

The Celebrant bids the Confession.
Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People 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 PEACE
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS, & ANNIVERSARIES
We are doing weekly birthday blessings and monthly anniversary blessings (first Sunday of the Month)

HOLY COMMUNION

(10:00AM)
ANTHEM The Grace Divine –William Roger Price

(10:00AM)
PRESENTATION HYMN 448: O Love, How Deep, How Broad,
How High (Vs 1-3, 6)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, p. 361
The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says
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.

THE SANCTUS said at 8AM; sung at 10AM S-120
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE LORD’S PRAYER Traditional BCP, p. 364
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.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM (10:00AM) S-164: Lamb of God
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

AT COMMUNION
All are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. You may receive in both kinds, the Body and Blood–Bread and Wine, or to receive a blessing. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available upon request to the priest or chalice bearer.

(10:00AM)
COMMUNION HYMN 121: Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 365
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
(10:00 AM)
MISSIONAL HYMN 135: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

THE DISMISSAL
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE (10:00AM)

Christ Episcopal Church
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 7, 2018
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
8:00 & 10:00 AM SERVICE



DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:
By Encountering God, Equipping God’s People, and Extending God’s Kingdom

WELCOME!
Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Sunday School begins at 10 am downstairs located in the Zone. Nursery Care for infants to 3 year olds is available from 9:30-11:30 am downstairs located in the Zone too.

If you are a newcomer, please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate. Please join us for coffee-hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

Hymns are in the blue book, *Hymnal 1982*. Service music is indicated with an “S” and is found in the front portion of the hymnal. Parts of the liturgy not printed in this bulletin are found in the red book, *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*.

PRELUDE (10:00AM) Meditation on Lasst uns erfreun –Charles Callahan
(10:00AM)
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 400: All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs 1-3, 7)

OPENING ACCLAMATION
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
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.
People Amen.

GLORIA, S-280 *said at 8AM; sung at 10AM, standing* BCP, p. 356

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

The Celebrant says the Collect
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *see reading insert* *Contemporary*

THE FIRST READING *see reading insert* **Genesis 1:1-5**
response after the Reading
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 *said at 8AM; chanted at 10AM* BCP, pg. 620



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 ever-more.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace.

THE SECOND READING *see reading insert* **Acts 19:1-7**
response after the Reading
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(10:00AM)
GOSPEL HYMN 295: Sing Praise to our Creator

THE GOSPEL *see reading insert* **Mark 1:4-11**
response before the Gospel
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

response after the Gospel
 Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
 People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

THE NICENE CREED *said, all standing* BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III BCP, p. 387

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intercessor	Give to the departed eternal rest.
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.