



## Christ Church South

*Sundays after the Epiphany*

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

*– Isaiah 60:3*



# Opening Song

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
field and forest, vale and mountain,  
blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

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fill us with the light of day,  
with the light of day,  
with the light of day.

*Joyful Joyful we Adore Thee*, Lyrics: Henry Van Dyke, 1907, Tune: Beethoven,  
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# Song of Procession

*All the Poor and Powerless*

All the poor and powerless  
And all the lost and lonely  
All the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy  
Will know that You are holy

And all will sing out  
Hallelujah

And we will cry out  
Hallelujah

And all the hearts that are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothing left  
Will know that You are holy

And all will sing out  
Hallelujah

And we will cry out  
Hallelujah

[x2]

Shout it

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

[x3]

We will sing out

Hallelujah

And we will cry out

Hallelujah

We will sing out

Hallelujah

Shout it  
Go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses  
That He is God

*All the Poor and Powerless*, David Leonard, Leslie Jordan, 2011 Integrity's Alleluia! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)), Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)),  
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*At this time, our children  
are invited to follow the cross  
down to kids' corner.*



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

*Holy holy holy (All praise to God)*

*Is the Lord almighty (The Trinity)*

*Glory to the Father*

*Amen*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*Holy Holy*, John Arndt, David Gungor, 2017, (on behalf of Integrity Music); Capitol CMG Publishing, BMI - Broadcast Music Inc., and 3 Music Rights Societies, 20214482

Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceivethe glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns  
With you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.





# The Lessons

## Nehemiah 8:2-10

The priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*



# Psalm 113

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.



- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
  
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

- 5 Who is like the LORD our God,  
who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.



# Sequence Hymn

*Open our eyes, Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him*

*Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus*



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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

## Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. .



He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*



# Sequence Hymn

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Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus*



Today's Sermon:  
*The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin*





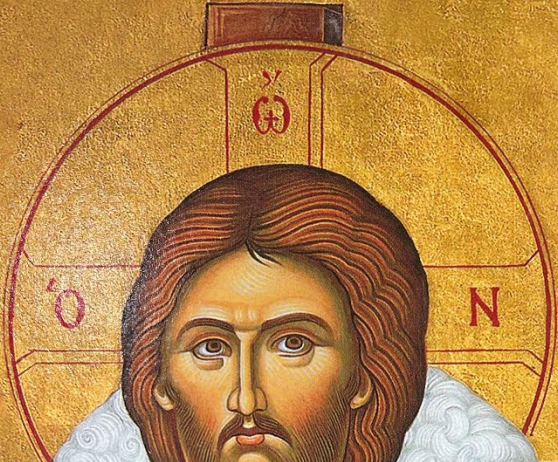






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## The Creed

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 Luba, Lisa, Yeva, YK,  
Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Paul, Heather, Chris, Alinda,  
Piper, Chester, Adaline, and for peace in Ukraine,  
Haiti and the Holy Land, and protection and  
deliverance for hostages; 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,  
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.*







Welcome

Visitors!

*Please go to*

[christchurchTYLER.org/visitor](http://christchurchTYLER.org/visitor)

*or fill out a newcomer card!*

An Afternoon of



GOSPEL SINGING  
*Gospel Singing*

On the Piano: *Mary Helen Morris, Charlotte Floyd, and Jeffrey Ford  
plus other guest musicians.*

**Sunday, January 26th**  
**3:00pm** *in the Nave*



Diana Keesey will be retiring as our Parish Administrator at the end of January, after 24 years.

**Join us at Diana's retirement luncheon  
Sunday, February 2 at 12:15 in the downtown parish hall.**

RSVP by Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> to Valerie Huggler  
by calling the church  
or emailing [office@christchurchtyler.org](mailto:office@christchurchtyler.org).



CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH

# First Communion Classes



Classes begin Sunday 2/9 at  
Christ Church South 10 AM

Please email  
[zward@christchurchtyler.org](mailto:zward@christchurchtyler.org) or  
use the QR code to register

# Find more announcements on the screens in the reception areas.





Offertory &  
Song of Preparation:

*Grace & Mercy*

For every time I make the choice  
To love the sound of my own voice  
Another's wants, another's needs  
I trample underneath my feet



For every time I boldly say  
That I'm the one who knows the way  
And I come down with a heavy hand  
And withhold my understanding

I know now, more than ever

I know now, more than ever

I know now, more than ever

I know now, that

I am still so in need of grace and mercy

I am still so in need of grace and mercy

For every time that I hold up  
My life against another one  
And I envy what I cannot have  
And curse what I don't understand  
Oh on this darkness, shine a light  
Remind me once again that

I Know now, more than ever

I know now, more than ever

I know now, more than ever

I know now, that

I am still so in need of grace and mercy

I am still so in need of grace and mercy

I'd like to think that I'm older now  
And surely I must have grown out of this  
I'd like to reach some higher ground  
But what a sad life to live without

Grace and mercy, grace and mercy, yeah  
I am still so in need of grace and mercy  
I am still so in need of grace and mercy



## 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, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Sanctus*, lyrics: traditional, music: Peter Scholtes, 1966, F.E.L. Publications / The Lorenz Corporation (ASCAP), 20214482

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:

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that left Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

*How Deep the Father's Love for us*, Stuart Townend, 1995 Thankyou Music (Adm. by  
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family, [songs@integritymusic.com](mailto:songs@integritymusic.com)), 20214482



Communion Song:

*You Are So Good To Me*



You are so good to me  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in Heaven

You are so good to me  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in Heaven

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

I will sing again

You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit inside me

You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit inside me

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

I will sing again

You are my strong melody  
You are my dancing rhythm  
You are my perfect rhyme  
and I want to sing forever

You poured out all your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me

You poured out all your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song

I will sing again

You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song  
You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song  
You are Beautiful, my sweet, sweet song  
I will sing again

*You are so Good to Me*, Words and Music: Don Chaffer, Be Pasley, Robin Pasley,  
1999, Blue Renaissance Music, Hey Ruth Music, Suint Songs, CCLI Song # 2757944





*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.*



Recessional:

*Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.



This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

*Blessed Assurance*, Fanny Crosby, 1873, public domain, 20214482



The Dismissal:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia.*