

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany
Holy Eucharist: Rite II ~ January 22, 2023

The calling of the disciples, yesterday and today.

Prelude	Houston	Rebecca Groom Te Velde
Processional Hymn 490	“/ Want To Walk As A Child of the Light”	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany)	BCP Page 215
First Lesson	Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalms 27:1, 5-13	BCP Page 617
Second Lesson	I Corinthians 1:10-18
Sequence Hymn 655	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.	

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

Alleluia.

Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 292
The Prayers of the People	Insert
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

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ there is a new creation. The old has
passed away: behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

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 B	BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128)	BCP Page 367
The Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

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

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

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 652

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing: Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his
glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of
his kingdom; 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 550

"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

The Dismissal Go in the peace of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Restoration

Wilbur Held

The 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. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
**the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set
me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in dark-ness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Christopher Hamlett, Byron Parker, and Charles Adkins.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of St. Christopher’s – Springfield.

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday mornings in the parish hall chapel at 9:30 a.m.

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	Gordon White

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	Jean Holt
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Jack Hellems
Crucifer / Acolyte	Robin Wells
Ushers	Phil & Karen Brown
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, & Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, Cindy
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

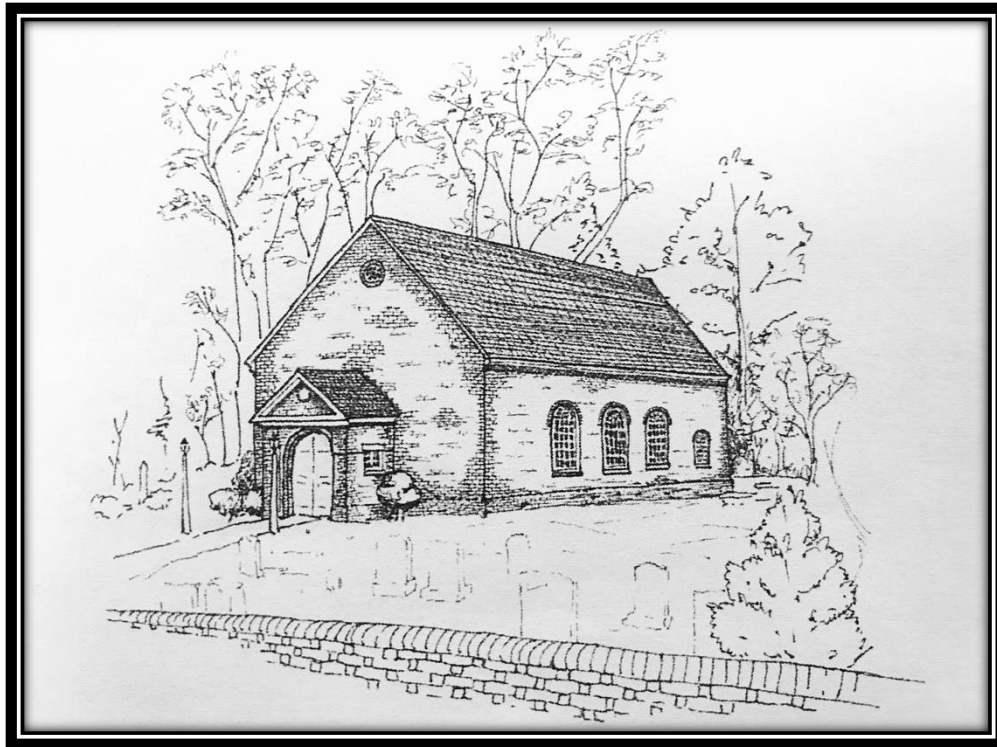
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Henry Moncure ‘25

Karen Brown ‘24

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
January 22, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Third 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.*

Prayers of the People

We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

You have called us into the family
of those who are the children of God.

May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ
be strengthened by your grace.

We give thanks for those celebrating their birthdays this week:

Christopher Hamlett, Byron Parker, and Charles Adkins.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,

in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be a temple
where the Holy Spirit can dwell.

Give us clean hands and pure hearts
so that our lives will reflect your holiness.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,

in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be a light to the world,
so that those in darkness come to you.

May our lives shine as a witness
to the saving grace you have given for all.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop,
and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and
parishioners of St. Christopher's – Springfield.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,

in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be members of your body,
so that when one suffers, all suffer together.

We ask for your comfort and healing power
to bring hope to those in distress.

We pray for those in our country who have suffered loss due to the
severe weather, we continue our prayers for peace for the people of

Ukraine, and we pray for strength and healing for those on our
prayer list: Garry, Zubin, Merri, Lori, Br. Christopher, Joanne, Dick,

Janet, Lucille, Don, Darby, and Dan.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,

in your mercy hear us.

You have called us to be the Bride,
where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom.

Prepare us for the wedding feast,
where we will be united with you for ever.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,

in your mercy hear us.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
you have called us into fellowship with all your saints.

We unite our prayers with theirs
and ask for grace to serve you with joy
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for all eternity. **Amen.**