with 'a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.' The fourth staff continues with 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.' The piano accompaniment is written in the right hand, starting with a whole note chord, followed by a half note chord, and then a series of quarter and eighth notes.

mp Lamb of God, you
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 Communion Hymn

The Church of Christ in every age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise. A car - ing
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but spir - it led, must claim and test its her - i -
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for bread to
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri -
 fe - ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all with - out re -

tage and keep on ri - sing from the dead.
 eat and nev - er live un - til they die.
 fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 serve. And spread Christ's lib - er - a - ting word.

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LM

If Eucharist 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

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

Celebrant: ...; and the blessing God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Processional *When in our music God is glorified (See page 16)*
(as we sing we process to the Choir room)

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, _____
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____

1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____

1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____

14 Final Ending
 _____ Al - le - lu - ia! _____ Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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Blessing of the Choir Room

Celebrant: O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
 make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;**
tell of all his wonderful works.

Celebrant: Lord, we pray for our choir, that as they sing in your worship, they may be filled with your peace and your joy; and as they practice in this refurbished space, they may give thanks to God for all of his goodness and mercy.

Creator God,
 who formed the world from nothing
 to be a place of beauty to all those who look on it,
 we thank you for all the creative gifts that you have given us.

Grant, we pray, to those who sing in this place an ever growing skill in
 music, a joyful heart in their work,

and a deepening understanding of the God whom we gather to worship,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia. Go in the light and peace of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Communion Assistants

Victoria Wilson and Richard Laedlein

Organist and Choir Director

John Painter

Crucifer

Andrea Griffith

Lector

Anita Powell

Verger

Kathleen Brantman

Intercessor

Diane Morris

Altar Guild

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

Ushers

Larry Whalen, Christine Keeler and Zoe Morris

Gospel Book

Derek Morris

Acolytes

Jae Marie Gonzalez and Ozi Abara



We are collecting for



Bring any large electrical item (microwave, vacuum, TV, etc.) to Christ Church and it will be collected and taken to ReStore!

Small electrical items (ones that can be easily carried home) can still be donated to our Rummage.



“And a Voice Cries Out: What do the Prophets Have to Say to Us Today?”

Our Adult Forums in Lent focus on the Prophets of the Old Testament and their messages for us today. These sessions will be led by Rick Wolf, Chris Spohn, Kate Schuler and Fr Bryce on Sundays February 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Please join us in the Parlor at 9:05am.

Sunday, February 22nd
11AM-1PM
Pizza and fun at the church



Saturday, March 7th
5-7PM
Fun afternoon at Skateaway!
2275 Lancaster Pike,
Shillington, PA 19607

**“I WILL,
WITH GOD’S
HELP.”**

The Baptismal Covenant

Lenten Sermon Series: I Will With God’s Help

Every Sunday in Lent our Sermons will focus on one of the questions from our Baptismal Covenant

1) Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?; 2) Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?; 3) Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?; 4) Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?; 5) Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

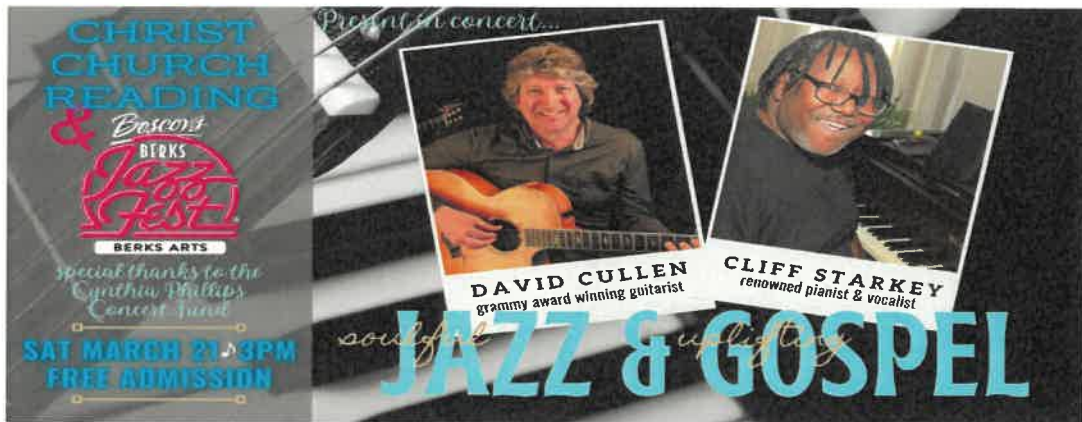
Join us as we live into our Baptism during this Holy Season.

**JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR**



A “Jesus Christ Superstar” Lenten Mass with David Cullen (guitarist)
Wednesday, March 11th at 5:30pm

We will sing many of the greatest songs from this musical as we travel our Lenten journey.



Save the Date for our Bicentennial Events!



- May 9th-10th - Consecration weekend events Saturday afternoon and Sunday church-hours
- July 18th - Neighborhood Block Party on Court.St.

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 and Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar flowers are given today for the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Polly and William Pflum by their daughter, Cynthia Pipkin. Lectern Flowers are given in Loving Memory of her father Joseph Powell from Anita Powell.

