

Christmas Day



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 AM

MAIN SANCTUARY

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Ones,

Christmas announces something too immense for words: The one and only God-of-the-entire-Universe enters fully into humanity, our humanity. Luke's Gospel gives us the visceral, historical story—a real infant being born, a real mother giving birth, real shepherds in an actual field, the gospel breaking into history. We feel the wonder of the Incarnation (the "In-flesh-ment of God) here: God is with us in a real human body.

But John's Gospel takes us deeper into what this means. Before there was a stable or swaddling clothes, before this planet was born, before stars and galaxies were born, there was the Eternal Word—through which all things were made.

This Eternal Word, which exists outside of time, and by which the whole universe itself exists, becomes human. Not metaphorically. Not symbolically. Flesh—vulnerable, dependent, mortal flesh. The eternal enters time on Christmas Day.

Both truths matter equally. The warm mystery of Luke's shepherds watching their flocks finds its ultimate meaning in John's revelation: the shepherds watching over creation, made by the very God now lying helpless in their midst.

Christmas is the moment when mysticism and manger become one. When the cosmos enters a cradle. When we stop speculating about God and encounter Him—vulnerable, real, and present.

And all for us, for our salvation, for Love's sake. This is the divine love story that is Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Saints.

Fr. Tom⁺

*Welcome to Christ Church this Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
On this holy morning, we hope you find our church a sacred place of comfort and peace, and we invite you to join Christ Church as we respond to God's presence among us. In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone.
Thank you!*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Make Room
Ian Bula & Jen Schlechte

Mark Hall & Matt Maher

It Is Jesus
Ian Bula & Jen Schlechte

Sara Lyn Baril

Please stand.

Processional Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn 83 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, glory in the highest; *Refrain*

Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger,
We would embrace thee, with love and awe;
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now, in flesh, appearing; *Refrain*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Hymn 96

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains, in reply, echoing their brave delight.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Lector A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel Song

The First Nowell

Hymn 109

The first Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds, in fields, as they lay;
In fields, where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

1:1-14

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Homily The Reverend Amy Slater

Please stand.

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;
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.**

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Brothers and sisters, on this day of our Lord's birth, that we may find peace, joy, and contentment in this holy season, let us pray for ourselves and all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

People For the church of Christ, that it may faithfully proclaim the good news of salvation and may care for the needs of God's people in all corners of the world, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace in our troubled world, that the darkness of war and injustice may be replaced by the light of peace and love, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those in need of our prayers: the homeless; the unemployed; the hungry; those who are hospitalized; those who are imprisoned in body or soul; and all those for whom this season is one not of joy but of trial and sadness, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, that their illnesses may be turned into health and their sorrow into rejoicing, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who labor today on behalf of others: doctors and nurses, police officers and firefighters, and all those whose work prevents them from sharing this evening with those they love, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. That we, like them, may remain faithful to the end and live forever in the light of your eternal glory, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes with

Mighty God, mercifully hear the prayers of your people. Give us zeal in our ministries and joy in our work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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SCAN ME



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Christmas Day

Chris Tomlin

Ian Bula & Jen Schlechte

Joy to the world on a day like no other
Emmanuel, God is with us
Beggars and kings, let us come and adore Him
Rest in His peace, and bow before Him

Chorus Sing, all you people! The Lord Almighty reigns
Sing, every creature of God! Come bless His name
For He is good, for He is good
He was born to conquer the grave
Light of the world, the reason for Christmas Day.

Stars we have seen over deserts and oceans
The darkness was deep but never hopeless
Redemption came and His name is Jesus! *Chorus*

Bridge From the mountains we will shout it out
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
He is with us, He is with us now
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
From the mountains we will shout it out
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
He is with us, He is with us now
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns. *Chorus*

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

V. 4 & Refrain

Hymn 105 **Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and charity each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.**

Refrain **O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus

S 125, The Hymnal

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You may kneel or sit.

The Celebrant continues

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. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; 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, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**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.

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

*All people are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.
Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

Communion Music

Hymn 101

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars, in the bright sky, looked down, where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side, until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me, forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children, in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee, there.

Hymn 93

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye, who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain Come and worship, come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God, with you, is now residing; yonder shines the infant Light: *Refrain*

Sages, leave your contemplations; brighter visions beam afar:
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star: *Refrain*

Saints, before the altar, bending, watching long, in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear: *Refrain*

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
For Thy holy nativity

Refrain O come to my heart, Lord Jesus
 There is room in my heart for Thee

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang
Proclaiming Thy royal degree
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth
And in great humility. *Refrain*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
They bore Thee to Calvary. *Refrain*

When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory
Let Thy voice call me home saying, "Yet there is room
There is room at my side for thee."

Final Refrain And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus
When Thou comest and callest me

You may kneel.

