



Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 27, 2022

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
(Episcopal)

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Morning Prayer Rite 1
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Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave
The Liturgy

The Passing of the Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Sentence of Scripture (Epiphany) BCP 38

I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou
mayest be my salvation unto the end of the
earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

Confession of Sin BCP 41

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the
presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to
render thanks for the great benefits that we have
received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy
praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for
ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that
are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so
that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to
worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent
and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may
obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost

sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and
sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of
his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Antiphon (from Epiphany through...) BCP 43
The Lord hath manifested forth his glory
O come, let us adore him.

Venite BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (from Epiphany through...) BCP 43

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory
O come, let us adore him.

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit* BCP 728

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and
awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness
in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his
Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered
them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that
he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine Song of the
Three Young Men, 29-34* BCP 49

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy
kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians
3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with
great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over
his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at
the end of the glory that was being set aside. But

their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very
day, when they hear the reading of the old
covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in
Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day
whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their
minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is
removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us,
with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as
though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed
into the same image from one degree of glory to
another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are
engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We
have renounced the shameful things that one
hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify
God's word; but by the open statement of the truth
we commend ourselves to the conscience of
everyone in the sight of God.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *

which thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 9:28-43a
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James,
and went up on the mountain to pray. And while
he was praying, the appearance of his face
changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah,
talking to him. They appeared in glory and were
speaking of his departure, which he was about to
accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his
companions were weighed down with sleep; but
since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory
and the two men who stood with him. Just as they
were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is
good for us to be here; let us make three
dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for
Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was
saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them;
and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This
is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the
voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And
they kept silent and in those days told no one any
of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from
the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a
man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you
to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a
spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It
convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it
mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged
your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."
Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse
generation, how much longer must I be with you
and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he
was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground
in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean
spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his
father. And all were astounded at the greatness of
God.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God
Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed

BCP 53

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.

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

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 54

Our Father, who art in heaven,
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.

Suffrage B BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;
R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.
V. Day by day we magnify thee;
R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without
end.
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without
sin;
R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon
us.
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
R. As our trust is in thee.
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
R. Let me never be confounded.

Collect of the Day (Last Sunday) BCP 165

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.

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son
our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our
worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent
in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Collect for Mission BCP 58
O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59
Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*
Ephesians 3:20,21

THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSIST with everything it takes to provide community worship on Sunday mornings!

UPCOMING SERVICES:

3/2 Ashes to Go! in the parking lot, AM & noon
3/2 Ash Wednesday service, 5 PM, Sanctuary
3/6 The Rev Dan Buchin officiating

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/2 Ever Hope Cuyler's birthday
3/15 Jan Buchin's birthday
3/15 Sunil Abraham's birthday
3/18 Bob Welke's birthday
3/21 Ret Bishop Gibb's birthday
3/25 Natalie Linden's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

2/27 George Herbert, Priest, 1633
3/1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544
3/2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672
3/3 John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Dan's sisters & brother-in-law

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 936,000+ who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to shootings, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; Christ Church, Dearborn; St Stephen's, Hamburg; St John the Evangelist, San Pedro, DR

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to meeting together in person for worship & fellowship when current directives from the Diocese regarding the pandemic are lifted!

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