

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





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

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.

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.*

Priest

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! 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!

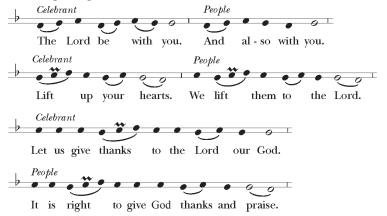
Please stand and sing

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

Hymnal 1982

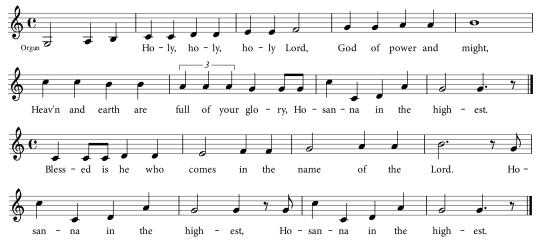
The Great Thanksgiving

(red) Book of Common Prayer 367



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:



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.

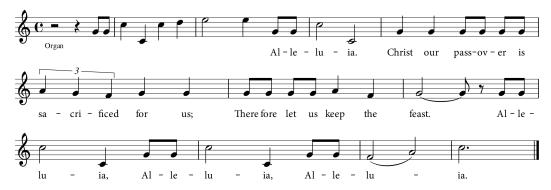
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



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.

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, Whitemarsh, 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.

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

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 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)

David Hearn, Assistant Organist/Choirmaster; Nadine DiLorenzo, Director of Children's Choirs

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