

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:30 IN THE MORNING • ONLINE WORSHIP



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA



Welcome to Christ Church Eureka, where we seek to glorify God, follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, your presence enriches us. We hope you prayerfully consider making Christ Church your home church.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Royal B. and Willie McCarthy in loving memory of
Eris and Royal E. McCarthy, Nancy Hebert, Mildred Cramer, and Richard Nelson Senger.



SERVING THIS MORNING

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Daniel London
PREACHER	The Rev. Dr. Daniel London
DEACONS	The Rev. Anne Pierson The Venerable Pam Gossard
READERS	Bill Walser, Laura Rose
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Royal McCarthy
INTERCESSOR	The Rev. Anne Pierson
ACOLYTE	John Patton
ORGANIST	Merry Phillips
CANTOR/SOLOIST	David B. Powell
ALTAR GUILD	Katherine Clague Elizabeth Harper Lawson
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS	Paul Gossard Francis Rivinus



THE VIRTUAL CHOIR OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

❖ ORDER OF SERVICE ❖

The people's responses are in *bold*

We worship today according to the appointed order for The Holy Eucharist: Rite II, beginning on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (O Lamb of God, pure and spotless)

J.S. Bach

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing

OPENING HYMN #76

SUNG BY ALL

ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY (Winchester New)

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt.
Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.**

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing

HYMN OF PRAISE #S280

SUNG BY ALL

BCP 356

GLORY TO GOD: *Gloria in excelsis*

Setting: Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

BCP 214

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LESSONS

BCP 357

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing.

THE PSALM APPOINTED

SUNG BY ALL



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PSALM 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Please be seated for the Reading.

THE SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

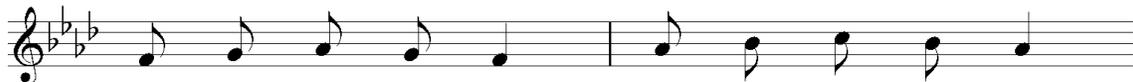
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing.

GRADUAL HYMN #294 vv. 1-2

SUNG BY ALL

BAPTIZED IN WATER (Point Loma)



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,



cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:



heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his prom - ise,
one with his ris - ing, freed and for - giv - en,



faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.
 People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GRADUAL HYMN #294 v. 3 SUNG BY ALL

BAPTIZED IN WATER (*Point Loma*)

3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit,
 marked with the sign of Christ our King:
 born of one Fa - ther, we are his chil - dren,
 joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Daniel D. London

After the homily, a period of silence is observed.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP 292

Celebrant On this, the feast of the Baptism of our Lord, let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
and the life of the world to come.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions for Christian People, The Baptism of Our Lord B

Please stand in body or spirit for the Prayers

Deacon In the waters of baptism, we were called to be God's children and to minister to one another. Let us therefore pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers, saying:
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Intercessor Let us pray for the church, that it may stand fast in the one faith to which it has been called.
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the world, that our conflicts may cease and that peace may reign in this new year.
Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all Christians who have been baptized into the one family of faith, that our lives reflect the forgiveness and love which was first shown us. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all who are blind to the injustices of our world, that their eyes may be opened and that they may work for an end to oppression and injustice. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the sick, that their sickness may be turned to health and that they may once again join us in our work and worship. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the faithful who have gone before us, that we may follow the example of their lives and be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Deanery Cycle of Prayer	We pray for the congregations of our deanery, this month for the people of St. Alban's, Arcata. Grant them sensitivity to the Spirit's leading in worship, care for each other and service to their community.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer	All Saints Episcopal Church, Sacramento The Rev. Michael Monnot, Rector The Rev. Portia Hopkins, Associate The Rev. Virginia McNeely, Deacon St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Elk Grove The Rev. John Day, Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Roy Coloma, Associate The Rev. Dr. Raymond Potter, Associate The Rev. Ronald Zoesch, Associate
Anglican Cycle of Prayer	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia The Most Rev. Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and Archbishop of New Zealand The Most Rev. Donald Tamihere, Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti and Aotearoa Head of the Maori Anglican Church and Primate & Archbishop of New Zealand The Most Rev. Fereimi Cama, Archbishop of Polynesia

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

BCP 820

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Omniscient God, you know our thoughts and needs better than we ourselves. Accept the prayers which we now offer, and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Please stand in body or spirit.

