

Christ Church

EPISCOPAL

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January 12, 2025: The First Sunday after The Epiphany
Morning Prayer (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE:

Esquisse religieuse

E. Gazier
(1854-1920)

All stand.

THE OPENING HYMN 76

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry

WINCHESTER NEW

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant

“Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.” - *Isaiah 60:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence is kept. Officiant and People pray together,

**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.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

All stand.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER,

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People together say,

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

THE VENITE, S35, *Psalm 95:1-7 sung by all.*

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing —
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, —
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

All sit.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 29, *sung by the choir, all are seated.*

*Refrain sung once by the Choir, then by all, and sung by all where the *R* indicates.*

As - scribe to the Lord glo - ry and strength.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

R

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare. *R*
9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace! *R*

THE FIRST LESSON, *read by Devin McKay.*

Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 16: The Song of Zechariah, *sung by all.*

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
 2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre-prepare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
 oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
 tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944). Music: *Shepherd's Pipes*, Annabeth McClelland Gay (b. 1925).

THE SECOND LESSON, *read by Debbie Czeglédy.*

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

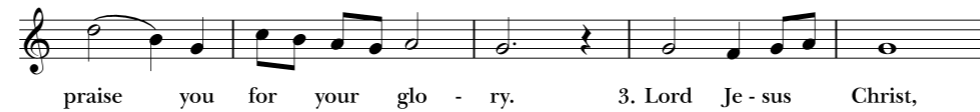
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE, GLORY TO GOD, *sung by all, standing.*

William Mathias

(1934-1992)



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED, *Prayed by all, remain standing.*

**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 PRAYERS, *remain standing.*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *Prayed by all.*

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 SUFFRAGES

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**
Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS, *prayed by the Officiant, all kneeling or sitting.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *read by David Alvaro.*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, for Stephen our Rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Joseph our President, Donald our President-elect, Kathy our Governor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this community of Manhasset, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, Larry, John, Myrna, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Stacey, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Carly, Sheila, Magnus, Paula, Jody, Mimmi, Ryan, Phil, Allie, Cathy, John, Dominick, Carol, Jillian, Matthew, Jane, Patti, Jessika, Jui, Neil, Jim, Kristina, Dave, Jane and John; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the loving memory of Lisa Hills Carr by the Carr family. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✝ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

In the communion of the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Officiant Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, *prayed by all.*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

All sit as the choir sings the Offertory Anthem.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *What sweeter music*

John Rutter
b. 1945

What sweeter music can we bring Than a carol, for to sing The birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string! Dark and dull night, fly hence away, And give the honor to this day, That sees December turned to May.

That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn Smile, like a field beset with corn? Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn, Thus, on the sudden? Come and see The cause, why things thus fragrant be: 'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth Gives life and luster, public mirth, To heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours, Who, with his sunshine and his showers, Turns all the patient ground to flowers. Turns all the patient ground to flowers. The darling of the world is come, And fit it is, we find a room To welcome him. To welcome him. The nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart.

Which we will give him; and bequeath This holly, and this ivy wreath, To do him honour, who's our King, And Lord of all this revelling. What sweeter music can we bring, Than a carol for to sing The birth of this our heavenly King?

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM, *prayed by the Officiant.*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All stand for the Dismissal, Grace, and Hymn.

THE DISMISSAL & CLOSING GRACE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** - *Romans 15:13*

THE CLOSING HYMN 448 *O love, how deep*

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

THE POSTLUDE:

Postlude

P. Rasmussen
(1838-1913)

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Christ Church
Upcoming Events & News
January 12, 2025

Sunday, January 12

9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m. Fellowship (PH)

Monday, January 13

7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, January 16

9:00a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, January 18

11:00a.m. Funeral Service for Carole Schmidt Spadaro

Sunday, January 19

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (C)
9:00a.m. Christ Church for Family Service
9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m. Fellowship (PH)
11:00a.m. Daily Bread Ministry

Church (C)

Parish House (PH)

Tower Chapel (TC)

Zoom (Z)

READERS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Jeannine Daly: First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Doug Spadaro: Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Phoebe Miller: Prayers of the People

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Christ Church Will Hold Our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2025, following the 10:00 am service in the Church and over Zoom. On the agenda will be the election of one warden for a two-year term, and two vestry members for a three-year term and one vestry member for an unexpired two-year term.

The Wardens will give the Warden's Address on the Parish and our Vision and Goals for 2025, and a report will be given about our annual budget for this year's ministries. Father Stephen will offer his Rector's report. All parishioners' attendance is important at this meeting as we engage in the business of Christ Church. Please reach out to fellow parishioners to attend this meeting.

The slate for election is:

Warden: One two-year term, Class of 2027: Liz Giacoma

Vestry: One two-year unexpired term, Class of 2027: Laurie Gibbons

Vestry: One three-year term, Class of 2028: Doug Spadaro

Vestry: One three-year term, Class of 2028: Tommi-Grace Alvaro

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR: HOST FOR JANUARY 19:.

A Winter Sunday Fellowship Sign-Up is located in the back of the church.

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **coffee, tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels)**. At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER

CANDLELIT MEDITATION AND COMPLINE

Beginning Thursday, January 16th, Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 will be in-person and on Zoom on THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 9.A.M.

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m. Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025 (*ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5*)

When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

There are openings on January 19,26; February 2,9,16.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or dtadler@mac.com, or the [Parish Office](#). Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler

DAILY BREAD MINISTRY: SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

With great excitement, we would like to announce a new ministry here at Christ Church: The Daily Bread. In the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches that whatever we do for those in need, we do for him. Our Daily Bread Ministry will provide a fun way to come together as a church in service of Christ and those in need. We will meet once a month in the Parish House Kitchen to bake homemade treats for local shelters, providing nourishment and joy to our community. Please join us following Fellowship on January 19 as we will have our next project: Soft & chewy Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies! We are taking donations for the ingredients. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for your donations. All donations must be dropped off by Wednesday, January 15th in the basket in the back of the church or the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe Miller phoebe.miller@yale.edu.

NEW MONTHLY FAMILY SERVICE: CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES: JANUARY 19

"Christ Church for Families" will be held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall once a month. The next service will meet next Sunday, January 19th. New *CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES* Service, a shortened Eucharist service, a Gospel and children's homily based on a Sunday School curriculum.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this offering, please let them know about it! The more people who spread the word and encourage others to join, the more this service will grow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES SERVICE	SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 9A.M.
DAILY BREAD MINISTRY	SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 11A.M.
CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 10A.M.
GALANTINES ANNUAL DINNER	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 6:30P.M.
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER	TUESDAY, MARCH 4 AT 6P.M.
ASH WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 9A.M., 12P.M., & 7P.M.
MOTHERING SUNDAY BRUNCH	SUNDAY, MARCH 16 AT 11A.M.
LENTEN LESSONS & CAROLS AT ST. JOHNS LATTINGTOWN	SUNDAY, MARCH 30 AT 4PM



This morning's Service of Morning Prayer Rite II is Officiated by Arlene Blocker.

Fellowship is graciously hosted by Debbie Czeglédy

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by the Carr family in loving memory of Lisa Hills Carr



THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke, *Rector*

Mrs. Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, *Organist and Director of Music Ministry*

Mrs. Donna Cullinan-Gillis, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Enrique Valdes, *Sexton*