



CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

WELCOME!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are glad you are with us today to join in the worship of God and to share in Christ's presence given to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. You are welcome here.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 8, 2017

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Please stand, as able, for

The Opening Acclamation

(red) Book of Common Prayer 323

Gloria in excelsis

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Collect of the Day

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.*

Please be seated for

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentile: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

All then recite

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 writhe 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.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Please stand for

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

Please be seated for

The Homily

Stephen Setzer

Please stand for

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***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.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***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.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***
Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People ***I will, with God's help.***
Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People ***I will, with God's help.***
Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

A member of the parish leads the prayers from our midst.

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

Confession and Absolution 330

The Peace 332

The Offertory

Being seated, we begin with a time of offering, giving money as a sign that our life serves God's purposes and showing our gratitude for God's many blessings. For those who give online, a card is available in the narthex to participate in the act of offering. Newcomers and guests may place the welcome card in the offering plate.

Please stand for

The Presentation of Gifts

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,
People ***and of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer 336

Breaking of the Bread 337

Communion of the Faithful

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Christ, kneeling or standing, either consuming the bread and drinking from the cup or dipping (intincting) the bread carefully into the cup. Gluten-free host are available; let the clergy know your need when they approach you at the rail.

Please stand or kneel for

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing

Announcements and Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God!***

We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with light. We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship. Please take our community announcements with you to learn of upcoming opportunities.

PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: 8 AM Karl Holler. 9 AM Alexandra Pfleeger, Henry Barton, Rand Barton, Mark Cordell, Elliot Reese, Landon Reese, Christian Schlobach; Ran Barton, Advisor. 11 AM Anna Erskine, Peter Erskine. **Altar Guild:** Gina Pike, Mary Henderer, Bobbie Larned, Paula Murphy, Carol Osbun, Becky Rogers, Vida Ruppe, Greer Silliman. **Coffee Hour:** Jeff and Erin Schlerf. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Sandy Anderson, Buck Effinger. 9 AM Van Downing, Jamie Holden, Bitsy Robbins, Lisa Simon. 11 AM Pete Peters, Cathy Welsh. **Ushers:** 9 AM Ran, Louise, and Kate Barton, Rick and Barbara Cairns. 11 AM Jennifer O'Connor, Tom Cover, David Hoopes, Jeff Rollins.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Edward Ivy

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Harvey and Pat Roop

*Our parish's mission: As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power
of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.*

PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*

The Rev. Stephen Setzer, *Associate Rector*

The Very Rev. William Lane and The Rev. George Karney, *Pastoral Associates*

LAY MINISTRY STAFF

Bruce Barber, *Director of Music*; Lynne Jensen, *Minister for Children and Youth*; Jo Harney, *Head of School (CCEP)*

David Hearn, *Assistant Organist/Choirmaster*; Nadine DiLorenzo, *St. Nicholas Choir Director*

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Joe Zakielarz, '18, *Senior Warden*; Al Smith, '18, *Junior Warden*; Dana Robertson, *Clerk*

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