

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – February 13, 2022

*The Sermon on the Plain: God's way demands that the Christian makes choices that often put the faithful in conflict with those around them.*

Prelude *Jesus, Lead Thou On* arr. Paul Manz  
Processional Hymn 493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*  
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
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THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Epiphany VI) BCP Page 216  
First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10  
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Second Lesson I Corinthians 15:12-20  
Sequence Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*  
Gospel Luke 6:17-26  
The Sermon the Rev. Stuart C. Wood  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
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Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A BCP Page 361  
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-125) BCP Page 362  
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The Breaking of the Bread BCP Page 364  
God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.  
*Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.*  
Com. Hymns 296 *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*  
537 *Christ for the world we sing!*  
The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*  
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People *Thanks be to God.*  
Postlude *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz

The Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:  
Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings."

Psalm 1

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
**everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

The Epistle

I Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

**The mid-week Eucharist is cancelled through the month of February.**

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Virginia Miller 2/16; and with those celebrating anniversaries: Henry & Peg Moncure.

We pray for the search committee of our diocese as they discern the candidates for the election of our 14<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Bishop and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Holy Cross Korean – Fairfax, Incarnation – Mineral, St. Paul’s – Millers Tavern, and Woodberry Forest School – Woodberry Forest.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeanette Adkins
Usher	Henry Moncure

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.**

Officiant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Debbie Davis
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Lector	Nicole Davis
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Padgett
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Euch. Min. / Intercessions	Grace Parker
Ushers	Dave South & Chris Jones
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett & Linda Irwin
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells & Jack Fackler

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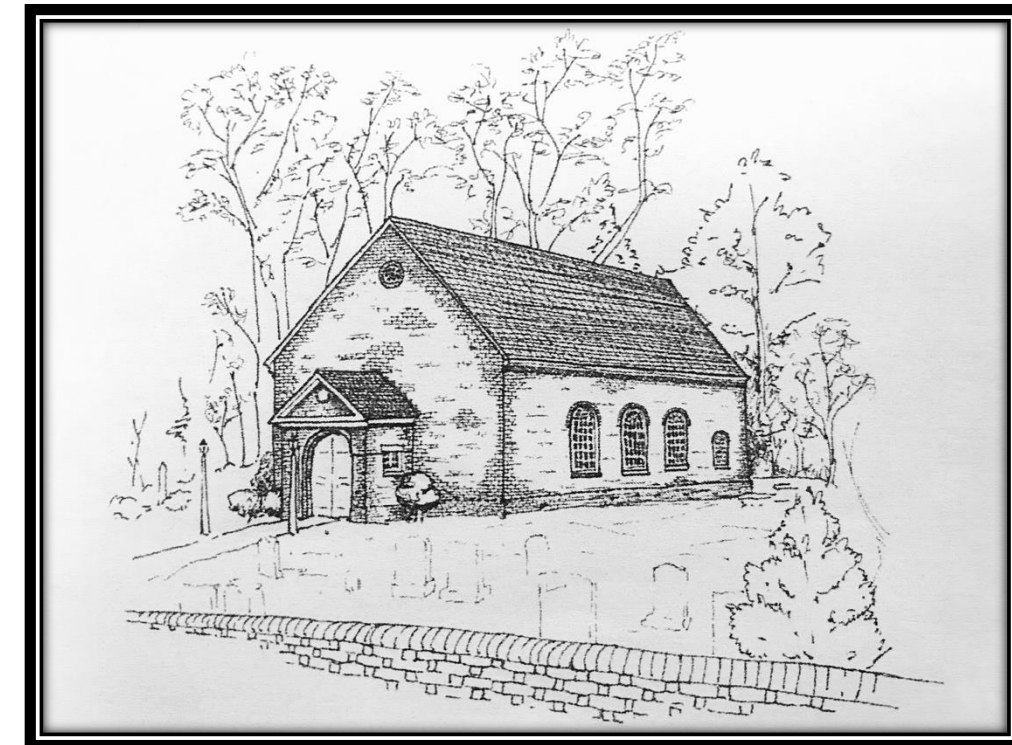
Jeanette Adkins - Senior Warden '22	
Betsy Evans – Junior Warden '23	
Lydia Dudley '22	Karen Brown '24
John Quilter '22	Garry Clay '24
Mike Gorin '23	Ann de Peyster '24
Clayton Neal '23	

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(Episcopal)*

*February 13, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.  
During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.  
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*