

**Welcome to
Christ Church South**

Sundays after the Epiphany

*Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.*

– Isaiah 60:3

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Song of Praise:

Gloria in excelcis Deo!
Gloria in excelcis Deo!

Angels we Have Heard on High, Lyrics & Music: traditional, 18th century, Public Domain, 20214482

Collect for the 1st Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of our Lord

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

The Lessons

Acts 10:34-38

Peter began to speak to them, saying: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem:

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Myrrh is mine: it's bitter perfume
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

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Psalm 89:20-29

20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven.”

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 1:7-11

John the Baptist preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when
he came up out of the water, immediately he saw
the heavens opened and the Spirit descending
upon him like a dove;
and a voice came from heaven,
"Thou art my beloved Son;
with thee I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Today's Sermon:
The Rev. Dr. Matt Boulter

The 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.

The Prayers of the People

(Form IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant almighty God, that all who confess your
Name may be united in your truth, live together in
your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the
nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,
and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body,
mind, or spirit, especially
Dale, Paul, Jennifer, Chesley, Lisa, Cynthia,
Christi, Charles, John, & Jim;
give them courage and hope
in their troubles, and bring them the joy
of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died,
especially [_____],
that your will for them may be fulfilled;
and we pray that we may share with all your saints
in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Confession of Sin:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

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.

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.

The Peace:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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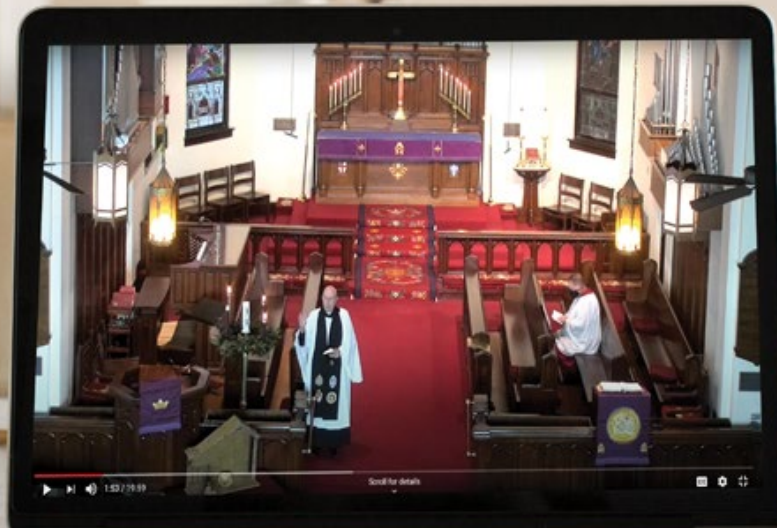


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Offertory &
Song of Preparation:

River

Been traveling these wide roads for so long
My heart's been far from you
Ten-thousand miles gone

Oh, I wanna come near and give ya
Every part of me
But there's blood on my hands
And my lips are unclean

In my darkness I remember
Momma's words reoccur to me
"Surrender to the good Lord
And he'll wipe your slate clean"

Take me to your river

I wanna go

Oh, go on

Take me to your river

I wanna know

Dip me in your smooth waters
I go in
As a man with many crimes
Come up for air
As my sins flow down the Jordan

Oh, I wanna come near and give ya
Every part of me
But there's blood on my hands
And my lips are unclean

Take me to your river

I wanna go

Oh, go on

Take me to your river

I wanna know

I wanna go, wanna go, wanna go
I wanna know, wanna know, wanna know

I Wanna go, wanna go, wanna go
I Wanna know, wanna know, wanna know

I Wanna go, wanna go, wanna go
I Wanna know, wanna know, wanna know

Take me to your river
I wanna go
Oh, go on
Take me to your river
I wanna know

River, Leon Bridges, Joshua Alan Block, Austin Michael Jenkins,
Christopher Edgar Vivion, 2015, Eartha's Gumbo Music, 20214482

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Here a proper preface is sung or said.

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:

*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.

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,

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

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

And now, 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, forever and ever.*

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Fraction Anthem

O, Lamb of God that takest away
the sins of the world have mercy upon us.

O, Lamb of God that takest away
the sins of the world have mercy upon us.

O, Lamb of God that takest away
the sins of the world
grant us thy peace

Invitation to Communion:

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

Communion Song:

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

No foundation ought be laid
Save for one who can't be swayed
Burn my stubble, wood and hay
Precious stones will I lay, Lord with Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, authorunknown, 1941, public domain, 20214482

Communion Song:

Do not Worry

See the birds who are singing in the spring air?

They're given everything they need

They don't worry where their next meal will come from

They don't worry 'bout a thing

So just, look around you and try to listen to
The song creation sings
And don't you worry cause you're in the hands
Of the God who made everything

See the flowers in their colorful beauty
They're dressed better than a king
They don't worry about what they should wear, no
They don't worry 'bout a thing

So just, look around you and try to listen to
The song creation sings
And don't you worry cause you're in the hands
Of the God who made everything

Because you're not a bird and you're not a flower
You don't have petals or wings
But there is good news, you're worth so much more
To the God who made everything

So when you worry 'bout today or tomorrow
And the storms that they might bring
Try to remember that you're in the hands
Of the God who made everything

So just, look around you and try to listen to
The song creation sings
And don't you worry cause you're in the hands
Of the God who made everything
And don't you worry cause you're in the hands
Of the God who made everything

Do Not Worry, Ellie Holcomb,
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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Final Blessing (Celtic):

The Wisdom of God,

The Love of God,

And the Grace of God,

Strengthen you

To be Christ's hands and heart in this world,

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

Amen.

The Dismissal:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia.