The Holy Eucharist

RITE II

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany February 9, 2025 • 10am





WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time worshipping at Christ Church, we are especially delighted by your presence. Your hopes, dreams, fears, and mess are all welcome in this space.

If you would like to know more about Christ Church, please fill out one of the newcomer cards in your pew and place it in the plate at the offering or hand it to an usher. You may also fill out the form online using the QR code in your pew. We look forward to getting to know you.

CHILDREN

We are a community for all ages, and children are especially welcome to run around, play, and cry in the sanctuary during the worship service. There is a corner on the north side (on your left if facing the altar) with toys and books, and all are welcome to use it. We hope you and your children feel welcome and comfortable here.

Nursery care for children up to four years old is available downstairs during the service. It is a bit confusing to find the nursery, so please ask a greeter to accompany you!

Children's safety is of total importance. Each adult working with children has passed a background check and completed mandatory safety training. No child is ever left alone with an adult.

COVID PRACTICES

Masks are required and available at the door.

Why are we still masking?

- 1. Because Covid, alongside other airborne viruses, is still causing death and chronic illness, and it is preventable. Most of us will never meet the people whose lives are ended or permanently changed by thoughtless spreading of disease in public, but that does not mean we should not protect them. Jesus brought healing, not illness, to his people.
- 2. Because masking is a form of access. Masking is necessary for people whose immune systems are compromised or vulnerable: people with cancer, people with transplants, people with autoimmune diseases, pregnant people, the elderly, and babies who are not old enough to be vaccinated. We do not believe only the able-bodied should be able to attend worship safely.
- 3. Because we are a sacrificial tradition. Jesus died on the cross for the liberation and salvation of all, and asked us to lay down our lives for our friends. If an hour or two of mild discomfort allows all people to participate, and prevents the death and disabling of the most vulnerable in our society, then we cheerfully and wholeheartedly invite that discomfort.

Questions may be directed to Rev. Shelly: revshellyfayette@gmail.com

Air Movement and Filtration: We have upgraded our HVAC system to provide significantly increased air circulation. Additionally we have added HEPA-level filtration as well as UV scrubbers that sanitize the air in the sanctuary.

Testing for Preacher: The only person who will remove their mask during the service will be the preacher. The sermon is the portion of the service where there is no written and visual corollary. So, it is important for people to be able to hear the preacher clearly and lip reading is essential for many. The preacher will take two rapid antigen tests, 48 hours apart, before the service.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

All rise in Body or Spirit.



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Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-13

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant,

and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;

until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People

Thanks be to God.

Declar 170

Psalm 138 St. Helena Psalter

I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O God, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of God, * that great is the glory of God,

Who is on high, yet cares for the lowly, * and perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me; *
O God, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader

A Reading from the first letter to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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People

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The Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Presider People The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Presider People The Gospel of our Savior. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

A period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of the People

Presider Holy God, we come before you with our prayers and our burdens. We acknowledge that

we currently stand on unceded territory of the Duwamish, a people still here. This land has held thousands of years of prayers before us. We stand here because of the violence of white settlers, who used Christ as a justification for their crimes. We offer repentance, in the form of paying rent to the Duwamish. We ask for the help of our colonized and

crucified Christ to guide us into right action and continuing amends.

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

Leader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without

fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond:

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Philip our own Bishop, for all bishops and other

ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that

all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends

of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among

nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who live and work in this community especially those who live outside, we pray to

you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the

world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all

who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we

may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we

pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or

offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend

our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and

neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to

you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Eric, Kathy and Chris, Kathleen, Lorry, Frank, Judy, Kay, Marie, Nora, Joanne, Laura,

Gary, Ellie, Jennifer, Anne, and Kaila. We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to

you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or

grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us

commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

Presider For yours is the majesty, O Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost; yours is the kingdom and the

power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Confession of Sin

Presider 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 Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

All rise in Body or Spirit.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Presider But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:14-15

Christ Church exists because of all our offerings - time, labor, money, prayer, creativity, kindness. At this time, you are invited, not pressured, to make a financial offering to support our vision, and as an act of gratitude for God's abundance in your life. Your one-time, weekly, or annual gift to us funds our street ministries, allows our staff to grow, bolsters our discipleship and formation, and keeps the lights on. You may donate online at christchurchseattle.org, clicking the donate button. You can also mail your gift to Christ Church at 4548 Brooklyn Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98105. You can also donate via text; text the amount you wish to give (5, 10, etc.) to 206-222-7262. Thank you. We are grateful for your generosity.



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Eucharistic Prayer

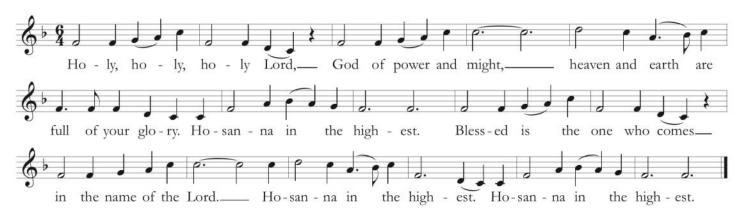


Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, the Maker of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Sanctus



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Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. Through Mary's Holy Child, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. You have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider People Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

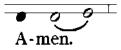
Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Dear One; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, gather all things into the circle of Christ's love, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Most Blessed One, now and forever.

People



The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy things for holy people.

All are welcome at God's table. All are welcome to receive Communion. You may choose to either stand at the altar rail or kneel. The priest will place a piece of bread in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know. A Eucharistic minister will present the cup, please carefully guide it to your lips.

For reasons of public health, please do not dip the bread into the wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that the totality of Jesus is fully present in both the bread and wine. When we receive only bread we are still receiving complete communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. You may also remain reverently in your seat.



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All rise in Body or Spirit.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider

Let us pray.

People

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Love astounding

HOLY MANNA



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The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Daily Bread

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 2025 - The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30am - Street Chaplaincy

The church office will be open Thursday and Friday from 9am-5pm. The office will be closed Feb. 11-12.

Sunday, February 16, 2025 - The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00am - Holy Eucharist Rite II - The Rev. Shelly Fayette, *presiding and preaching* 11:30am - Street Chaplaincy

Street Chaplaincy Help give comfort to our unhoused neighbors!

Street Chaplaincy is a ministry that walks around with basic supplies and snacks for our unhoused neighbors around the University District after church services every Sunday, rain or shine.

Come walk with us today and discover how this ministry unfolds each Sunday. We meet in Wilson Hall at about 11:30am and walk the neighborhood from noon to 1:30pm.We'd love to show you more about this important work.

If you would like to volunteer to help with street chaplaincy, use the following link: https://tinyurl.com/CEC-street

This is an abbreviated version of the Daily Bread. For the full version, you can view it on our website at www.christchurchseattle.org/newsletter. Click the **Subscribe** button on the newsletter page to sign up for it to be emailed to you weekly.

Sunday Morning Pick-Up Choir February Hiatus

Pick-up choir will remain on hiatus through February, and will regroup in March for Lent!

Update on Renovation as of 2/6

Our architect is finishing up the construction drawings, and we expect to see the final contract documents from Arcon Construction in the next week.

There is one small change that may impact some people. Originally, Arcon expected to use only part of the sidewalk in front of the church and to partially restore access to pedestrians outside of their work hours. Instead, it appears that Arcon will need to fence off the entire sidewalk in front of the church, including the bike lane on Brooklyn Avenue, so that heavy equipment and workers will have enough room to safely build the new ramp. This closure will be an inconvenience to pedestrians as well as bikers, but the fencing will be adjusted as soon as it is possible to use the sidewalk again.

More disruptions are certain to occur, and we will try to announce them in advance.

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