

Morning Prayer Rite 2  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2016

Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave  
The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn	Hymnal 76
The Passing of the Peace	
Sentence of Scripture (Third Sunday Advent)	BCP 73
Confession of Sin	BCP 79
Invitatory and Psalter	
Antiphon (in Advent)	BCP 80
Jubilate	BCP 82
Antiphon	BCP 80
Psalms 146:4-9	BCP 803
The First Lesson	Isaiah 35:1-10
The Song of Mary	BCP 91
The Second Lesson	James 5:7-10
The Song of Zechariah	BCP 92
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:2-11
Homily	Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader
The Apostles' Creed	BCP 96
Offertory	Mary, did you know?
Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 380 v.3
The Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 97
Suffrage A	BCP 97
Collect of the Day (Third Sunday of Advent)	BCP 212
A Collect for Sundays	BCP 98
A Collect for the Renewal of Life	BCP 99
A Collect for Peace	BCP 99
A Collect for Grace	BCP 100
A Collect for Mission	BCP 101
Intercessions and Thanksgivings	
The General Thanksgiving	BCP 101
Recessional Hymn	Hymnal 71
Announcements	
Dismissal	BCP 102

**ASSISTING** with today's service:

Lector: Sam Abraham

Fellowship:

**Upcoming Services:**

12/18 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson officiating

12/24 Christmas Eve service, 7:00 PM, The Rev. Dan Buchin

1/1 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

1/8 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson officiating

**Upcoming Events:**

Today, Vestry meeting, following the Liturgy & fellowship

12/19 Ted Wilkins' birthday

12/22 Carol & Rich Newell's anniversary

12/24 Christmas Eve Services, 7:00 PM

12/26 Sam & Mary Abraham's anniversary

12/27 Sarah Abraham's birthday

1/1 Harold & Evelyn Gregg's anniversary

**Saints celebrated this week:**

12/21 Saint Thomas the Apostle

**Common prayers with uncommon results this week for:**

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Sue Burke; Evelyn & Harold Gregg; Mel Dye; Joyce Johnson; Scott & Natalie Linden; Matthew Linden; Lillian; Vicky; Ann Wise; Bob Bird; Brad Rounds; Ed & Audrey Johnson; Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Virginia Smith; Wanda Ellis

PRAYERS FOR SAFETY FOR those from our Diocese traveling to the Holy Lands

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & hungry IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; our Diocesan retired community household; St Paul's, East Lansing; Church of the Great Commission, Dona Lila, DR

ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY: pray for discernment DON'T FORGET! We are still stocking our pantry, so bring what you "can" as you are able...

BEACH BAR NIGHT OUT coming soon!

We welcome you to Christ Church, and invite you to fellowship with us immediately following the service in our Parish Hall.

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