

Disciples making Disciples for Jesus Christ:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People,  
and Extending God's Kingdom



# Christ Episcopal Church

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

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This is a seasonal bulletin, so please **return your bulletin** at the conclusion of the service, but **take home the inserts**. Thank you!

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## WELCOME!

Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Sunday School begins at 10:00 am downstairs located in the Zone. Nursery Care for infants to 3 year olds is available from 9:30-11:30 am downstairs located in the Zone too.

If you are a newcomer, please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate. Please join us for coffee-hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*see insert*

*sung at 10 am, all standing*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA *BCP, p. 356*

*said at 8 am, all standing*

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

Lord God, heavenly 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.

*10 am version of the Gloria is sung, see next page*

GLORIA, S-236

*sung at 10 am, all standing*

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord  
 God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;  
 glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will  
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your  
 tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -  
 ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*see reading insert*

*Contemporary*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
 People        **And also with you.**  
 Celebrant      Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## THE FIRST READING

*see reading insert*

*response after the Reading*

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*see reading insert*

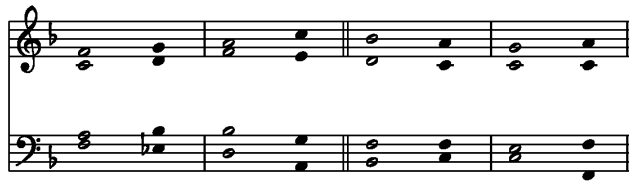
*said by all at 8 am*

## PSALM S-413

*see insert*

*sung by all at 10 am*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



## THE SECOND READING

*see reading insert*

*response after the Reading*

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL HYMN

*see insert*

*sung by all at 10 am standing*

## THE GOSPEL

*see reading insert*

*response before the Gospel*

Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark/John.

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

*response after the Gospel*

Gospeller    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

*In the event of a Baptism, the Celebrant will ask you to open an insert at this point in the service.*

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 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 worshipped 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.

Intercessor     Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
 People           **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor     Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
 serve you;  
 People           **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor     We pray for all; leaders in the Church, remembering especially  
 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Primate; Mark, our  
 Bishop; Tom and Bill, our priests; and for all baptized disciples.  
 People           **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
 Sacraments.**

Intercessor     We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the  
 world; praying especially for the Village of Ridgewood and all local  
 communities.  
 People           **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor     Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
 People           **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor     Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
 remembering especially those on our parish prayer list.  
 People           **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor     Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*[Pause as names may be added by Intercessor or be offered by the people  
 silently or aloud.]*  
 In your mercy, O Lord,  
 People           **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor     We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
 People           **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor     Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*



## THE CONFESSION

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, then bids the Confession.*

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

People **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 Celebrant stands and says*

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.

People **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*All stand. The Celebrant says*

Celebrant The Peace of Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are offering weekly birthday blessings and monthly anniversary blessings (first Sunday of the Month).*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## ANTHEM

*sung by the Chancel Choir at 10 am*

*The bread and wine are brought forward first. The offering plates are then circulated during the anthem.*

*Living generously is a major part of discipleship, and we thank you for giving back to God through the parish ministry of Christ Church.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

*see insert*

*sung by all at 10 am, standing*

*The financial offering is brought forward by the ushers during the final verse of the hymn.*

*The Celebrant may add the following*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, p. 361*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

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.**

Celebrant 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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant        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:

**THE SANCTUS**

*said by all at 8 am*

**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.**

*10 am version of the Sanctus is sung, see next page*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for your self; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever.

People **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant and 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## AT THE COMMUNION

*All who wish to receive Jesus in the sacrament of his Body and Blood are invited to do so. Receive the Bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. (Gluten-free wafers are available; tell the Celebrant if you prefer that.) Receive the Wine, which follows, either by drinking from the chalice as it is extended to you, or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine.*

*If you would prefer a blessing instead of communion, please come to the altar at the same time. You may indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over the chest. When you return to your seats, please take a few moments to reflect on the gifts you have received.*

*Laying on of Hands for healing is available for everyone who wishes it during Communion to the right of the altar. A member of our prayer ministry is available to pray with you during the distribution of Communion. The lay minister will pray in the ancient way, laying hands on your head and speaking an intercessor's prayer on your behalf.*

*The Bread and the Cup are giving to the communicants with these words*

*The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]*

*The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*see insert*

*sung by all at 10 am, seated*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*said by all, standing*

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People

**Amen.**

MISSIONAL HYMN

*see insert*

*sung by all at 10 am, standing*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Our fellowship continues at Coffee Hour following both services in the Guild's Room, located directly down the hall. If you are visiting today, kindly introduce yourself to an usher and to the clergy and allow us to offer you a welcome bag with information and a mug, etc.

We are delighted that you attended Christ Church today and hope to see you again soon.

Thank you for returning your bulletins to reuse for the season of Epiphany.

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