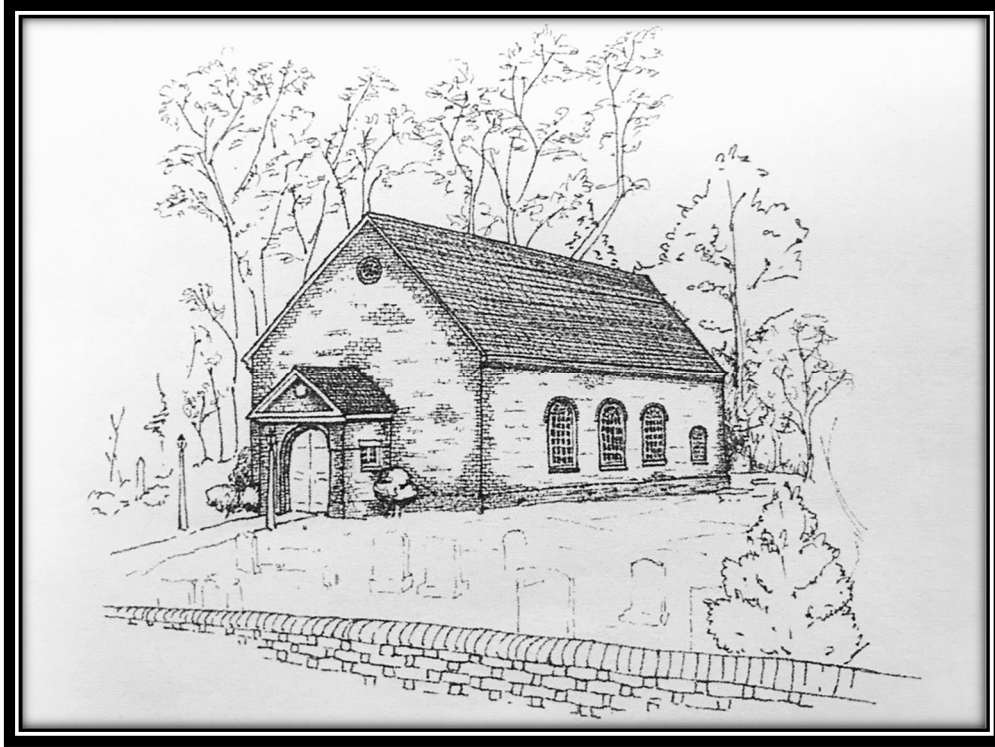


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(Episcopal)  
February 4, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*



*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.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – February 4, 2024

*Jesus's mission of "preaching" includes the whole of his ministry:  
teaching, healing, casting out spirits and finally his death and resurrection.*

Opening Voluntary *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach  
Processional Hymn 699 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (S-278)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany*) BCP Page 216  
First Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c BCP Page 804  
Second Lesson I Corinthians 9:16-23  
Sequence Hymn 529 *In Christ There Is No East or West*  
Gospel Mark 1:29-39  
The Sermon The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
The Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP Page 388  
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360  
The Peace BCP Page 360  
Offertory Anthem *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Celtic Psalms 2 by Kiran Young Wimberly

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Officiant* Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people joined in praise and  
thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A BCP Page 361  
Sanctus (S-128) BCP Page 362  
The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All* Though we are many, we are one body, because we  
all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of

the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Communion Voluntary on *Aberystwythe* Lyndell Leatherman

Post Communion Hymn 333 *Now the Silence*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 336 *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus*

The Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ.

*People Thanks be to God.*

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare on *McKee*

Matthew H. Corl

### **The Collect of the Day**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disre-garded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### **Psalm 147:1-12, 21c**

*Laudate Dominum*

1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*

**how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \*

**he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

- 3 He heals the brokenhearted \*  
**and binds up their wounds.**
- 4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
**and calls them all by their names.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
**there is no limit to his wisdom.**
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*  
**but casts the wicked to the ground.**
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
**make music to our God upon the harp.**
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
**and prepares rain for the earth;**
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
**and green plants to serve mankind.**
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
**and for the young ravens when they cry.**
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
**he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**
- 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
**in those who await his gracious favor.**
- 21 **Hallelujah!**

### **The Epistle**

### **I Corinthians 9:16-23**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

### **The Gospel**

### **Mark 1:29-39**

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit

the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

Those on our Prayer List: Lindsay Adkins, Jack Tarran, Helen Tarran, Tom Cockrell, Mike Gorin, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Zubin, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, Trip Poates, Colt Johnson, Lovey. Jane Long, Fr. Scott Kirby, Tim Schwartz, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Joyce Reisinger, Gari Sullivan, Ann Harris, and Thyra Harris.

We pray for our Parish Discernment Committee as they carry on their work.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Clarke Parish – Berryville, Leeds – Markham, St. Andrew's, Ada – Marshall, St. Barnabas – Annandale, and St. John the Baptist - Ivy.

**The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday  
Morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.**

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## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Ushers	John Quilter

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Prayers / Eucharistic Minister	Harriette Floyd
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Lector	Alyson Holt
Ushers	Dave South and Chris Jones
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, and Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, and Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Garry Clay ‘24	Tom Clarke ‘26
Karen Brown ‘24	Rick Smith ‘26
Ann de Peyster ‘24	Anne Wilcox ‘26
Henry Moncure ‘25	