

# Christ Episcopal Church

*A Parish of the Anglican Communion*

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**Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.**

*(Christ Church's Mission Statement)*



**Last Epiphany  
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](mailto: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**

## Last Epiphany

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ernest Galaz, Rector**

**Deacon: The Rev. Joseph German**

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

**Glorify 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... 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.

**People Amen.**

## The First Reading

*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.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

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

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

### **The Epistle**

*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.

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 9:28-43a

**People    Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was 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.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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**

Formed by the word and promise of God, let us pray that the merciful glory of God, manifest in all the earth, may drive away all darkness and that God's providence lead all people from death into life, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the church of Christ, that knowing now only in part it may wait in humility and joy to see your full light, Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For preachers, that they may speak clearly of your Christ, transfiguring the words of ancient prophets, Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer,**

Leader: For catechumens and for us all as we begin to keep Lent, that your word may transfigure our lives, Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the sick, for the dying, and for all who have been asked for our prayers, that you will cause light to shine out of their darkness. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the nations of the earth and for their leaders, that they may learn the ways of your peace, Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all those who seek you, not knowing your name, that they will find that your everlasting mercy has enlightened them and called them by name. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*The people add their petitions and thanksgiving aloud or silently.*

## **The Celebrant concludes with a Collect**

Before you, O God, are all our prayers and all our needs. You are our life and light, our mercy and hope and our ever-dawning day. Hear us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

**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, Dan, Bette, Beth, Emily, Grace

**WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Herzog, Bob Miller, Fr. Ernie

**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.

Mar. 2 – A Holy Lent, Fr. Ernie presenter

Mar. 9 – Coffee Hour Social

Mar. 16 – Prayer, Fr. Ernie presenter

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](mailto:terminibeth@hotmail.com)

**Hospitality Coffee Hour** We are looking for volunteers to sign up as we have no one signed up for the next few Sundays. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the parish office.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** Church school is held immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. All children 3 years of age through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kanefrank86@yahoo.com).

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**12:15pm and 7pm Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes**

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2025** The published devotional will be distributed Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Thank you to all those who opened their hearts and minds and shared your thoughts on favorite bible passages, prayers, or inspirational messages.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER 5:30- 7:00 pm**

All are invited to attend our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm in St. Joseph's Hall**. Janet Riddle will be selling tickets, in the hallway outside St. Joseph's Hall, after both 8am and 10am services on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's important and very helpful purchasing your tickets in advance. This not only helps us in planning but also in accommodating you! Cost: Adults - \$6; Children - \$3, 4 years and under FREE! Questions or to offer your help, please contact Janet Riddle.

**THURSDAY EMPOWERMENT GROUP** Go deeper in your faith this Lent. Join the Thursday evening Empowerment Group as we learn more about deepening our prayer lives, reading *Learning to Pray: a Guide for Everyone*, **each Thursday in Lent, beginning March 6 at 7pm.**

**CHRIST CHURCH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** This group meets on the SECOND Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM. All are welcome, whether your loss is recent or years ago. Next meeting, **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**LADIES SPRING TEA** – Our Ladies Spring Tea will be **Saturday, May 3, 12-2 pm in St. Joseph's Hall**. The planning committee (Marylee Bunting, Bobbi Morris, Sandy Rendin, Megan VanNorman and Barbara Wilson) will meet on Saturday, March 8, noon, at Barbara's home in Springfield. If you would like to join the planning committee, please let Barbara know, [bdubbywilson@comcast.net](mailto:bdubbywilson@comcast.net). Save the date and watch for more details soon, Barbara Wilson

**CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB** All are welcomed to come on **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** in St. Joseph's Hall to discuss the book, "Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery.

**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.


**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** Olivia and Grace will be selling Girl Scout Cookies this Sunday in St. Joseph's hall during coffee hour. This is the last weekend for cookie sales. The girls are working to go to Savannah in June, birthplace of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Low.

### **How to Order a 170<sup>th</sup> History Book**

We will be taking orders for the 170<sup>th</sup> history book through March 9<sup>th</sup>! 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 "170<sup>th</sup> book" on the "for" line
- Leave an envelope with a check or cash in the collection plate. Make sure to specify "170<sup>th</sup> book" on the envelope and include your name and the number of copies you want
- Pay via your church Realm account
- Pay via Venmo or Paypal to Patti Davis, or via Quickbooks directly to Christ Church

<p><b>venmo</b></p> <p>@Patricia-Davis-238</p> 	<p>Via Paypal</p> <p>@PatriciaDavis573</p> <p><b>Patricia Davis</b></p>  <p>Scan to pay Patricia Davis</p>	<p>Via Christ Church Quickbooks Account</p>  <p>Allows you to pay via credit card, bank account, or Apple Pay</p>
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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### **Last Epiphany, March 2**

#### **8AM**

Altar -Steve Falcone  
OT, Psalm – Leslie Bullitt  
PP – Holly Cunningham  
NT, CB – Peter Falcone

#### **10AM**

Crucifer – Ron Spinelli  
1<sup>st</sup> Server -Caroline Lenderman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server -Maya Scranton  
OT, Psalm – Mary Conlin  
NT – Connie Davies  
PP – Marylee Bunting  
Gospeler – Frank Mathews  
PB – Sue Welfley  
CB1 – Kurt Brunner  
CB2 – Mary Ann Klassen

### **Ushers**

#### **8AM**

Leslie & Randy Bullitt

#### **10AM**

Ron Mecklin, Don Glackin

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7PM**

Crucifer – Bob Miller  
1<sup>st</sup> Server – Ivy Comerford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server – Caroline Lenderman  
Gospeler – Frank Mathews  
CB1 – Sue Welfley  
CB2 – Jo Trout  
OT – Mary Ann Klassen  
Psalm – Cantor/Choir  
NT – Patti Davis

### **1 Lent, March 9**

#### **8AM**

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

#### **10AM**

Crucifer – Scott Scranton  
1<sup>st</sup> Server – Ivy Comerford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server – Ron Spinelli  
OT – Suzie Laborda  
Psalm – Canton/Choir  
NT – Ann Haslanger  
PP – Mary Ellen Maatman  
PB – Joe German  
CB1 – Patti Davis  
CB2 – David Klassen

### **Ushers**

#### **8AM**

Ginny Davis, Geoff Kitson

#### **10AM**

Jim Mayer, Ron Mecklin

## Weekly Calendar

### **Last Epiphany, March 2**

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30am Nursery Care

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Church School

11:30am Adult Forum

### **Monday, March 3**

9:30am Soccer Shots

### **Tuesday, March 4**

5:30pm Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper

### **Ash Wednesday, March 5**

**12:15pm & 7pm Holy Eucharist with**

**Imposition of Ashes**

8pm AA Meeting, SJH

### **Thursday, March 6**

1:30pm Sterling Rehabilitation Holy Communion

7pm Empowerment Group, SJH

### **Friday, March 7**

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### **Saturday, March 8**

9am Altar Guild

9am Grief Support Group, SJH

### **1 Lent, March 9**

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

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11:30am Church School

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## ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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### Vestry

#### **2026**

Kurt Brunner, Rector's Warden

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Patti Davis, Operations Warden

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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### **CHRIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

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