



CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The First Sunday after the
Epiphany: The Baptism of Our
Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

January 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Before Worship (BCP, 833)

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria	BCP 324
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29	Insert
Second Reading.....	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17,21-22
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II.....	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336

Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Dismissal	BCP 339

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements

The Word of God

Prelude

Opening Hymn WLP 769

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S-278

Collect of the Day Insert

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 Insert

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Sequence H 121

Gospel Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Homily Fr. Daniel

Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP 292

Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383

Confession of Sin BCP 360

Peace BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem ... *Down to the Water to Pray'*

Presentation of Gifts H380, v.3

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP 367

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*) Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Breaking of Bread Hymnal S-164

Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Communion .. LEVAS 134, LEVAS 141, LEVAS 143

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

St. Francis Prayer BCP 833

Blessing

Processional into World H 512

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude

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The Collect of the Day

Rite I

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Rite II

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 Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." (43:1-7)

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Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
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.
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees
withe *
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for
evermore.

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The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of
peace.

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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. (8:14-17)

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to 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." (3:15-17,21-22)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing.

Spiritual Communion for those Unable to Receive

For those watching the service on YouTube, the following prayer may be said during communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

Prayer After Worship (BCP, 834)

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Dana Houck (8:00) Martha Clark (OT) (10:30) Linda Rooney (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Edd Houck (8:00) Allen Bareford (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Edd Houck (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Geoff Pomroy (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Lisa Wright (8:00) Cecil & Missie Jarman (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

Additional Liturgies

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

Online Services

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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Online Resources

Book of Common Prayer

<https://www.bcponline.org/>

Christ Church Website

<http://www.christchurchspotsy.com/>

Episcopal Church Resources

<https://episcopalchurch.org/resource-library>

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Hymnal Abbreviations

H = Hymnal 1982

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise

Announcements for this Sunday

Welcome to Christ Church! If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we can get to know you better. There is also a space for your prayer requests.

The Altar Flowers are given by The Watts Family in memory of Tim.

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If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to donate or go to our website, <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

Vestry Candidates. Vestry candidates will be introducing themselves this morning and on January 19th. We thank them for their willingness to serve on our Vestry.

Altar Flower donations. There is a poster in the Communications Center to sign up for Altar Flowers. You can donate flowers in honor of, in celebration of, or in memory of someone/ something. Donation amount is \$30.00. More than one person can sign up for a special Sunday. Don't forget to fill out the Altar Flower donation card and leave it in the basket below the poster. Thank you!

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As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for Alan, Ana, Apollos, Frances, John, Jose, Loggnins Family, Nagy Family, Rachel, Raj, Reining Family, Sherrie, Taryn, Watts Family, Anne Alexick, Viola Bradshaw, **Marcy Brennan**, Olivia Brezicki, Clark Burrell, Jermaine Chatman, Carrie Combs, Cullen Creel, Margaret Curtis, Liz DiRusso, Gene Duncan, Judith Fiebig, Mitzi-Su Fremgen, Calib Garland, Derek & Stacey Geary, Ellen Gutlaizer, Christian Hall, Ron Hanson, David Heinzmann, Edd Houck, Kevin Johnson, The Johnson Family, Alan Klawitter, Pirfa Kumbin, Shelly Logar, Patty Lucado, Janet Maduakor, Wendy Martin, Hank Mausolf, Marjorie Mausolf, Susan Mayhew, Emily McNeill, **Brenda Miller**, Frank Miller, Tom & Fran Moreland, Joy Newlin, Ed O'Conner, Seowon Park, Robert Pride, Kevin Pride, Natalie Roman, Cindy Rooney, Sadia Sadid, Janet Shipp, Tim Smith, Lee Steveson, Sandra Stone, Sue Ann Thomas, Stephen Thompson, Sylvia Tynch, Wendy Wear, Nancy White, John Beth Womble, Elaine Wyant, **Nikki Zoe**. (New names added are bolded.)

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added to our published Prayer List, please contact our secretary, Denise, at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com; for our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill at judiandbob13@comcast.net.

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Serving next Sunday, January 19

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Rachel Rickenbacker
<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Logan Johnson (OT) (10:30) Kristi Gross (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Mark DePollo (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
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¹ *Down to the River to Pray* by Pepper Choplin

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