

Christ Episcopal Church

A Parish of the Anglican Communion

February 2, 2025, 8:00AM

Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.

(Christ Church's Mission Statement)



**The Presentation of Our Lord
Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Welcome! Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a lifelong member, we are glad you are here. Whatever your religious background and wherever you are on your faith journey, we hope you encounter the Sacred here.

You'll notice that in our worship services not all people participate in exactly the same ways. Part of what makes The Episcopal Church special is that people with diverse beliefs and practices worship together here. We invite you to participate in the service as you feel comfortable. You are free to sit, stand or kneel; cry and laugh; doubt and question; hold hands with your partner; sit silently; or sing off key. Children are a blessing, not a bother, so don't be worried if they wiggle.

Most of the material you need is in this bulletin; as well as *The Hymnal 1982*, the songbook *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS) and the *Book of Common Prayer* (has a cross on the front). There are Bibles in the pews in various translations, feel free to leaf through, or even take one, if you'd like.

The Holy Eucharist is Christ's eternal banquet. In the Episcopal Church it is our tradition to welcome everyone to receive communion. This is God's table, not our table; and God welcomes everyone to share in the Body of Christ.

Following the service, please join us for refreshments in St. Joseph's Hall. There are often presentations of varied topics of interest in the Adult Forum.

If you have questions about our church, please speak with a clergy person, one of the ushers, or a greeter after the service or contact the church office, 610-566-7525 or rita@christchurchmedia.org. To join our emailing list, please fill out the tan visitor card in your pew and give it to an usher or put it in the collection plate.

God loves and accepts you, just as you are, and we do too. **Welcome!**

The Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutierrez - Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Ernest Galaz – Rector

The Rev. Dcn. Joseph German - Deacon

Mr. Kurt Brunner – Senior Warden

The Presentation of Our Lord
Celebrant: The Rev. Ernest Galaz, Rector
Deacon: The Rev. Joseph German

Candlemas Service of Candle Blessing

The Celebrant greets the people with these words

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Let us pray.

God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to the aged Simeon your light which enlightens the nations. Fill our hearts with the light of faith, that we who bear these candles may walk in the path of goodness, and come to the Light that shines forever, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Candles are blessed

O Gracious Father, almighty and eternal God, you created all things out of nothing, and by your command caused the labor of bees to be revealed in the perfection of wax. You commanded your servant Moses to keep lamps continually burning before you. Bless and sanctify these candles that their light may be for us a visible reminder of the true light who enlightens everyone coming into the world. As these candles, kindled with a visible flame, scatter the darkness of night, so also may our hearts be enlightened by the invisible fire of the Holy Spirit that we might avoid the darkness of sin, see your salvation, and attain to the Light that never fades away. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Congregation may extinguish candles

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Summary of Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Epistle

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in

the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke 2:22-40

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Ernie Galaz

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 (truly human).**

**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

Made like us in every respect, our high priest knows our suffering and intercedes for us before the throne of mercy. Let us pray through Christ, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our church, that it be a light to all nations and a beacon for all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For God's people Israel, first to hear the word of God, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For enlightened minds and hearts among those who act and work for the public good, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For God's reign of peace, that no people need live in the fear of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who speak and those who hear the prophetic word today, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For wisdom in old age and for fidelity in youth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who suffer from winter's cold, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who walk in darkness, facing illness, death, and misfortune, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

The people add their petitions and thanksgiving aloud or silently.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect

God of mercy, be our light in times of darkness and our comfort in times of affliction. May we be as light in a darkened world, proclaiming your faithful love. We ask this through Christ, our one high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

In observance of Black History month, we'll pray a different collect each week. This one is from the Church of England.

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace (All Stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Greetings and Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, (Eucharistic Prayer I)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son, Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant continues

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

People and Celebrant

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 Invitation

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. The Body of Christ for the Body of Christ. Be what you see. Receive what you are.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kurt & Carol Brunner
in honor and celebration of their anniversary.*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST – (friends, family and acquaintances of parishioners)

Pat, Barbara, Doug, Debbie, Judith, Kurt, Connor, Bruce, Bonnie, Cynthia, Robert, Mark, Linda, Greg, Cecelia, Chris, Rose, Jo, Dolores, Jean, Terry, Jimmy, Jeannine, Paula, John, Joanne, Bobbi, Dan, Bette, Beth, Emily, Grace

WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS: Hannah Wible, Peggy Levesque, Barbara Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES: Jane & Ted Heinritz, Carol & Kurt Brunner

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I and 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II, the 10am service is live-streamed.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and SERVICE **WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and SERVICE** Every Wednesday, all are invited to join in a spiritually uplifting morning. **Intercessory Prayer at 10am; Bible Study at 11am** in the Rector's Office. Following Bible Study, the **midday service** is offered in the Chapel. All are welcome!

