

Opening Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

Opening Acclamation*Celebrant* *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**People* *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

All **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.**

Song of Praise: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson**2 Kings 2:1-12**

When the LORD about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6*Deus deorum***BCP 654**

- 1 LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
 God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame,
 and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
 to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
 those who have made a covenant with me
 and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
 for God himself is judge.

Second Reading**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Christ upon the mountain peak

Hymnal 129**Gospel**

Mark 9:2-9

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily**The Rev. John Kellogg****The Nicene Creed****BCP 358**

We believe in one God,
Father, the Almighty,
of heaven and earth,
all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of God,
begotten of the Father,
from God, Light from Light,
God from true God,
, not made,
one Being with the Father.
him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
came down from heaven:
the power of the Holy Spirit
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
was made man.
our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
suffered death and was buried.
the third day he rose again
accordance with the Scriptures;
ascended into heaven
is seated at the right hand of the Father.
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
proceeds from the Father and the Son.
the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
has spoken through the Prophets.
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
look for the resurrection of the dead,
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Deacon *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant prays an absolution.

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem

In This Very Room

Ron Harris and Carol Harris

George Redden-Liotta, *tenor*

At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 God 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.

(the Celebrant continues until...)

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:

All *Sanctus* **Hymnal S-129**

(the Celebrant continues until...)

People Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(the Celebrant continues until...)

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**

The Breaking of the Bread: *Agnus Dei* **Hymnal S-163**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion - All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your heart.

Communion Hymn There is a Balm in Gilead **See Insert**

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn O wondrous type! Hymnal 137

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Praise God for those who Serve Today

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Deacon: The Rev. Martha Jenkins
Sacristan: Cynthia Thomas
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Ushers: Wallis McClain and Robin Blackwood
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giving for her many contributions to Christ Church
outreach and fellowship by Nancy Broers, Jean
Denton, Andrea Harles, Jennifer Baker
Howard, Carolyn Johnson, Paul and Barbara
Laymon, Linda Mellgren, Ed Warren, and
Megan Wilson/Andrea Broggi and Chloe.*
Coffee Hour: Lydia and Nicole Lyons, and Linda Mellgren

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CHRIST CHURCH + WASHINGTON PARISH ON CAPITOL HILL
**LAST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:00 AM — FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

Welcome to Christ Church. We are happy to have you here with us today. Let this bulletin be your guide through our service. The hymns can be found in the blue hymnals located in the pews. Parts of the service, where designated, can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), also in the pews.

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