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People offer a simple wave, gesture, bow or smile in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A BIRTHDAY

BCP 830

Watch over your child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING FOR AN ANNIVERSARY

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

BCP 831

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP 377

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing.

OFFERTORY HYMN LEVAS II #141

SUNG BY ALL

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; ___
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, ___
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; ___
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, ___

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Music: Robert Lowry

The people remain standing.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,
People and of thine own have we given thee.

DOXOLOGY

(Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN

*All are invited to make a gift to our mission of striving to glorify God,
follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit,
please visit <https://christchurcheureka.org/giving/>.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361
Eucharistic Prayer B

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 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:

SANCTUS

SUNG BY ALL

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD S #129

Setting: Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People together say

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

BCP 364

Feel free to pray in whatever language and words that bring you closer to God.

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

Our

Mother	who art in heaven,
Father	
Creator	

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM

SUNG BY ALL

AGNUS DEI S #163

Setting: Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant 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.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all:

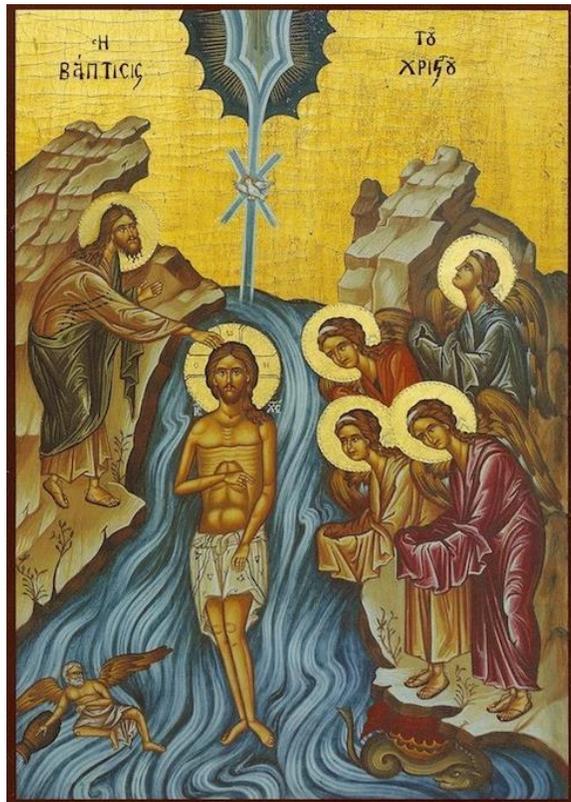
Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Soliloquy

Healey Willan



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

and People 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 EPIPHANY SEASON BLESSING

BOS 14

The Officiant gives the blessing, saying

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand in body or spirit and join in singing.

CLOSING HYMN #448 vv. 1-3, 6

SUNG BY ALL

O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH (*Deus tuorum militum*)



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.;
harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia. Go in peace to glorify God,
follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Flourish on *Crüger*

David Blackwell

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Communion Wafers (pre-consecrated)
for **SUNDAYS IN EPIPHANY** - Holy Eucharist: Rite II
January 10 to February 14

Parishioners will be able to obtain pre-consecrated communion wafer(s) for the
SUNDAYS IN EPIPHANY at the church office on Tues, Wed, and Fri,
between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm,
beginning on January 5

If you need your wafer(s) delivered email:
christchurcheureka@gmail.com
or call during office hours
(707) 442-1797



The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 31st online! The meeting will begin with our online Holy Eucharist: Rite II which begins at 10:30. Immediately following the service there will be a short online coffee hour followed by the business meeting.

