



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
March 2, 2025

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8:00 am Worship begins on page 323 in the Red BCP

5:00 pm Worship begins on page 355 in the Red BCP

Collect of the Day (8am)

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect of the Day (5pm)

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. . *Amen.*

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

The Psalm is said responsively by whole verse beginning with the Reader.

The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Luke 9:28-36-43a

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

8am: Glory be to thee, O Lord

5pm: Glory to you Lord Christ

praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

8am Praise be to thee, O Christ

5pm Glory to you, Lord Christ

NEW OR VISITING?



Welcome to Christ Church! Please take a moment to scan this QR code and fill out our online visitors form. If you prefer there are hard copies of this form in the pew – please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the Announcements. This will help us keep in touch with you.

HOW TO GIVE



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PLEDGE FOR 2025 TODAY



Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign has begun. Please make a pledge to support Christ Church financially in 2025! Our goal is 150 pledges and a balanced budget. Pledge online using the QR code. Hard copies of Pledge Cards are in every pew and in the Narthex.



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for all things Christ Church.

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for: Julie, Anne, Kristen, Ari, Jennifer, Marion, Elaine, Sheila, Amy, Alice, Barbara, Janet, Sandy, Beth, Ingrid, Didi, Joseph, Tim, Chris, Marilyn, Alison, Bob, Robert, Allison, Hildy, Jordan, Cathy, Tom, Bill, Mike, Sara, David, Drue, Kevin, Brian, Helen, and M&D.

Our prayers are also offered for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Matthew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops, and for our Rector Matthew and our Deacon Chisara, and for all bishops and other ministers.

We pray for those in our Armed Services especially: Dylan, Gus, Chuck, Sam, Helen, Joseph, Philip, Jake, Matthew, Robert, Nicholas, Mitchel, Alec, Jonah, Tia, Tyrese, Terrence.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Charles Brown (3/5), Lane Cooper (3/6), Lucy Dolan (3/8), John Felicetti (3/7), Rowan Genovese (3/3), Rowan Nguyen (3/3), Kirk Reische (3/5), and Lisa Schutz (3/6).

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, March 2, The Last Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am – Said Eucharist Rite I (Church)

10:00 am – Choral Eucharist Rite II (Church)

10:00 am – Sunday School & Nursery Care (Ranck Building)

5:00pm – Said Eucharist (Church)

Monday, March 3

8:30 pm – Evening Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 4, Shrove Tuesday

10:30 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)

6:00 pm – Pancake Supper & Game Night (Undercroft)

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 am - Mass with Ashes (Church)

12:00 pm - Mass with Ashes (Church)

7:00 pm – Choral Mass with Ashes (Church)

Thursday, March 6

8:0 am – Rector’s Bible Study (Zoom)

10:00 am – Lectionary Bible Study (Library)

5:00 pm – Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

5:30 pm – Confirmation Class (Library)

Sunday, March 9, The First Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Said Eucharist Rite I (Church)

10:00 am – Choral Eucharist Rite II (Church)

10:00 am – Sunday School & Nursery Care (Ranck Building)

5:00 pm – Said Eucharist (Church)

Parish Updates

Stewardship (as of February 10)

We have 115 Pledges for \$504,285. Please make your pledge for 2025.

Our Goal is 150 Pledges and a balanced budget. Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge; your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

The Artist of the Month will be Suzy Bradford

A Meet the Artist reception will be held Sunday, March 9, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Suzy Bradford grew up sailing on the Texas Gulf Coast and when she graduated with a bachelors in coastal engineering and moved to the northeast, she realized that the inspiration of being on and around the water never really goes away, no matter what part of the world you are in. The different facets of sailing and the beauty and power of water influence much of her art. Suzy used art as an outlet throughout school and has continued to expand her skills in acrylic and watercolor while working as a full-time engineer along Long Island Sound.

We need Coffee Hour Hosts: Volunteer today!

Are you interested in hosting Coffee Hour? There are two ways you can host Coffee Hour at 10am. 1) Provide food (snacks for adults and kids, milk, juices, etc.) that totals about \$75-\$150. 2) Donate \$200 to the Coffee Hour Fund, and we will cater it for you. You can sponsor an entire coffee hour on your own or join forces with others to get to the total food or dollars needed. Contact Marie Main if you want to donate for a catered Coffee Hour. If you want to sign up to provide food, simply sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.

