SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

January 19, 2025 8:00am and 10:30am (Livestreamed on Facebook)



We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God.
The worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer
(found in the pew racks) beginning on page 355. The scripture readings and
the Prayers of the People are printed in the worship bulletin. Scripture texts
are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. We use the red Book of Common Prayer,
the blue 1982 Hymnal, and the Lift Every Voice & Sing II hymnal, all located in the pew racks.

In the time before our worship begins, please be mindful of those who need this time for quiet prayer and meditation.

Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.

May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude What a friend we have in Jesus arr. Carol Tornquist

Processional Hymn Forest Green Hymnal #398

I sing the almighty power of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Song of Praise Glory to you Hymnal #S-236

Collect of the Day

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*.

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

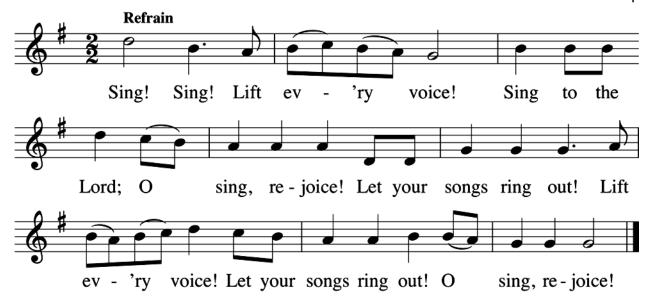
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 36:5-10 BCP p. 632



- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both man and beast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Refrain

- They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Refrain

Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to

another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Foundation Hymnal #636

How firm a foundation

All remain standing.

Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Edgar Otero

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

Deacon or Celebrant

As God's chosen and priestly people, let us pray for the needs of the church and the world, saying: O gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

We pray for the people of God, loved wholly by God and sent to be light in the world. O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

For leaders of nations, and for those who serve us in governments, especially Joseph, our President, Brian, our Governor, Nicole, our County Chair, and Craig, Mayor of the City of Norcross, that all people may work for peace and justice, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

For all who are persecuted, shunned, neglected, or rejected because of prejudice, that they may find welcoming love in our community of faith, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

For all married couples and their families, that they may share the joy and love of God for all, O gracious Lord,

Hear our prayer.

For all members of our community, especially for Sean, our presiding bishop, Rob, our own bishop, Edgar and Dan, our clergy, that we may recognize the gifts we have received from the Spirit and use them freely for the good of all, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

For all members of the church community, including the sick, especially Jack, Heather, John, Bob, Jenny, Debanhi, Toni, Judy & Richard, Graham, Ron, Wes, Dave, and Val, the dying, the deceased, especially former President Jimmy Carter; Edwin Lively, friend and mentor of Brook Sizemore; Jean Buik, friend of Gayle Morris; Patricia Rodriguez, cousin of Rolando Guzman; Martha Gilbert Holmes, cousin of Betsy Pickren; and those who mourn, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer*.

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

The People may add their own petitions.

For those who minister to others, especially the Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries, Rainbow Village, our Thrift Shop volunteers, our Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care, and for our Vestry, O gracious Lord,

Hear our prayer.

For members of our parish that we pray for this day:

Kevin, Diane, Ross, & Sarah Cunningham;

Marcia Curtis

Jan Daniels

Terese de Jesus:

and for those who serve in the Armed Forces: Jeff, Daniel, and Andrew, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

For the altar flowers given to the glory of God by Channing and Christine Haskell in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on January 19, 2025, O gracious Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Holy God, lover of the human family and helper of all in need, hear the prayers we offer in faith, and strengthen us in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Absolution BCP p. 360

Peace BCP p. 360

Welcome and Announcements

Mission of Mercy Recipient

The Mission of Mercy recipient for January is the Church of the Common Ground.

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Liturgy at the Conclusion of Vestry Service

Adapted from *Meditations for Vestry Members*, by Colleen McMahon

Leader:

Mary Ann Fair, Robert Richardson, and McKenzie Wortman, you were called by the people of God, to serve them as a member of the vestry of this parish. You answered their call. You have been faithful in attendance at meetings. You have been a responsible steward of the congregation's resources. You have considered our future course and your views have informed our planning. You have led by example, especially in attendance at worship and in sharing your time, talent, and treasure with Christ's church. Now, others must step forward to take your place among the leaders of this congregation. As you leave the vestry, we thank you for your service, saying with Jesus, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We offer you our prayers and our support as you move on in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ. And we ask you to reaffirm your commitment to this parish as a fitting capstone to the duty you have so faithfully discharged.

Leader:

Mary Ann, Robert, and McKenzie, do you reaffirm your commitment as a member of this congregation?

Member:

I do.

Leader:

Will you seek new ways to serve Christ in his church?

Member

I will, with God's help.

Leader:

Will you continue to pray for this parish, its members, its clergy, and its vestry?

Member:

I will, with God's help.

