

**January 17, 2020**

**Epiphany 2**  
**Morning Prayer with Communion**

*For this service, Christ Church is using ACNA 1552 Order & BCP 2019.*

The congregational responses are in **bold italic** print.  
*Please join us in saying the responses.*

**Welcome**

1.Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;  
 2.Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3.His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4.Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judgeshall come,  
 mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -  
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice; the

joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.  
 joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.  
 joyce; a - gain I say, re - joyce.  
 trump of God shall sound, re - joyce!

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

I will make you as a light for the nations.

*That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*

*Isaiah 49:6*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*Isaiah 9:6b*

**Introduction**

**The Confession and Absolution**

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.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The people remain standing.*

## Song of Praise

## Behold Our God



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hand, bear - ing all the



ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice. All cre - a - tion  
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om  
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior,



ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His  
all His won - drous deeds?  
ris - en now to reign!



throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com -



-pare, come, let us a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

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*The people sit.*

**Psalm 133** (*At 9:30, pray in unison & at 11:15, pray responsively by whole verse*)

1. Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is when brethren dwell together in unity.
2. ***It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, and went down to the edges of his clothing,***
3. Like the dew of Hermon, which falls upon the hills of Zion.
4. ***For there the Lord promised his blessing, even life for evermore.***

The Lesson

1 Samuel 17:26 – 45

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

*The people stand.*

Sequence Hymn

Speak O Lord, v. 2

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*Verse 2*

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence,  
true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes,  
in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,  
your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail;  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

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The Sermon

Rev. Gene Sherman

**Know Yourself That You May Know God!**

*The people stand.*

The Apostle's Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

Let us pray.

***Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

## The Prayers of the People

*The people are invited to add their own intercessions and thanksgivings.*

From the rising of the sun to its setting let us pray to the Lord:

That the people of God in all the world may worship in spirit and in truth:

That the church may discover again that unity which is the Father's will:

That the nations of the earth may seek after the ways that make for peace:

That the whole creation, groaning in travail, may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of the children of God:

That all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death may rest in peace and rise in glory:

Let us commend the world, to which Christ showed the way, to the mercy and protection of God. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

Sybil Mundy	1/17	Drew Jackson	1/23
Austin Murphy	1/20	Monica Bosch	1/23
Olivia Reed	1/22		

## Question for Week 4

The New City Catechism

How and why did God create us?

***God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.***

*(Genesis 1:27)*

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

## Offertory

*Please stand.*

### Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 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. Amen.*

*The people remain standing.*

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

*And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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 through Jesus Christ our Lord; who took on our mortal flesh to reveal His glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*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.*

*The people sit or stand.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

***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, forever and ever. Amen.***

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross.

***Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!***

***We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

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.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, *we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

### The Blessing

*The people respond: Amen.*

*The people stand.*

### Closing Hymn

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 450

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
\* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
\* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and



1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

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Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flower Calendar for 2021** – The 2021 flower calendar is available in the narthex. Please sign up for any of the dates you would like to donate altar flowers for this year. Note, we will not have any flowers during the season of Lent and those dates are not included in the calendar.

**CCW Annual Meeting** – Our annual meeting will be **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:15 am service at Anchor. Since we can only have 50 people in our sanctuary, we will live stream the meeting and viewers will be able to call in (specific phone numbers will be supplied) and ask questions online. We will send out an event registration via Realm, for those who would prefer to attend in person, as we get closer to the date.

## VESTRY

We give our whole-hearted thanks to those Vestry members with terms expiring in January 2021: Bethany Jones, Rich Kurak, Rob Middlemiss, Gary Neel, Rob Schoenherr and Jim Stefano.

The following people are on the slate for Vestry which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on January 24, 2021: Rachel Kurak, Rob Middlemiss, Gary Neel, Dotty Reichenbach and Rob Schoenherr.

### Emotionally Healthy Discipleship beginning Jan. 10th

This Winter at Christ Church we are launching the Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Series – beginning with Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. This Discipleship journey creates a pathway for you to experience transformation personally, with your group and ultimately, with the entire Christ Church community. The list below are the various leaders for our Discipleship groups. Contact a leader for further information as we grow in Christ together, even in the midst of a Pandemic! Each discussion will follow the Sunday sermon to assist each group to grow deep in their relationship with the Lord and one another. Come join us for an exciting journey of growth in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Leaders

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Skip & Laura Sant <b>(Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm)</b>	skipsant62@gmail.com	(440) 670-2937



**Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17:26 – 45**

<sup>26</sup>And David said to the men who stood by him, “What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?” <sup>27</sup>And the people answered him in the same way, “So shall it be done to the man who kills him.”

<sup>28</sup>Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, “Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle.” <sup>29</sup>And David said, “What have I done now? Was it not but a word?” <sup>30</sup>And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before.

<sup>31</sup>When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. <sup>32</sup>And David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” <sup>33</sup>And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” <sup>37</sup>And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!”

<sup>38</sup>Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, <sup>39</sup>and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them.” So, David put them off. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome, in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.



## Giving

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God  
by Bob & Linda Ward  
in celebration of their grandson,  
Gabriel's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## 2021 Financials

Through Sunday	1/10/2021
Current Month Budget	\$42,500
Current Month Actual	\$13,413
YTD Budget	\$42,500
YTD Actual	\$13,413
Annual 2021 Budget	\$400,000

## Attendance for 1/10/2021

8:00 a.m. — 21

9:30 a.m. — 38

11:11 a.m. — 23

Wednesday — 10

Online — 31