

Sunday, January 1, 2023 The Holy Name

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH (Episcopal) 720 Riverside Adrian, Michigan 49221 517/263-1162 Morning Prayer Rite I The Holy Name January 1, 2023 Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Passing of the Peace

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

Sentence of Scripture (Christmas) BCP 37

Behold, I bring you good tidings of a great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10, 11* 

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

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.

## Silence may be kept.

Together: 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:

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

Presider:O Lord, open thou our lips.People:And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.All:Glory to the Father, and to the Son, andto the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Antiphon (Christmas) BCP 43

Alleluia. Unto us a child is born: *O come, let us adore him.* 

Venite	Psalm 95:1-7	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  $\ast$  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 all 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,  $\ast$  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 (Christmas)

BCP 44

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Psalm 5 Domine, Dominus Noster BCP 588

1 O LORD our Governor, \*

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*

you put all things under his feet:

- 8 All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, \*

how exalted is your Name in all the world! 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 Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 6 Glory Be to God Gloria in Excelsis BCP 49

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

- O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy,

thou only art the Lord,

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God..

Lector: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon Nunc dimittus BCP 51

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.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

**BCP 53** The Apostles Creed Please stand as you able. 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

Presider:	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 A

**BCP 55** 

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
- R. And grant us thy salvation.
- V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
- R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

- For only in thee can we live in safety. R.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
- And guide us in the way of justice and truth. R.
- V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
- R. Thy saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- Create in us clean hearts, O God; V.
- And sustain us with your Holy Spirit. R.

Collect of the Day (The Holy Name) BCP 162

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. 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 57** 

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the

whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

**BCP 58** The General Thanksgiving

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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans* 15:13

TODAY'S LECTOR: Joyce Holden

Thank you for joining us today! You are invited to join us for fellowship time after the service.

UPCOMING SERVICES: 1/8/23 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Pastor Richard Rentner

1/15/23 Morning Prayer Rite 2, Joyce Holden leading 1/22/23 Morning Prayer Rite 1, Todd Johnson leading 1/29/23 Morning Prayer Rite 2, Joyce Holden leading

UPCOMING EVENTS: 1/9 Audrey Johnson's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK: 1/1 The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ 1/9 The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Harriet; John; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Sam's sister & family; Eric; Mary's family; Mark

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.1+M Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed & the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

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; Grace Church, Mt Clemens'; St Michael's, San Cristobal, DR; St Anthony of Padua, Carreton, DR THE VESTRY OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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