Postcommunion Prayer

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.**

The Christmas Blessing

Celebrant May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Dismissal

Go into the world to reflect God's glory. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Hymn 100 Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Postlude

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

Christmas Flowers and Greenery

In Thanksgiving for

Grace & Caroline Austin by Bill & Lyndsay Austin	Fitch friends and family by Pam & Tem Fitch
Phebe Bauer and Walter Haynes by Polly Bauer	For all the Mulvee children and grandchildren by Suzanne Mulvee
The Christ Church Altar Guild by Martha Stachitas	Jackie Richardson and Edward Bates by Jacquelyn Bates
Christ Church family and friends by Marianne Palmer	Molly Giddens Sheppard and James David Sheppard by Robin Shepperd
For the loving Czerniak family by Marlene Czerniak	For the Wood family and God's many blessings by Biron, Stan & Coats Wood
The clergy & staff of Christ Church by Gabe Gambrill	

In Loving Memory of

Founding members:

Mr. & Mrs. J Randolph Brown, Sr., Eloise & Norvin Veal; May & Tilghman Williams

Freddy Abrams	Mr. James Bergan	Davis Conolly
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Help us finish strong together financially in 2025

Thank you to those who supported Christ Church in 2025! As we approach the close of 2025, we offer a gracious and hopeful invitation to help us finish the year strong. Forecasted year end based on year-to-date actuals through November 30 plus December budget:

- Forecasted Income - \$4,703K
- 2025 Budgeted Income \$4,740K
- Forecasted Shortfall **\$ 37K**

Some pledging households customarily complete their pledge in December, and we offer a gentle, loving reminder to do so as you are able. Your generosity sustains Christ Church and our many ministry partners, extending compassion, faith, and Christ-like tangible good into the world. Thank you again for the many ways you share God's abundance and for helping us end the year with gratitude and strength.

Christmas Schedule Updates

The Christ Church campus will be closed after the 10:00am service on Christmas Day and Friday, December 26.

The nursery is available for the 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm Christmas Eve services. No reservations are necessary!

On **Sunday, December 28**, we will have two services:

- 1) 9:00 am – Traditional Rite II with Holy Eucharist - Main Sanctuary
- 2) 11:15 am – Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols – Main Sanctuary

A continental breakfast will be served. There will be no children's chapel, children's formation or nursery care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Preschool's enrollment is open year round and we are taking inquiries for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Head of School, Christy Maurer, at cmaurer@preschoolcec.org

Spaces are available for our next pilgrimage to the **Camino de Santiago**, taking place from April 19 - May 2, 2026 AND on our **Grace and Gardens** trip to England from September 13-25, 2026. Please contact Deacon Leila Quinlan at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information about the Camino and Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org for England.

Our **Flower Ministry** is looking for medium size clear vases. If you have received flowers or have vases that you are not using, please bring them to the front office. If you have received flowers and are unable to return the vase, please call the front office and let us know. Questions? Please reach out to Julie McAvity at flowers@ccpvb.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 7 - Epiphany Celebration + Three Kings

SACRED GROUND: BEGINS JANUARY 10

Sponsored by TRUE: Transforming Racial Understanding & Engagement. Created by the Episcopal Church, this 10-session film-and-readings-based dialogue series on race and faith has been experienced by more than 30,000 people across the country. For more details, or to register, contact Deb Billard at debrabillard@gmail.com.

Long Haul Love Encore Concert with Rachel & Friends

Jan 17 - 10:00am - Contemporary Worship Space
Benefitting Episcopal Relief and Development's Disaster Fund

Faith in Action Clergy Forum with Dr. Rob Radtke, President and CEO of Episcopal Relief and Development - **Jan 18 at 10:15 am**

Savvy Job Hunter Workshop - January 23

Christ Church Women's Retreat 2026

Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1

Our theme is *Prayers of the People*, and our speaker, the Rev Dr Linda Privitera, will lead us through a deep exploration of the ways and the reasons we pray. Make plans to join us at Epworth By the Sea for this time of fellowship, rest, and inspiration! Scan the code to register, or drop by the front office for a brochure. For questions, contact Deacon Leila or Mother Laura.



Cursillo Coed Weekend 2/27-3/1 2026

An adult spiritual renewal ministry and community of the Episcopal Church, Cursillo begins with a three-day retreat of learning, sharing, and living together in Christian community. This weekend features separate men's and women's sleeping cabins, meals, and discussion groups, while lectures and services in the Chapel will be held jointly. Registration is required. **There will be separate Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends in the Fall of 2026.** For more information see diocesefl.org/cursillo or contact Ron Kessner at cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

General Warning - Phishing & Other Scams

Please note that all of our clergy and some of our lay staff continue to be victims of phishing attempts and other online scams. There is nothing that we can do to stop these attacks apart from warning you about them. Please note on the church website (www.ccpvb.org) the real and valid email addresses of our clergy and staff. Phishing attacks work by taking our valid email addresses and changing them just a little bit. The scammers then impersonate the clergy or staff, using these faked email addresses, sending emails to you (yes, they have your email address as well), asking for money or gift cards. **Please do not fall for this scam.** No one from this church will ever ask you for gift cards. And please pray for the scammers, that they may repent from their thieving ways, and give their life to Jesus.

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Make a joyful noise! Learn more about joining a choir here.

Need prayer or assistance, or want to help those who do? Learn more about **Caring Connections** here:



There are many ways to serve here at Christ Church, and we need you! Check out current **service opportunities** here.



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Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Heather Fouts, Jr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer
Kathy Blackman	Chris Brownlee	Jim Evanger
David Gagnon	Katharine Loeb	Doug Long
Justin Udelhofen	Wendy Waller	Trey Wilson
		Gretna Zerebny

Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector
The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Vice Rector
The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector
The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks

Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse
The Venerable Deacon Marsha Holmes

Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Michael Ellis The Rev. Keith Oglesby
The Rev. Eric Kahl The Rev. Bob Morris
The Rev. Burt Shepherd The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Louanne Loch The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus