

The Last Sunday After The Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – February 19, 2023

*The Transfiguration of our Lord.*

Prelude	Elevation	Lefebure-Wely
Processional Hymn 137	“O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair”	
Opening Sentences	BCP Page 355	
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)	BCP Page 356	

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day ( <i>Last Sunday after the Epiphany</i> )	BCP Page 217
First Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalms 2	BCP Page 386
Second Lesson	2 Peter 1:16-21
Sequence Hymn 7	“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations  
and believed in throughout the world.

**Alleluia.**

Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form I	BCP Page 383

Invitation to Confession: The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Savior Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to  
purify a people as his own.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession and Absolution	BCP Page 360
The Peace	BCP Page 360

Our Savior Christ is the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

Offertory	Schonster Herr Jesu	David Cherwien
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Officiant* Father, in Christ there has sprung up a light for the  
righteous; accept the offering of your Church and grant that Christ may shine in us  
to the praise and glory of your name. **Amen.**

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

The Breaking of the Bread:

*Officiant* Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

*People* **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*Officiant* Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)

Communion Hymn 383                      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word  
and deed, that all the world may know his power to change  
and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving                      BCP Page 365

The Blessing: Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, who was wounded for our  
sins, that you may bear in your life the love and joy and  
peace which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 475                      *"God Himself Is With Us"*

The Dismissal                      Go in the light and peace of Christ.

*People*                      **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude                      Sortie                      Lefebure-Wely

## The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

**Exodus 24:12-18**

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the

top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## Psalm 2

*Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
**against the Lord and against his Anointed?**
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
**"let us cast off their bonds from us."**
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
**the Lord has them in derision.**
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
**and his rage fills them with terror.**
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
**upon my holy hill of Zion."**
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: \*  
**he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \* **and the ends of the earth for  
your possession.**
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
**and shatter them like a piece of pottery."**
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, \*  
**and with trembling bow before him;**
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
**for his wrath is quickly kindled.**
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
**who take refuge in him!**

## The Epistle

## 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## The Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Sandy Sturgill, Sharon Colston, Vel Gray, Nancy Campbell, and Anne Evans; and for those celebrating their anniversaries: Dixon Cole & Ginny Gale.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Peg Moncure, Garry Clay, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, James Johnson Sr., Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, Don Stebbins, Bernie Wittkamp, Bob Flynn, Kathy Spears, Darby Lancaster, and Dan Mulligan.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Christ Church – Brandy Station, and Grace Church – The Plains.

**The Ash Wednesday Eucharist will be celebrated at noon in the church. The 9:30 a.m. service will NOT take place this week in the parish hall chapel.**

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Dave Wilcox
Usher	Henry Moncure

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Sharon Colston
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Miles Libbey
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Ushers	Dave South, and Chris Jones
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, Pat Anderson, & Sharon Colson
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Sharon Colston, Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

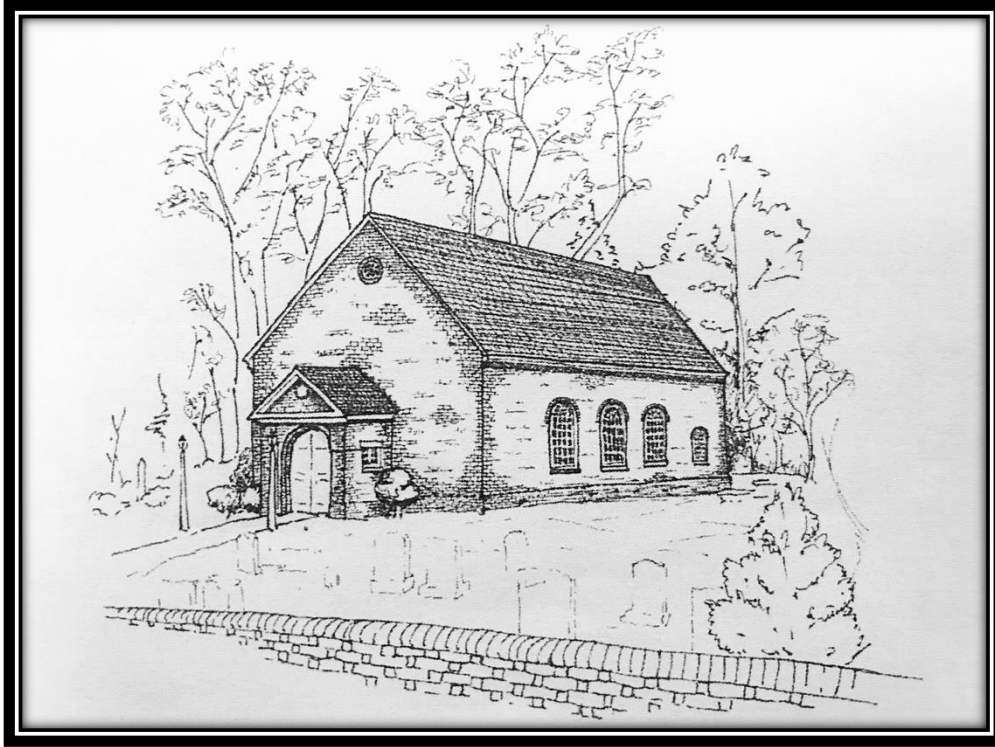
### ***Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)***

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### ***Christ Church Parish Vestry***

Garry Clay – Senior Warden ‘24	
Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Betsy Evans ‘23	Ann de Peyster ‘24
Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(Episcopal)  
February 19, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
The Last 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.*