Vestry Nominations: It's time to consider if God may be calling you to the ministry of the Vestry. If you are regular in attendance at worship, 18 years of age or older, a member of record for the last six months, a communicant in good standing, and pledge, you have the requisite qualifications. Vestry members are elected for a three-year term and attend monthly Vestry meetings, generally on the last Sunday of each month, in addition to committee and other special meetings. Consider what attributes or talents you would bring, what ministries you have participated in, and which leadership area you could help grow, expand, and be an advocate for. If you have questions or think you may be interested in serving, please contact Royal McCarthy, Senior Warden, and complete the Vestry Questionnaire by **Friday, January 15th**.

****See Vestry Questionnaire on page 22 of the Worship Booklet****

Annual Reports – Christ Church Ministries

Another year has come and gone, and it is time to prepare for the annual meeting. Our annual reports provide a detailed look at our Parish and its Ministries. Annual reports are due into the church office by Friday, January 15 to provide adequate time for printing of the Annual Meeting Report packets. THANKS!

VESTRY MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

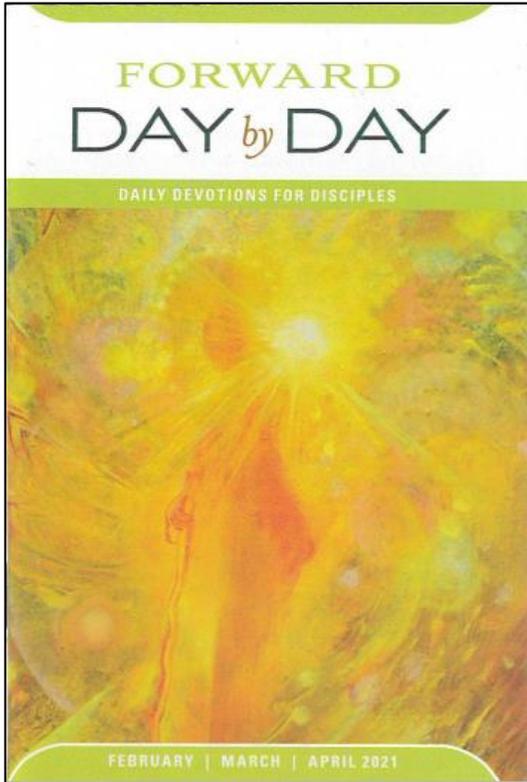
Vestry members are servant leaders. The basic qualifications are:

- You are regular in attendance at worship
- You are 18 years of age or older
- You are a member of record for at least six months
- You are a communicant in good standing
- You are a pledging member of the parish

Vestry members are elected for a three-year term and attend monthly Vestry meetings, dates and times will be determined by the newly elected vestry, in general the meetings are held the fourth Sunday of the month, in addition to committee and other special meetings.

Here are several questions to prayerfully consider:

1. What attributes or talents will you bring to the Vestry?
2. What ministries have you participated in within the last two years at Christ Church?
3. Which leadership area do you believe you could help grow, expand and be an advocate for?



**The FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL 2021
issue of Forward Day by Day has arrived!**

Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*.

The meditations are rich in substance and offer a wide range of witness and experiences. Each month's meditation is written by a different author.

We will be happy drop the current edition into the mail for you. Please email the church office at: christchurcheureka@gmail.com

and put Forward Day by Day in the subject line
or call 442-1797 and leave message.

About the cover of the current issue: Angel Raphael, painted by Anne Cameron Cutri with oil over acrylic on wood, is the patron saint of the sick and of those who heal them. Cutri was inspired to paint her vision of the angel in response to COVID-19 pandemic. An artist for more than thirty years, Cutri seeks to listen, hear, and see the Holy Spirit through scripture and interpret its essence.



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The Rev. Dr. Daniel D. London - Rector
The Rev. David Shewmaker - Associate Priest
The Rev. K Lesley McCloghrie - Associate Priest
The Venerable Pam Gossard - Archdeacon
The Rev. Anne Pierson - Deacon

Merry Phillips - Music Coordinator and Organist
David B. Powell - Choir Director
Dr. Douglas Moorehead - Organist Emeritus

Thomas Swanger - Parish Administrator

THE VESTRY

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