

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



CHRISTMAS DAY II
HOLY BAPTISM
JANUARY 1, 2022

Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshipping with us today.

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

Please join us for refreshments following the service, outside the front steps or in the Rowland Davis Hall (weather depending).

10:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 355-366

PRELUDE

Gesú Bambino, Arr. Heather Sorenson
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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 109, *The first Nowell*, Verses 1,2,6
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The Celebrant then continues:

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Priest says: 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.** *(Please be seated.)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

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

the son of man that you should seek him out?

**You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

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

you put all things under his feet:

**All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**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 THE LETTER OF PAUL 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

Hymnal 90, *It came upon a midnight clear*
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THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2:15-21

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

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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Hymnal 296, *Holy Baptism*
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PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present *Cross Farrington* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions:

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Celebrant: Let us join with *those* who *are* committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Leader: Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

Priest: Cross Farrington, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Priest: Cross Farrington, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Priest: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Celebrant says

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE *All stand.*

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

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Joy Medley, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(The people remain standing)*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider proceeds:

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...etc. 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

Tune: Land of Rest

**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. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...etc. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...etc. ...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 *(Please stand)*

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All people who hunger for God are invited to receive communion. Please form a single file line down the center aisle and receive the consecrated bread and wine. The priest will place the bread in your hands and you can dip the bread into the wine and consume them together then.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Arr. Rudy Davenport
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 365 *(Please stand)*

Presider and People: **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 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, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 87, Hark the herald!
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DISMISSAL

Presider: Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Arr. Heather Sorenson
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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider: The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

Director of Music: Molly Noel

Piano and Organ: Molly Noel

Cantor: Scott MacCracken

Acolyte Warren Klug

Reader Warren Klug

Greeter/Usher Lindsay Gorman

Altar Guild Diana Rumsey

Fellowship Host Diana Rumsey

VESTRY

Warren Klug (Sr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer), Lindsay Gorman (Jr. Warden), Diana Rumsey (Clerk), Joel Shannon, Donna Rowlands, Peter Grenney, Cari Kuhlman, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh

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The Sunday News Page

January 1, 2023, Christmas Day II, Holy Baptism

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please sign in at the front table. We would love to get to know you better.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1/3 Patti Webster, 1/3 Ian Murtagh, 1/4 Shirley Tipton, 1/6 Hannah Smith, 1/6 AJ Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1/1 Elizabeth Slossberg and Jeff Posey

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST ON JANUARY 8 AT 9 AM

Join us between Services at 9 a.m. on Sunday January 8 (the second Sunday in January). Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome! Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, January 22 at 9 AM

The Christ Church Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m. In-Person in the Sanctuary, and Livestream at christchurchaspen.org. At the meeting there will be a review of the 2023 budget, along with announcements of exciting plans.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Women's Study Group will resume on Thursday, January 12th at 10:30 at the home of Jan Blaich. There will be a handout on Jesus as part of the Trinity for discussion. Call Jan at 970-925-7545 for further information.

PARADISE CRUISING Save the Dates!

Ski with Fr. Bill and friends of the Parish! Mondays, January 30 and February 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Tiehack.

"OUR COMMUNITY LISTENS" Register Now!

Start the new year focused on strengthening relationships, as Christ Church welcomes the community to attend Bob and Cynthia Chapman's "Our Community Listens" (OCL) Feb. 7-9, 8.30am-4.30pm. OCL is the highly acclaimed 3-day course designed to help you learn how to listen effectively, express yourself clearly and build better relationships. Register using this link: <https://connect.chapmancommunities.org/e/our-community-listens-aspen-february-7-9-2023>.

2023 STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship gives us the opportunity to pledge to give back to God a portion of our financial resources through the mission and ministry of Christ Church. Packets containing information and pledge cards for your financial gifts for 2023 are available now. Packets have been mailed out, or you may pick one up on the front table in the Narthex. For more information, contact Kathy at kathyklug@gmail.com or Eric at epelander@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY RIDES TO CHRIST CHURCH

Some of our Christ Church Parishioners are seeking rides to and from the Church on Sundays this winter. If you think you may be available to help or need more information, please contact Marisa at marisa@christchurchaspen.org.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 a.m. at the Mountain Chalet

Every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. for breakfast and men's Bible Study. Email Warren Klug, warrenklug1@gmail.com, for details.