Cover images: Center: "Moses Comes Down from Mount Sinai" by Gustave Dore (1832–1883)

Bottom left: The shield of the Diocese of the Susquehanna

Bottom right: Line drawing of Christ Church, Reading

<p>Holy Week 2026</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2nd – Maundy Thursday with Foot washing at 7pm • April 3rd – Good Friday Solemn Service at 12noon • April 4th – Easter Vigil at 7pm • April 5th – Easter Day at 8am and 10am
		



FOOD PANTRY FOR CHRIST CHURCH MEMBERS

The Order of the Daughters of the King and the youth of the parish are collaborating to create a food pantry for the members of the congregation who may be in need. The young people of the congregation have constructed the shelving unit for the pantry. This will be located in the hallway near the library. The gathering of requested donations will take place on the last Sunday of the month.

A wagon will be placed in the foyer where you can place your donations. This wagon will then be presented by the youth during the Offertory. Requested items are listed on a large notice in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 please ask for a visitor's information card. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restrooms are near the elevator (ladies) and through the north doors (men). 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.

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM
Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

The Christ Church Mission

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.

For those in need of our prayers....

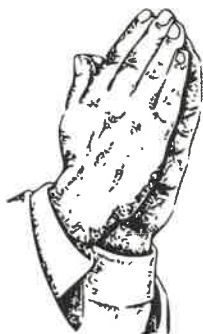
Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Matt	Joe
Judy	Byron and Sherry	Phyllis	Derek
Angelica C	Anna B	Lou	Lisa
David	Elizabeth	Chase	Terra
Tena and Family	Lola	Diedra	M.J.
Sandi	G and E	Scott	Penny
Joe			

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



Church Open Days

Many churches have regular open/visiting hours during the week and we would like to start planning for this to happen at Christ Church so that our beautiful space can be available for everyone to appreciate. Our planning team will meet to designate a day and times for our 5th Street doors to be open to the public on a weekly basis after our renovations are completed. If you would like to be part of this planning team please contact Fr Bryce today!

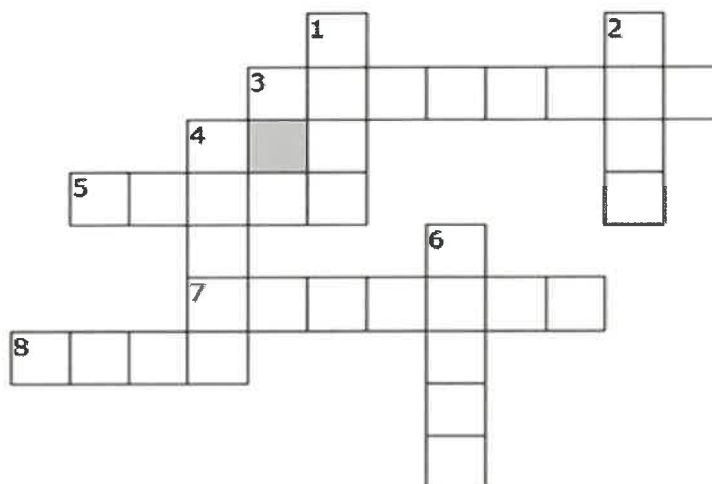


Do you need prayers? All of us have our times when we don't feel whole and we need someone to pray for us. Or, we have someone in our lives who is broken and needs healing. Our Healing Prayer Team is back on the 3rd Sunday of every month to pray for you and with you. If you would like to join them please come up to communion early (after the ushers and choir), commune with our prayer team, receive anointing with holy oil and then proceed to the baptistry for healing prayers.

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ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH VOICE	CLOUD GOOD	WHITE LOVE	MOUNTAIN CLOTHES
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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 15—The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum—Introducing the Baptismal Covenant
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, February 16

Presidents Day Office closed
930AM Centering Prayer
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Tuesday, February 17

12PM Centering Prayer in the Chapel
12PM—1PM NA meeting
5:30PM Shrove Tuesday dinner

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

8AM-11AM Ashes and Joe to Go
9AM Staff meeting
12PM Noon Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5:30-7PM NA Meeting
7PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

9:30AM Bible Study
930AM Centering Prayer
11AM Morning Prayer
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting

Friday, February 20

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, February 21

9AM-12PM First Aid and CPR Class
12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, February 22—The First Sunday in Lent

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum—What do the Prophets have to say to us today?
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11Am-1PM EYC Pizza and Fun
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

February 17 Shrove Tuesday dinner 5:30PM

February 18 Ashes and Joe-to-Go 8AM-11AM
Ash Wednesday Services at 12 noon and 7PM

February 21 First Aid and CPR Class 9AM-12PM

February 22 EYC Pizza and fun 11AM-1PM

March 5 EYC event at Skateaway 5-7PM

March 11 Jesus Christ Superstar Guitar
Eucharist with David Cullen 5:30PM

March 21 Berks Jazz Fest Soulful Jazz and
Uplifting Gospel Music with David Cullen and
Cliff Starkey 3PM

April 2 Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing
7PM

April 3 Good Friday 12PM

April 4 Easter Vigil 7PM