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available today from 9:30am—12:30pm for infants to 3 years of age in the Acorn Classroom located on the lower level. De Anna Hickson, Nursery care giver.

ADULT FORUM All adults are invited to participate in Adult Forum that follows our 10am worship service each Sunday and meet in St. Joseph's Hall. Upcoming topics:

Feb. 2 – Prayer, Fr. Ernie presenter

Feb. 9 - Property History, Patti Davis presenter

Feb. 16 – An inside look at a FEMA deployment, Maggie Dunn presenter

Feb. 23 – Vestry Meeting

If you'd like to present a topic at an upcoming Adult Forum, or if you have an idea for a topic, please contact Beth Termini 978-239-3937 email: terminibeth@hotmail.com

CHURCH SCHOOL Church school is held immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. All children 3 years of age through 5th grade meet in St. Mary's Hall. Church School ends promptly at 12:15pm.

YOUTH GROUP All youth grades 6 – 12 are invited to join us immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. This Group meet in the new Meeting Room located on the lower level adjacent to the Butterfly class, from 11:30-12:15pm. For more information please contact Frank Mathews at kanefrank86@yahoo.com.

Can You Consider Making a Pledge? At our Annual Business Meeting last Sunday, we learned that while the financial status of our church is good, it will be even stronger if more members are able to think about pledging their support.

What does a pledge do? It allows the Finance Committee to plan prudently for the coming year. Just as it helps our households to know what amount of money will be coming in, likewise, it helps the church tremendously to know what it can expect.

Those who give through our on-line program are already pledging their amounts but need to complete a pledge card to have their donations count as a pledge.

Unless a donation is part of a pledge, it isn't considered part of the budget. While all gifts are deeply appreciated and needed, only pledged gifts can be taken into consideration in planning for the year.

Often members may be reluctant to commit to a pledge. One way to reduce any anxiety associated with a pledge could be to pledge for a lower amount than you actually give. But sharing your intent to support the church by pledging is an extra way to show your commitment, one that is truly appreciated.

If you are already being thoughtful and generous in supporting the church that we love, can you make a pledge today? Pledge cards are available in the parish office.

Thank you!

Doug Sisk and Pat Rizzo, Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2025 What are some of your favorite bible passages, prayers, psalms and inspirational messages that are meaningful to you? For this year's Lenten Devotional, we are looking for you to share these with us.

There is a signup sheet on the hallway bulletin board for you to let us know of your willingness to participate. The format is simple. Type your go to meaningful message, followed by your thoughts. Be sure you include the date and your name.

We will need your submission by Monday, February 17th. If possible, use Word Doc. Please email your devotional to rita@christchurchmedia.org.

Please consider this opportunity as a chance to deepen your spiritual life.

ST. MARY'S FOOD COLLECTION Many people in our area suffer food insecurity. You can help by adding a few things to your grocery cart each week and bringing them to church. Christ Church coordinates regular collection of non-perishable food items for St. Mary's Cupboard in Chester.

CHRIST CHURCH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP The Grief Support Group will meet on **Saturday, February 8th at 9:00 AM**. All are welcome, whether your loss is recent or years ago.

CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB All are welcomed to come on **Tuesday, February 11th at 11am** in St. Joseph's Hall to discuss the book, "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.

