



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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15, 2017

11:00 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Service Music from *Mass for the Quiet Hour*, George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

Voluntary *Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*, Op. 13

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Welcome and Announcements

Ruth Beresford

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand, as able, and sing

The Entrance Hymn 7 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

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

People ***And blessed be God's 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. ***Amen.***

Remain standing as the Choir offers the ancient hymn of Praise.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. ***Amen.***

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.***

Please be seated for

The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

The Choir sings

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans expectavi*

Chant: T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856)

I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me and heard my calling.
He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay,
and set my feet upon the rock and ordered my goings.
And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.
Many shall see it and fear, and shall put their trust in the Lord.
Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord,
and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done,
like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward; and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
If I should declare them, and speak of them, they should be more than I am able to express.
Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but mine ears hast thou opened.
Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: then said I, Lo I come.
In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfill thy will, O my God:
I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.
I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation;
lo I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Second Reading

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of

the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

Please stand and sing

The Gradual Hymn 538 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

Hymnal 1982

The Gospel is carried into the congregation so that we remember it is our Good News to hear and to share.

The Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Once the Book of Gospels has returned to its place of honor, the people may be seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

Ruth Beresford

Please stand for

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us declare our faith in God:

People ***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 in glory 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 worshiped 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.*

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

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. *[brief silence]*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Diocese of Delaware, for each congregation and school, and pray you will guide the discernment of our Search Committee as they seek our new bishop. We pray for this congregation and we lift up N. Strengthen our witness and our welcome. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We give thanks for President Obama and his service to our nation and pray for President-elect Trump as he becomes the 45th President of these United States. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for N., and those we remember now.

[silence] Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially N., and those we remember now. *[silence]*
We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a closing prayer.

People **Amen.**

Please kneel, as able for

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Anthem

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Please stand and sing

The Presentation Hymn 533 *How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise*

Hymnal 1982

The Great Thanksgiving

(red) Book of Common Prayer 367

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus, sung by the Choir.

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:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our acclamation of Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection, saying

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

The Celebrant continues the prayer, concluding

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.



The Celebrant invites the People to say the prayer Jesus taught his first disciples.

The Lord's Prayer

***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

The Choir sings the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated at the conclusion.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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.

Communion Anthem

Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Please stand for

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People ***Amen.***

Hymn in Procession 535 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hymnal 1982

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God!***

Voluntary Chorale Prelude on *Hanover*

W. T. Best (1826-1897)

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 Peter Durgin. 9 AM River Harper, Philip Nickel, Graham Chitty, Malcolm Johnson, Alexa Reilly, Meghan Reilly; Ted Waugh, Advisor. 11 AM Elena Attix, Richard Attix, Peter Williams, Blaine Boyden, Carlton O'Connor, Mikel Zahralddin; Randall Attix, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Mary Henderer, Linda Boyden, Becky Dickinson, Joan Gee, Katherine Hoopes, Leslie Kelly, Sue Rickards. **Coffee Hour:** Kim Nelkin, Mark and Diane Mateson. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Nick Cerchio, Tucker Giddens. 9 AM John Henley, Kay Keenan, Bitsy Robbins, Al Smith. 11 AM Frank Czeiner, Marian Simpson. **Greeters:** 11 AM Harold and Hanna Woodward. **Lectors:** 11 AM Odette Hartenauer, John Simpson. **Ushers:** 9 AM Andy, Heather, Teddy, and McKinley Jefferson, Tom and Lynne Swartz. 11 AM Ernie Ruppe, Chuck Durgin, Keith Nilsen.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Samuel McGill Gawthrop
Harold Murray Sawyer
Susan Imbrie Sawyer
and in loving memory of
Jorge and Luzmila Illueca
Linda Roxana Illueca
Adan Arturo Illueca

*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

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The Rev. Stephen Setzer, *Associate Rector*
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