Leader:

O God, who sent your Son to show us that the last shall be first and that the one who would be greatest must be the least, help your servants Mary Ann, Robert, and McKenzie, who have been faithful members of the vestry of this parish, find new ways to exercise ministry and leadership in your church. Help them to keep the promises made here today before. Grant that they, free from the burdens of this office, might discover anew the joy of our Christian faith. Inspire them to be supportive of and helpful to those who take their places on the vestry. And grant that they, along with all good and faithful stewards within your kingdom, may enter into your joy, in this life and in the life hereafter.

All: Amen.

Commissioning of New 2025 Vestry Members

Adapted from: Commissioning New Parish Leaders by Linda Grenz

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

The newly elected and appointed leaders gather at the front of the altar.

Senior Warden:

On behalf of the congregation of Christ Church Episcopal, I present: Scott Bruce, Ange Justice, Diane Lynch, and Matt Tuel, elected by this congregation to be part of the Vestry for a three-year term. Our vestry has also

selected _____ for Junior Warden and Sue Friedrichs for

clerk of the vestry.

Celebrant:

Have these leaders been elected by the congregation or appointed by the vestry in accordance with the bylaws of our congregation and the Canons of the

Enicoppel Church?

Episcopal Church?

Senior Warden:

They have.

Celebrant: Scott, Ange, Diane, and Matt, do you commit yourselves to carry out the

responsibilities of the office to which you have been appointed?

Leaders: I do.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your commitment to follow Christ and to serve this congregation

in his name?

Leaders: I do.

Celebrant: (to the congregation) Will you do all in your power to support these leaders with

your prayers, your honest yet gracious communication with them, and your

willingness to help them carry out Christ's ministry in this church?

Congregation: We will.

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation I commission you for this work, and pledge you

our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and

strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do God's will in the service

of the kingdom of Christ. Amen.

Let us pray. Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings of Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries



THE HOLY COMMUNION

As we prepare for Holy Communion let us listen attentively with an open heart to the music of the anthem.

We have gluten free communion wafers available for anyone who requests them. Please ask the priest for them when you are at the Altar rail.

Offertory Anthem

Lift every voice and sing

arr. Greg Gilpin

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presentation Hymn Caithness Hymnal #121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

The people remain standing.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy Hymnal # S-124

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover Hymnal #S-154

Invitation BCP p. 364

Communion Hymn Over my head

Communion Hymn Precious Lord, take my hand

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, by who led the Wise Men by the shining of a start to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen*.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

Post Communion Hymn

Deus tuorum militum
O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymnal #448

Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude In the sweet by and by arr. Robert D. Vandall

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Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9:7 [Stewardship Quote]

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Prayers for Members of Our Parish

Jack Brocksmith, Heather Emery, John Emery, Bob Haer, Jenny Ham, Debanhi Hernandez, Toni Mocharski, Judy & Richard Moore, Graham Perrins, Ron Rice, Wes Quesenberry, Dave Wengenroth, and Val Wilson.

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Former President, Jimmy Carter; Edwin Lively, friend and mentor of Brook Sizemore; Jean Buik, friend of Gayle Morris; Patricia Rodriguez, cousin of Rolando Guzman; Martha Gilbert Holmes, cousin of Betsy Pickren.

Prayers for Members of our Military

Jeff Jennings, Daniel O'Keefe, and Andrew Pridgen.

Prayers for Friends and Family

Margo Biringer, Elaine Black, Staci Fair Burnett & family, Brad Burns, Sophia Crawford, Joyce Daniel, Ralph Donnangelo, Will Drummond, Jacob Fair, R.J. Fair, Terry Franzen, Preston Frazier, The Rev. Andrew Frearson, Greg Harry, Dashiell Hatem, Kelli Fair Holloway, Martha Gilbert Holmes, Michelle Losey, Val McCall, Kaye McRoberts, Andrew Michael & Family, Andi Mocharski, Yanina & Zeke Moore, Alan Nichols, Edward Oliphant & family, Anita Oliver, James Pernini, Bonnie Pitman, Kristi Powers, Ann Pruitt, Frances Rich, Robb Riddick, Gary & Cindy Russell, Tom Shaw, Joe Spencer, Andrew Thompson, and Noah Withrow.

Please call 770/447-1166 or e-mail the church office at office@ccnorcross.org to add or remove names from the prayer list.

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TIME SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read The Christ Church Chronicle (CCC) at www.ccnorcross.org for detailed announcements.

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL!



To make your visit smoother, please scan the QR code with your smartphone. This will take you to our electronic visitors book, where you can quickly and easily enter your details. Your information helps us keep in touch with all new family members. Welcome home!

UPDATED—>BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF AND FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Check out our December CCE Business Directory! Please consider supporting our Christ Church parishioners! If you would like to add your business to the directory, please email Kristie Bernard at thecure00@hotmail.com. You can access the directory at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fvrRcM2sbNKXj_c77A6DW8thMNibfrnQ/edit

RACIAL HEALING BOOK STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

Led by Ella Rich and Rob Waller, join us for an online book study of "The Cross and the Lynching Tree." Theologian, James H. Cone explores the interconnection of the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. For African Americans, the image of Jesus, hung on a tree to die, powerfully grounded their faith that God was with them, even in the suffering of the lynching era. Following our study, participants will have the option to join us on a pilgrimage to Selma and Montgomery. Sign up today at https://forms.gle/wn63FTv9ahfPixdC8.