30th Annual CHILI COOK-OFF and BINGO – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd – 6 PM

Mark your calendar for this fun-filled family opportunity to taste a variety of home-made delicious chilis, play bingo with family and friends and get to know a few more folks! Don't be shy, whip up your favorite chili and bring it along to share. If you prefer not to enter the contest, that's your call, but do not let that stop you from joining in on all the fun!!! There is no charge, a free-will offering will be taken. Do bring some funds for Bingo and 50/50 chances. Most importantly, please use the **sign up sheets on the bulletin board** to indicate your attendance, nut free food donations, and willingness to volunteer etc. P.S. This event is BYOB

BLESSING BAG MINISTRY – ST. STEPHEN'S, NORWOOD Volunteers needed for food distribution every Friday night from 5-7 pm. We are there to assist patrons who come in for free food and essentials. We distribute pre-made meal's, produce, baked goods, Wawa breakfast sandwiches, and blessing bags. Blessing bags are for kids and contain meals for the weekend, breakfast and lunch. We also need volunteers on Thursday to assemble blessing bags. We distribute 100 + bags each week!! This is a great volunteer opportunity for all adults and teens. Any questions, please contact Deacon Joe via email josephagermann425@gmail.com

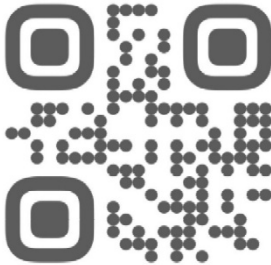
ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR ELEMENTS You can donate the altar flowers or the altar elements to commemorate an anniversary, birthday, other special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. Just sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and write your dedication in the space provided. The donation requested for flowers is \$50 and for altar elements it is \$25. Make checks payable to Christ Church memo: flower fund or altar elements. This makes a beautiful and thoughtful gift! Charts for 2025 are now posted.

How to Order a 170th History Book

We will be taking orders for the 170th history book through February 28th. The books will be printed and delivered in March. The cost is \$15 each, payable in advance.

There are several ways you can place an order:

- Sundays during coffee hour
- Leave an envelope with a check or cash with Rita in the office. Make checks payable to “Christ Church Media” and specify “170th book” on the “for” line
- Leave an envelope with a check or cash in the collection plate. Make sure to specify “170th book” on the envelope and include your name and the number of copies you want
- Pay via Venmo or Paypal to Patti Davis



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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

The Presentation of Our Lord, Feb. 2

8AM

Altar – Rob Miller
OT, Psalm – Ginny Davis
PP – Geoff Kitson
NT, CB – Kate Zurick

10AM

Crucifer – Frank Mathews
1st Server – Caroline Lenderman
2nd Server – Ivy Comerford
OT, Psalm – Dan Mistichelli
NT – Patti Davis
PP – David Klassen
Gospeler – Bob Miller
PB – Sue Welfley
CB1 – Ron Spinelli
CB2 – Mary Ann Klassen
Torch – Caleb McCarthy
Torch – Nora Dufner

Ushers

8AM

Leslie & Randy Bullitt
10AM
Don Glackin

5 Epiphany, Feb. 9

8AM

Altar – Steve Falcone
OT, Psalm – Holly Cunningham
PP – Sandy McKeown
NT, CB – Peter Falcone

10AM

Crucifer – Frank Mathews
1st Server – Ivy Comerford
2nd Server – Caroline Lenderman
OT, Psalm – Kurt Brunner
NT – Suzie Laborda
PP – Mary Ellen Maatman
Gospeler – Ron Spinelli
PB – Dcn Joe German
CB1 – Bob Miller
CB2 – Susan Mayer
Torch – Abraham Mathews
Torch – Barbara Richard

Ushers

8AM

Holly Cunningham, Geoff Kitson
10AM
Ron Mecklin, Adrienne Somaru

Weekly Calendar

The Presentation of Our Lord, February 2

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30am Nursery Care
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:30am Church School
11:30am Adult Forum

Monday, February 3

9:30am Soccer Shots, SJH

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5

9:30am Preschool Music, SJH
10:00am Intercessory Prayer
11:00am Bible Study
12:15pm Midday Service
7pm Choir Rehearsal
8pm AA Meeting, SJH

Thursday, February 6

1:30pm Sterling Holy Eucharist Service

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

9am Altar Guild

5 Epiphany, February 9

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30am Nursery Care
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:30am Church School
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2026

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Stephanie Untz, Preschool Liaison

2027

Jo Trout, Hospitality

Peggy Levesque, Secretary of Vestry

2028

Frank Mathews, Liturgical

Mary Ellen Maatman, Communications

Alicia McCarthy, Parish Life

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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