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Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Church

THE EPIPHANY

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

An epiphany, in any context, is a sudden insight that something is true. In our religious context, an epiphany goes one step further in that the sudden insight is **manifested physically** in an event, or action, or a person.

January 6 is the **Feast of the Epiphany**. This holy day commemorates the sudden insight of the Magi that the newly born baby in Bethlehem, Jesus, is the King of the Jews, and furthermore, that that event was manifested physically by the star that led them to the manger. The religious significance of this event, at least in part, is that the Magi, who were Gentiles, recognized the baby Jesus as the King of the Jews, even before His own people did. And, they accorded the infant Jesus honor, respect, and acclaim (as well as gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.)

Here at Christ Church, for reasons not known to me, (and to my great regret), this holy day has not figured much in our common worship or discipline, at least not for a few decades. There are many mainline Protestant, Episcopal, Roman, and Orthodox churches that pull out all of the stops, at least for this one day... pageants with three kings, special music and wassailing, liturgies, Twelfth Night and Boar's Head festivals, Las Posadas, and most of all, special prayers and liturgies to mark the day. It is my sincere hope that, once we get behind the pandemic, next Epiphany we can do the same, and give this Feast the respect and honor that it deserves.

In the meantime, though there is no official liturgical season of Epiphany (also to my great regret, we simply revert back to "Ordinary Time," and replace white vestments with green), we can, in our worship, in our Bible readings, in our prayers, and in our everyday lives look for manifestations of the Risen Christ. He comes to us every day as King of the Jews, the Beloved Son of God, Savior, brother, friend, and as holy bread and wine. Look for Him in your life, and manifest Him to others in love.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice... (Isaiah 60:5a)

Every blessing,

Fr. Tom⁺

Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra!

We are delighted to have you worship with us, either in person or online.

If you are joining us for our in-person service, for your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable, we ask that you keep your masks on and practice social distancing. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Sung Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 535

Ye Servants of God

Vs. 1 & 2



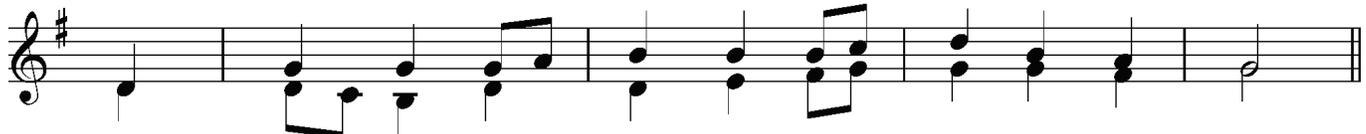
1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - mighty to save;



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.



the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,



his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

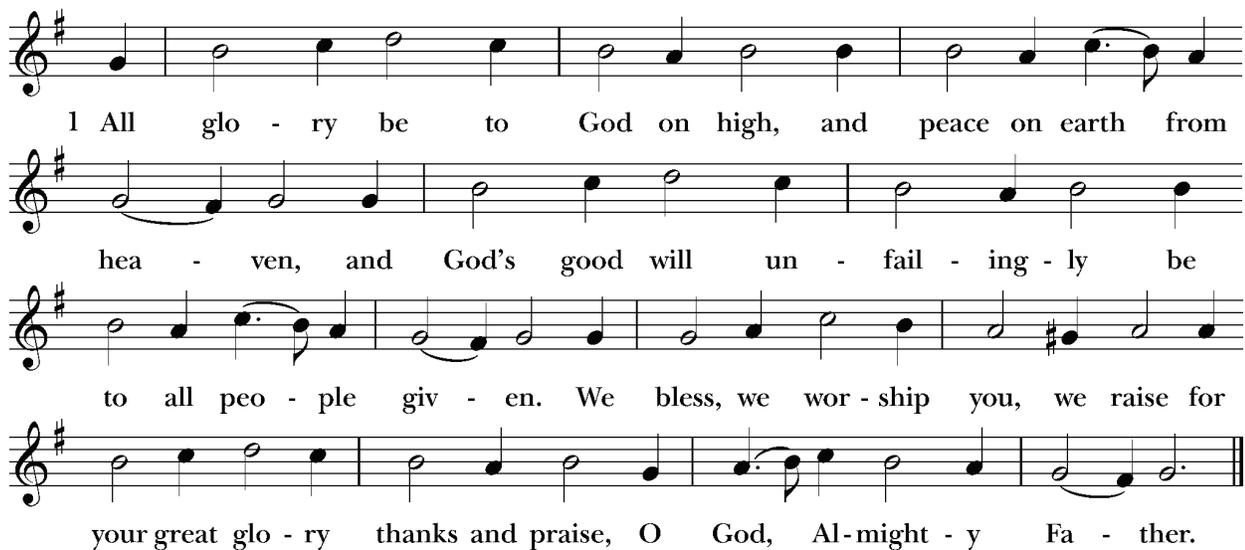
The Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria

Hymn 421

V. 1



I All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.

The Collect

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, worshipped, 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.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song PSB 177

The Summons

Vs. 1 & 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grown in your and you in me.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. 1:43-51

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

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** *(Sing twice)*

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Andreis Diaz*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.

