

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

January 21, 2024



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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Entrance Rite

Prelude <i>Preludio 'Sine Nomine'</i>	Herbert Howells (1892–1983)
Processional	Hymnal 537
<i>Christ for the world we sing!</i>	<i>Moscow</i>
(Children's Chapel follows the procession. Suggested ages are pre-K through fifth grade; younger children are welcome if accompanied by adults.)	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
<i>Officiant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Song of Praise	Hymnal S-280
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Robert Powell (b. 1932)
Collect of the Day	
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i>	

The Word of God

First Lesson

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh

shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62:6–14

Nonne Deo?

BCP 669

Sung by the choir.

chant: H. Howells

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Sequence Hymn
Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymnal 7
Ratisbon

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14–20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew



casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Calling of Saint Peter and Saint Andrew (Vocation de Saint Pierre et Saint André), James Tissot. Between 1886 and 1894. Brooklyn Museum.

Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People, Form III
Confession and Absolution
The Peace

The Reverend Patti R. Davis, *Deacon*
BCP 358
BCP 387
BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory

O come, ye servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye (ca. 1505–1572)

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy Name.
From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known;
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

(Psalm 112:1, para.)

Presentation of the Gifts	Hymnal 380, v. 3
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
The Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	BCP 367
Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymnal S-128
	William Mathias (1934–1992)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem, <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S-164
From <i>Deutsche Messe</i>	Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828)
(All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.)	
Holy Communion	Hymnal 661, Insert
<i>They cast their nets in Galilee</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>
<i>I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger</i>	<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i>
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 365
Recessional	Hymnal 539
<i>O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling</i>	<i>Tidings</i>
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude <i>Voluntary on the Old Hundredth</i>	Henry Purcell (1659–1695)



Prayers of the People*

For our confirmands preparing to affirm their baptismal vows: that they will receive power and wisdom from the Holy Spirit, and by grace grow into the full stature of Christ.

For the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza and places of conflict around the world: for strength, hope, perseverance, and protection; for liberation from violence and oppression; for the end of war and the laying down of weapons.

Also for Ashley Harrison, Claudia Seyle, Carry Smith, Sylvia Severance, Ally Hall, Barbara and Rick Ireland

For the Birthdays of Corrine Brown, Roy Yarger, Phil Walters, Isaac Bringman, Huntsman Childs, Yalanda Cooper, Caroline Holden, Maggie Mikell, Jacob Reeves, Helen Claiborne, Christopher Reed-McGlade, Stella Oelschig, Otto Immel, Todd Lerch, Jim Pember, Charlie Sachs, Oliver Brevik, Mathilde Brevik, Jack Lerch, Reese Bailey, Owen Myers, Baker Sumner, Jeff Bailey, Maureen Bailey, Kendall Beene, Rich Nelson, Jim Shipley, Richard Beattie, Stuart Childs, Caroline Harper, Carolyn Warren, Hannah Kumjian, Ken Brandt, Teddy Fergus, Mills Fleming, Jack Sumner, Fay Woodruff, Barrett Benton, Clementine Larvan, Anna Beth Baker, Paige Carson, Jenny Long, John Mikell, Mary Dugas, Felicia Burch, Hayes Carson

For the Wedding Anniversaries of Katharine and Chris Logan, Savannah and Will Young, Caroline and Sam Harper, Daniela and Mike Bringman, Karen and Kurt Oelschig

For Those Who Have Died and for the Comfort of Their Families: Brian Bebermeyer

*The full prayer list may be found on our website and in our weekly email.

Announcements

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Genevieve and Walter Rhoads, by CDR Rod and the Rev. Patti Davis.

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Adult Forum. *Exploring Episcopal Worship: The Ministry of the Altar Guild*, led by Janet Stone

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday through Friday, January 22–26

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Docent Tours

Wednesday, January 24

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday through Sunday, January 26–28

Confirmation Retreat at Honey Creek

Next Sunday at Christ Church

Sunday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Adult Forum. *Exploring Episcopal Worship*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and Annual Meeting

Choral Evensong and Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 6:00 p.m.

Join us and experience the beauty of Choral Evensong, sung by the Christ Church Parish Choir. This service of sung evening prayer lasts about a half hour, and will be followed by the Annual Meeting, at which the new slate of vestry members will be officially installed and we will have a presentation on the organ project. Reception to follow in the undercroft.

Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza

Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m.

Bring the whole family to learn more about Christ Church's historic pipe organ in this kid-friendly event! Dynamic organist and TikTok star Wesley Hall will demonstrate the kaleidoscope of sounds available in a pipe organ, explain how an organ works, and even lead us on a behind-the-scenes sneak peek inside the organ. And if that's not enough, how about a chance to play the organ?? All participants are invited to join us for a pizza lunch in the undercroft following this 45-minute event.

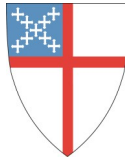
Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, the Episcopal Bishop of Georgia, will make his visitation to Christ Church on Sunday, February 11th. Our youth confirmation class will be confirmed together on that day.

Coming Events

- February 4—Concerts at Christ Church: Wesley Harrison Hall, *organ*, 4:00 p.m.
- February 14—Ash Wednesday Services, 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (with choir)



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The Right Reverend Frank S. Logue, *Bishop of Georgia*

The Reverend Michael S. White, *Rector*

The Reverend Samantha K. McKean, *Senior Associate Rector*

The Reverend Helen S. White, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

George H. Fergus, *Director of Music*

Suzanne Phillips Smith, *Parish Administrator*

Charles L. Epps, *Sexton*

The Reverend Canon Todd D. Smelser, *Priest Associate*

The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Priest Associate*

The Reverend Richard "Max" Maxwell, *Priest Associate*

The Reverend David C. Seyle, *United Methodist Pastor-in-Residence*

Vestry

Sarah K. Jones, *Senior Warden*; Stephen R. Rilee, *Junior Warden*;

Sarah B. Smith, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Patton W. Dugas, *Treasurer*;

Catherine M. Gussler, *Assistant Treasurer for Stewardship and Finance*;

Charles H. Chewning; Washington C. Dender; Katherine J. Griffith;

Stephanie C. Lindley; Rosemary W. Mackey; Roger Moss, Jr.; Rena K. Patton;

Elizabeth L. Pember; Molly C. Taylor; Paul H. Threlkeld; Susan H. Wetmore

Sundays

9:15 a.m. Nursery, located on the 2nd floor of the Parish House at 18 Abercorn

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Church building is located at 28 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401

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Christ Church, the "Mother Church of Georgia," was founded on February 12, 1733 and is a member of the Diocese of Georgia which, in turn, is one of 110 Dioceses which composes The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and abroad. The Episcopal Church is a constituent member of the Anglican Communion, a fellowship within the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of those duly constituted dioceses, provinces, and regional Churches in communion with the See of Canterbury. The fellowship upholds and propagates the historic Faith and Order as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. The current church building was constructed in 1838 and is the third one on the original site.