Outreach & Service

Outreach Request - Food Pantry

Parishioners are invited to donate any of the following items on or before the FIRST Sunday of each month: Healthy cereal (grocery store size, no Costco or BJ's boxes); Shelf-stable milk *; 14-16oz. cans of fruit, corn, peas, or beans; 6oz. cans of tuna; 1lb. packages of rice *; Pasta and 14-25oz. PLASTIC jars of spaghetti sauce; Reusable bags such as Fresh Direct Bags!!!; *PLEASE - NO odd, old, opened or expired food.*

Coming Events

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Game Night: Tuesday, March 4

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent begins. Every year we have a pancake & sausage supper with games and trivia. It is a fun evening for all. We will foosball, shuffle board, ladder golf, and cornhole games to play in the undercroft as well as a variety of trivia night games. \$10 per adult (children and teens are free). You can pay in advance online or pay at the door. Please RSVP so we have some idea of who is coming.



Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7am, 12pm, 7:00pm

Mass with Ashes will be offered three times on Ash Wednesday.

Holy Week & Easter 2025: April 13-20

Palm Sunday is April 13 (8am & 10am), Agape Dinner / Maundy Thursday is April 17 (6pm / 7:30pm), Good Friday is April 18 (12pm), Holy Saturday / Easter Eve is April 19 (10am / 7:30pm), and Easter Sunday is April 20 (9am & 11:15am).

Maundy Thursday Mediterranean Feast: April 17: 5:30pm



Maundy Thursday Agape Mediterranean Feast (catered) begins at 5:30pm. We will have lamb and chicken kabobs, humus, stuffed grape leaves, Greek and lentil salads, and many other Middle Eastern dishes. The Choir is encouraged to come at 5:30 so they can eat before rehearsal. Maundy Thursday Mass begins at 7:30pm. \$25 per adult, children and teens eat free. Please RSVP with the QR Code.

Mother's Day Dessert Auction: Sunday, May 11, 11:00am

Mark your calendars for our next Outreach Dessert Auction.

Bishop Visitation & Confirmation: Sunday, May 18, 4:00pm

The Right Rev. Mary Glasspool, Bishop Assistant of the Diocese of New York will be with us on May 18 at 4pm to offer confirmation. All are encouraged to attend. Adults who want to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, speak to Fr. Matt ASAP.

Father Matt's Steak House Night / Ascension Day: Thursday, May 29, 6pm / 7:30pm



Celebrate Ascension Day with our Father Matt's Steakhouse Night at 6pm. We will have more than 30 pounds of prime rib eye steak, cooked to order by Father Matt and as much steak as you can eat. We will also have a baked potato bar, caprese salad (tomatoes, mozzarella, basil), and a selection of cheeses, desserts, red and white wines, beer, and soda. \$25 per person, children and teens are free. Please RSVP with the QR Code. The Feast is followed by Mass with Hymns at 7:30pm.

Confirmation Class for Youths Meeting Dates

- Thursday, March 6, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- Thursday, March 20, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

- Sunday, April 6, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Sunday, April 27, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Thursday, May 8, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- Sunday, May 18, 4:00pm – Confirmation & Visitation with the Right Rev. Mary Glasspool, Bishop Assistant of the Diocese of New York – The entire congregation is encouraged to attend!

Children's Choir

Weekly Children's Choir (2nd to 5th grades) rehearses Thursdays from 5:00-5:30 pm. The coming Sunday and Holy Day singing schedule for the Children's Choir includes Easter Sunday at 9am, and at the 10am service on Sundays March 2, March 30, May 18, and June 8. The choir is growing, and we would love for your child to join us! Please talk to our Music Director Dr. Justin Bischof for more information.

Youth Group

Youth Group for Middle and High Schoolers next meets at a date to be determined. Speak to Evan Felicetti for more information.

Friends of Music Concert Season 2024-2025



Five concerts celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Christ Church's Juget-Sinclair organ. Four internationally acclaimed concert organists who are also leading New York City area Episcopalian organists. A wine and cheese reception will take place after the concerts. To purchase tickets please

use this QR code. **Wednesday March 26th, 2025, 7:00 - 8:15 pm** - Organ Concert by David Enlow, Organist & Choirmaster, Church of the Resurrection, New York City. **Wednesday May 7th, 2025, 7:00 - 8:15 pm** - Organ Concert by Stephen Tharp; Artist-in-Residence (2015-2024); St. James Madison Avenue.

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Episcopal/Anglican

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The Reverend Matthew Hoxsie Mead, *Rector*
The Reverend Deacon Chisara Alimole, *Deacon*
Ms. Marie Main, *Parish Administrator*
Dr. Justin Bischof, *Director of Music & Organist*
Mr. Evan Felicetti, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Mr. Walter Roberts, *Verger and Sexton*
Mr. Ed Blue, *Sexton*

Honorary Clergy

The Rev. David Hoag, *Rector Emeritus*
The Reverend Deacon Katie Lawrence, *Deacon Emerita*

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Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist
Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong
Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

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to serving God through worship and service to our community and the world.*