You may kneel or sit.

The Prayers of the People

Formula III, Page 387, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Please stand.

The Peace

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please remain in your place as you exchange the peace.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory baskets are available near the entrance to the worship space for you to place your offering as you enter or exit. To make an offering online text CECGIFT to 73256. Thank you.

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name

Tom Fettke

9:00 a.m. Stephanie Bennie, Vickie Dell, Boston Woods, Joseph Murray, *Vocalists*

11:15 a.m. Stephanie Bennie, Julie Buckley, Gavin Andrews, Joseph Murray, *Vocalists*

When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man, oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him.
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. *Repeat once.*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also 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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

Please join us at God's table.

All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Communion will be distributed "in one kind" only, that is the bread—the Body of Christ. Gluten free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.

Distribution of Communion

Ushers will guide you to the two Communion stations. For better traffic flow, those sitting in the transepts and the elbow pews, will receive Communion first. Then the side and center aisles.

Please use the center aisles to come forward and the side aisles to return to your seats.

Communion Music PSB 180 *There's a Sweet Spirit*

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expression on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord. *Refrain.*

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessing, we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt, we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessing you cannot receive
'Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." *Refrain.*

3. If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will field-
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. *Refrain.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 551 *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God*

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the first three lines of lyrics. The second system contains the remaining lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Dismissal

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

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

Please keep social distance as you exit the worship space.

Postlude

Festival Song

Sermon Notes

BOLD[†] LOVE

Thank you to all who have made your pledge to the BOLD LOVE 2021 Stewardship Campaign. As of December 29, we have received 559 pledges which bring our current total to \$2,898,107. Please join your fellow parishioners in pledging support for the work of Christ Church. If you have not already made your pledge, there are pledge cards available in the church office or online. You can also make a one time or recurring gift online with this code, or go to christepiscopalchurch.org/give



TODAY

Newcomers Quick Start Gathering

10:15-11:00

Hospitality Room

Formation + Arts Building, first floor

For people who are new or who have been attending for a while and want to know more.

Sunday School for Children & Nursery Care

Weekly Children's Faith Formation (Sunday School) for children age 5 through 5th grade, and nursery serves children age four months to five years old. **Advance**

Registration required for nursery and Sunday School to ensure social distancing.

Details at christepiscopalchurch.org.

Village Small Group for Parents

10:15 a.m. Formation + Arts Room F-209. All are welcome!

Clergy Forum

10:15 a.m., Westbury Hall dining room & Zoom

Join our clergy in person or on Zoom as we consider the lessons for the week in a lively, open discussion. Contact Fr. Remington for Zoom meeting details

THIS WEEK

Women in the Word

Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Room 204, Formation + Arts Building

Better: A Study of Hebrews, by Jen Wilkin.

Contact Mary Ann Reynolds

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ksvpvb@gmail.com for more info.

Good Book Club Small Group Study

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In the Good Book Club we are studying the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel for Sundays during the current church year. This is an excellent way to begin 2021 as we turn to Scripture to help guide us in the new year. The reading pace will be 2-3 chapters per week. Fr. Keith offers a Zoom session so that we can review and discuss the prior week's readings and consider the implications for our common faith. Join Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 894 0186 8762 Passcode: 297292

Living Loving Learning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on ZOOM
Resumes January 12. Join us and have fun
learning God's Word together. Patti Arey 904-
472-9388.

Clergy Bible Study

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
In the Dining Room or via ZOOM
Join us in person or online for a deeper dive
into the scriptures with members of our
clergy team. Contact Fr. Remington for
ZOOM details.

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Livestreaming on
YouTube Vocalists tune in to practice with
the Chamber Choir each week. Contact Dr.
Rachel Root for directions to livestream, at
rroot@christepiscopalchurch.org.

Christ Church Book Club

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM Contact
group leader Mark Barrett,
mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for more
information.

Thursday Evening Book Study

Jan 21 – Feb 18 Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.,
Formation + Arts Building Lobby
*The Wisdom Pattern: Order, Disorder,
Reorder*, by Richard Rohr. Are you looking for
a small group with lively discussion and caring
community? Together, we'll unpack this book
which points to the repetitive patterns seen in
nature, Scripture and in our lives. Details at
christepiscopalchurch.org.

Men's Bible Study

Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Westbury Hall Dining Room
Men of all ages are welcome. Come as
you are, leave transformed.

Mindful Meditation and Prayer

Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am on Facebook live
Start the new year off by focusing your mind.
Susan Wilkinson and Leila Quinlan are our
facilitators.

UPCOMING

Savvy Job Hunters Ministry Workshop

Jan. 28, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 On Zoom
Must-Have Interviewing Tips and Mock
Interviews presented by Buddy Webster. For
zoom meeting information contact Pam
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Stay Connected

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Our Worship

Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	9:00 a.m.	Cobblestone Circle	Casual Contemporary Service
	9:00 a.m.	Serenata Beach Club	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
	12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
	5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service

Our Vestry

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