



# Epiphany



# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

## WELCOME!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are glad you are with us tonight 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 EVE OF THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 5, 2018

7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Service Music from *The Christ Church Mass*, Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)

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

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

**Welcome**

Ann Urinoski

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand, as able, and sing*

**The Entrance Hymn 127** *Earth Has Many a Noble City*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

*Celebrant* I bring you good news of great joy: a Savior has been born to you.

*People* *Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.*

*Celebrant* He is Christ the Lord. Alleluia.

*People* *We worship and adore him. Alleluia.*

*All sing*

## Glory to God

Organ

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Organ

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features three triplet markings over the first three measures. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with another triplet. The third staff has a key signature change to two flats (Bb and Eb). The fourth staff includes the word 'Organ' below the notes. The fifth staff also features a triplet marking.

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are  
 seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa ther: re-ceive our prayer.  
 Organ For you a-lone are the ho - ly one.  
 You a - lone are the Lord, 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, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated for*

### The First Reading

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

*Please stand and sing*

**Gradual Hymn 119** *As With Gladness Men of Old*

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**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*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**

Ann Urinoski

*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.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray to Jesus our Savior.

Christ, born in a stable, give courage to all who are homeless and searching for safety. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Christ, for whom the angels sang, give the song of the kingdom to all who weep. Let those who are hurting know the strength of your salvation, especially those we remember now *[silence]*. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Christ, worshiped by the shepherds, give peace on earth to all who are oppressed, and lead them to the sanctuary of your presence. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Christ, before whom the wise men knelt, give humility and wisdom to all who govern. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Christ, whose radiance filled a lowly manger, give the glory of your resurrection to all who rest in you, especially those we remember now *[silence]*. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Christ, child of Mary, Son of God, you know us and love us; we give thanks for the blessings of our lives, especially for your redeeming love. Jesus our Savior,

*hear our prayer.*

Lord, by the song of the angels you disclosed your birth to your own people, and by the leading of a star you revealed your glory to strangers. Teach us to know you now, and to make you known to all. *Amen.*

Together let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may love and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Priest*

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 or will text a contribution to (302) 244-5368, 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

John Weaver (b. 1937)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Please stand and sing*

**The Presentation Hymn 380, v. 3** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal 1982

## The Great Thanksgiving

(red) Book of Common Prayer 367

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus.*

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:

*Organ* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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**

*We sing the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated after the sacrament is presented.*

Musical notation for the Anthem at the breaking of the bread. It consists of three staves of music in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our pass-ov - er is'. The second staff has the lyrics 'sa - cri - ficed for us; There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le -'. The third staff has the lyrics 'lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.'.

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our pass-ov - er is  
sa - cri - ficed for us; There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le -  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*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. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know.*

### **Communion Hymn 128 We Three Kings of Orient Are**

Hymnal 1982

*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 Epiphany Blessing**

*The Celebrant blesses the People.*

*People*      ***Amen.***

*All sing*

**Hymn in Procession 124** *What Star is This, with Beams so Bright*

Hymnal 1982

## **Dismissal**

*Priest*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

## **Voluntary**

*We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that tonight'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.*

# *Upcoming Worship & Music Events*

**Today, January 5**

**8:00 PM A CAPPELLA CONCERT**

Yale University's Society of Orpheus and Bacchus  
in the Chapel of the Christ Child  
\$10 cash at the door

**Sunday, February 4**

**4:30 PM ORGAN PRELUDE**

Bruce J. Barber II, *Organist*  
Director of Music, Christ Church Christiana Hundred

**5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Choir of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia  
Dr. Darryl Roland, *Director of Music*  
Matthew Boatmon, *Assistant Organist*

**Sunday, February 11**

**3:00 PM ORGAN RECITAL**

Stephen Tharp, *Organist*

Suggested donation of \$20 per adult at the door (no donation requested for persons under 18)  
or online at [www.christchurchde.org/worship/music/music-events/concerts](http://www.christchurchde.org/worship/music/music-events/concerts).

**Wednesday, February 14**

Ash Wednesday

**7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Sunday, March 4**

**4:30 PM ORGAN PRELUDE**

Michael Smith, *Organist*  
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Whitmarsh, Pennsylvania

**5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Sunday, March 11**

**3:00 PM CONCERT**

Piffaro Band: "Back Before Bach"

Tickets are \$29-\$49 per person and may be purchased at the door or online at [www.piffaro.org/season](http://www.piffaro.org/season).



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Acolytes:** Rod Maroney, Ted Waugh. **Altar Guild:** Kim Nelkin, Marty Rushlow. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Van Downing, Marian Simpson. **Lector:** John Simpson. **Ushers:** David Hoopes, Keith Nilsen.

## MUSICIANS

The Saint Cecilia Choir

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*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.*

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## PARISH CLERGY

The Rev. Ruth Beresford, *Rector*  
The Rev. Stephen Setzer, *Associate Rector*  
The Rev. Ann Urinoski, *Priest Associate*  
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

## LAY MINISTRY STAFF

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

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Scott Poole, '20; Greer Silliman, '19; Lynne Swartz, '20; Sandy Van Wormer, '19; Annie Woolard-Provine, '19

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