MAKE A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT OUR NURSERY!

We have dates available for the first quarter of 2025 to serve in the nursery with Richard McNally during the 10:30 service. Please consider signing up for one Sunday or two to help. All that is required is a playful spirit. Volunteer opportunities are available through March at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A4AD2DA5FD0-48948370-christ or this QR code. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Smith at 678-644-9304 or Richard McNally at 415-810-7974.



ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

The annual Christ Church Souper Bowl is on for February 2, 2025, between the 10:30am and 1:00pm services. There is something for everyone. Think you have the best chili, soup, stew, or chowder? Get out that recipe, dust off the crock pot, and submit an entry.

Awards are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and the winner of the overall event is enshrined on the winners plaque in the Parish Hall. Have you always wanted to be a judge on a food show? Become a taster and gain valuable experience. Looking for an easy, economical "after church" meal for your family? Just \$5 a person for all the delicious entries you can eat...plus sherbet! Love the Christ Church and want to support their programming? All entry and taster donations go to support events at the church of the winners' choosing. The cost to enter is just \$5 and includes your ticket to taste/judge. All tasters/judges tickets are \$5 (kids under 5 eat free). We encourage you to enter early so we can plan for space, but "walk up" entries are welcome. Here is the link for helpers to run the event to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/

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Here is the link for entries for the event - It is provided in Spanish as well, so hopefully a few families might want to join in - Rolando Guzman graciously assisted with fixing google translate: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A4AD2DA5FD0-47236162-stew [signupgenius.com]

LIFELINE SCREENING, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

LifeLine Screening will be at Christ Church on Friday, February 7, 2025, to administer 5 separate screenings—Carotid Artery Disease; Peripheral Artery Disease; Atrial Fibrillation; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; and Hypertension—all for the low cost of \$159.00.

Anyone over the age of 40 should take advantage of these screenings.

There are 4 ways to book your appointment and they are listed in the flyer posted in the Christ Church Chronicle on Friday.

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<u>Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on Sunday, January 19, 2025</u>

Celebrant	The Rev. Edgar Otero
Deacon	The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows
Acolytes	Afiong Ekong, Meg Tuel, McKenzie Wortman
	Cathy Canfield, Heather Durham
	Eliam Otero, Dwalu Tay; Yamileth Silva, Andrew Yen
Eucharistic Ministers	Jenny Ham; Angela Becker, Cathy Canfield
	Elliott Brack; Cathy Canfield, Heather Durham, Carla Johnson
Lectors	Jenny Ham; McKenzie Wortman
Ushers	Afiong Ekong; Cathy Canfield, Heather Durham, Carla Johnson
Vestry of the Day	Afiong Ekong; McKenzie Wortman, TBD
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<u>Liturgical Participants fol</u>	8:00am and 10:30am services on Sunday, January 26, 2025
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Celebrant	The Rev. Edgar Otero
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Celebrant Deacon Acolytes Altar Guild	The Rev. Edgar OteroThe Rev. Daniel J. BurrowsMeg Tuel, Kassie Diehl, Eleanor DiehlAmy Ross, Carla Johnson
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Celebrant Deacon Acolytes Altar Guild AV Team Eucharistic Ministers	The Rev. Edgar Otero The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows Meg Tuel, Kassie Diehl, Eleanor Diehl Amy Ross, Carla Johnson Eliam Otero, Dwalu Tay; Yamileth Silva, Andrew Yen Toni Weir; Lori Landis, Ann Post
Celebrant Deacon Acolytes Altar Guild AV Team Eucharistic Ministers Greeters	The Rev. Edgar Otero The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows Meg Tuel, Kassie Diehl, Eleanor Diehl Amy Ross, Carla Johnson Eliam Otero, Dwalu Tay; Yamileth Silva, Andrew Yen Toni Weir; Lori Landis, Ann Post Kathy Smith; Amy Ross, Annette Stewart
Celebrant	The Rev. Edgar Otero The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows Meg Tuel, Kassie Diehl, Eleanor Diehl Amy Ross, Carla Johnson Eliam Otero, Dwalu Tay; Yamileth Silva, Andrew Yen Toni Weir; Lori Landis, Ann Post

<u>Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on Sunday, February 2, 2025</u>

Deacon Acolytes Altar Guild AV Team Eucharistic Ministers Greeters Lectors Ushers	

Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on Sunday, February 9, 2025

Celebrant	The Rev. Edgar Otero
Deacon	The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows
Acolytes	Afiong Ekong, Jodi Arminio, Meg Tuel
Altar Guild	Ann Post, Lois Hurley
AV Team	Eliam Otero, Dwalu Tay; Yamileth Silva, Andrew Yen
Eucharistic Ministers	Jenny Ham; Ann Post, Lori Landis
Greeters	Janet Orr; Guy Gupton, Susan Gupton
	Mike Breedlove; Matt Tuel
	Janet Orr; Gayle Morris
Vestry of the Day	Janet Orr; Diane Lynch; TBD

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